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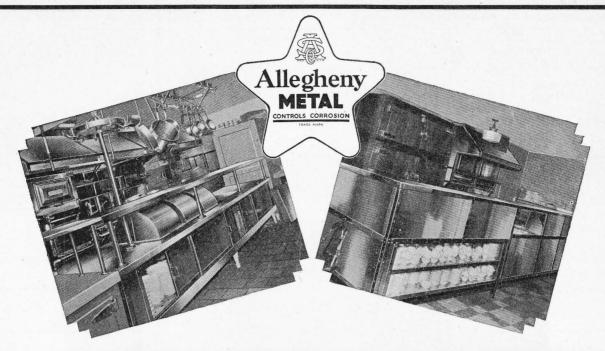
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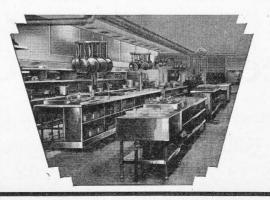
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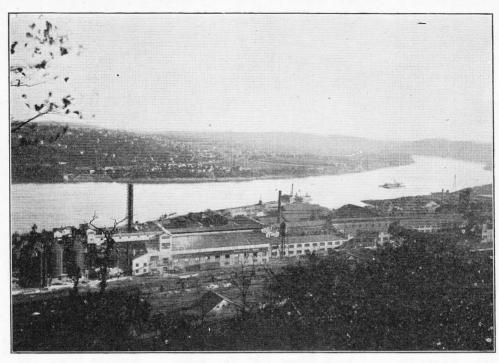
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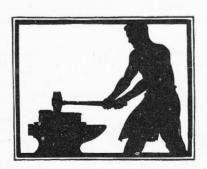
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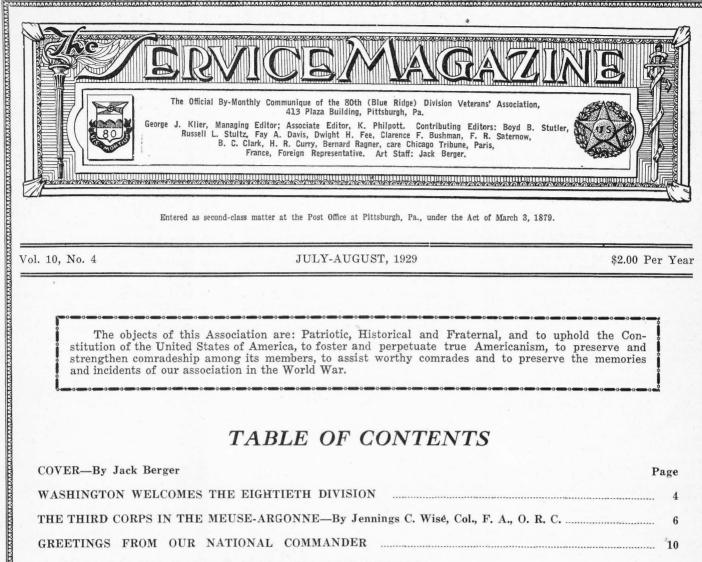
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"THE 80th DIVISION ALWAYS MOVES FORWARD"

Washington Welcomes the Eightieth Division

Many Special Events Prepared for the Entertainment of the Blue Ridge Veterans During the Tenth Annual Reunion

HEN the veterans of the 80th Division assemble in Washington August 18th this year for the 10th National Reunion of their Division and Association, it will be interesting to know just what period of time the 80th Division Veterans' Association has been functioning. According to our Historian a meeting was called at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, April 9th, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Ecommy, France, at which time representatives from the various units of the division completed the first steps toward organizing a Veterans Association and elected temporary officers. Our statistician assures us that on August 18, 1929, this will represent a lapse of time of ten years, three months, and nine days.

Ten years is an easy figure to remember, and those who have attended the previous reunions will at least recall that there were nine of them—one every year starting with the first convention held in Richmond, Virginia, in 1920. Those who have supported the Association since its start also know that over this entire period, a National Headquarters office has been maintained, and Service Magazine continuously published.

The veteran of the 80th has good reason to be proud of his division's record as a combat unit. Out of the 29 A. E. F. divisions, the 80th stands seventh from the head of the list on the number of kilometers advanced against the enemy, being exceeded only by the 77th, 2nd, 42nd, 1st, 89th and 3rd. The only American Division to be utilized three times in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, a division assigned to the taking of some of the most important positions in the line of offense—in view of its length of training, time overseas and citizen personnel, its accomplishments are more outstanding than many of the regular army and national guard divisions. The spirit that carried the division to its objectives on the battlefield has been reflected in the Veteran's Association, and probably no division of the A. E. F. can show a record of organization and activity to equal that of the 80th Association since the war. In fact, very few have any semblance of a divisional veteran organization today.

The selection of Washington as the meeting point for the 10th Reunion of the 80th was a happy choice. The 80th Division still lives as the Blue-Ridge Division with peacetime objectives. The War Department officially disbanded the men that composed its ranks in 1919, and the majority of them returned to their homes and civilian pursuits in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Not all who saw service with the 80th originally came from these states, but the majority did. Over ten years since demobilization and eleven since many of us received our first introduction to military life in Camp Lee, we mobilize

to the call of a Commander of our own selection, Bugler Wells, blinded in action—a soldier who typifies the courageous soul of the 80th and the unselfish spirit of unforgetful comradeship that is one of the finest and lasting things gained through our military experience.

It is most appropriate that our tenth reunion be held in the Nation's Capital, and that our Association which still "Moves Forward" bound together by the ties of friendship, remembrance, and pure sentiment spend a few days in a city made lasting and beautiful through the unselfish ideals of the founders of our nation.

Departing from the practice at previous reunions, this year's convention will open on Sunday, instead of closing on Sunday. The Hotel Raleigh has been chosen as the Reunion Headquarters. The

morning will be devoted to registration of the members, making arrangements for hotel accommodations, distribution of badges, tickets, programs, etc. The Divisional Memorial Service will be held in Arlington Cemetery at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. The Arlington Ampthitheatre will be used for the service, and immediately following a visit will be made to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and to the grave of General Brett.

Monday, August 19th, will be spent in further registration of incoming visitors, trips through the public buildings, sight-seeing trips, a visit to Mount Vernon, leaving at 2:00 P. M. and a Welcome Meeting at 10:00 A. M. when the officials of the Capitol and officers of the Association will extend formal greetings to the 80th veterans. This will be followed by a short business session, for the re-



Hotel Raleigh, Convention Headquarters

ports and appointment of committees, nomination of officers, etc.

Monday evening will be left open for the holding of various company and unit affairs which may be arranged at that time.

Tuesday morning at 10:00 A. M. a second business meeting will be held in the Hotel Raleigh when further nomination of officers will be made, the general affairs of the Association reviewed, and new business taken up. This meeting will be attended by the active members of the Association and will not be a general public meeting. Adjournment will be made in time to permit those attending to proceed to the reception on the White House lawn at 11:45. At 2:00 P. M. a Cavalry Maneuver will be held at Fort Myer. Buses will leave the Hotel Raleigh for this event and a reduction in fare will apply for those who make this trip. Later in the afternoon a reception will be held in the Raleigh for the members of the Auxiliaries and visiting ladies, and at 7:00 P. M. the Divisional Banquet will get under way. The Banquet Hall of the Raleigh will seat approximately 1,000 guests. Prominent speakers, entertainment, and an excellent meal will occupy the evening.

Wednesday morning delegates will visit the Navy Yard and witness an Air Service Demonstration at Bolling Field. At 2:00 P. M. the final business meeting will be held and officers will be elected for the coming year. The Annual Divisional Ball will be held in the Raleigh starting at 9:00 P. M., and this will be the concluding event on the Reunion program.

In planning the various special features for the convention, the committee has endeavored to avoid confliction and permit the visitors to Washington sufficient time to make journeys to the many points of interest to suit the individual taste. Electric lines and bus transportation in Washington offer a convenient and inexpensive means of reaching every part of the city including such adjacent territory as Annapolis, Baltimore, etc.

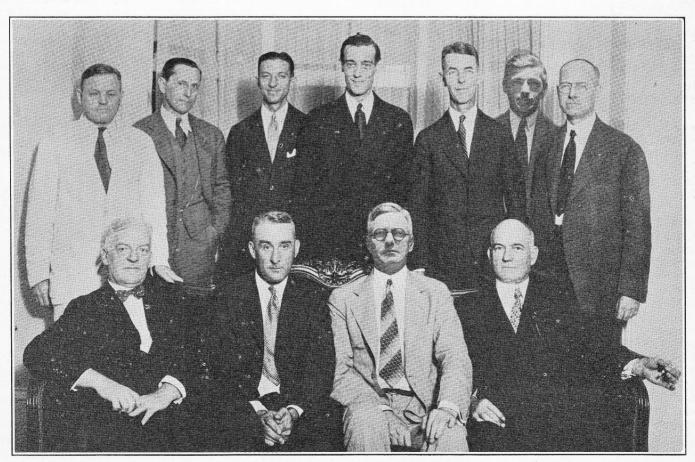
The Hotel Raleigh is within easy walking distance of many of the public buildings, and the combination of The Raleigh and adjoining hotels in this section will make it possible for all those attending the reunion to secure satisfactory accommodations at special rates within the means of all. Many will undoubtedly drive to Washington on account of the improved highways centering at the Capital from all sections of 80th territory. The tourist who carries his own camping equipment will find an up-todate Tourist Camp in the city. The whole family will enjoy every minute of the visit to Washington and probably want to remain longer than the period of the reunion. The reduced railroad rate provides for a final return limit as of August 27th, and a thirty day return limit can be had on a slight increase in rate of one and three-fifths fare for the round trip.

The central location of Washington should bring many former 80th members to the convention who have missed the previous reunions when not held in the state that they happened to reside in, and the brief outline above giving the principal features scheduled for the pro-

gram is but a slight indication of the work that is being done by the Washington Committee in preparation for the welcome that will be extended to the 80th on the occasion of its Tenth National Reunion.

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The Third Corps in the Meuse-Argonne

A Critical Study

By JENNINGS C. WISE, COL., F. A., O. R. C.

(Continued from May-June Issue)

SEPTEMBER 27TH

N the 27th the 33rd and 80th Divisions remained in their final positions of the 26th, but under the ceaseless urgings of the Corps, the 4th Division undertook to attack toward Nantillois at 6:30 a. m. without artillery support. A battalion of the 39th Infantry which attempted to advance across the open space between Nantillois and the Bois Brieulles, met with heavy fire from the direction of the Bois des Ogons in the Fifth Corps Sector and from the Bois de Fay in its front, broke and fell back to the cover of Hill 295 just north of Septsarges. There it was reorganized by its regimental and the two brigade commanders of the 4th Division, and ordered to dig in.*

Great confusion existed in this quarter which was only natural. The 79th Division on the left had not yet cleared the Bois de Malancourt. An attack without artillery support and with its flank entirely uncovered to the enemy who were still holding Montfaucon as well as the Bois des Ogons and Bois de Fay in force, could offer no fair prospect of success.

During the early morning, but too late to exert an influence upon the attack mentioned, the 79th Division, preceded by tanks, began to press through the Bois de Malancourt and the Bois de Montfaucon, and shortly after noon seized the heights of Montfaucon where the defense had weakened under the threat from the left rear. Once the Third Corps had broken into the Kriemhilde Stellung along the Meuse, Von der Marwitz had been compelled to recognize that Montfaucon had lost most of its value, and thenceforth to hold it merely as an outpost. It was now upon the commanding heights east of the Meuse that he must depend to render the advance position of the Third Corps untenable with oblique fire. Accordingly, it was to prove impossible for the American Artillery to silence the hostile guns in that quarter.

The advance of the 79th Division to Montfaucon opened up the Esnes-Malancourt-Cuisy road along which a new rush of traffic at once set in. Unfortunately, many of the American tanks that had helped the 79th through the Hagen Stellung were parked along the route, contributing to the jam in the traffic of the 4th and 79th Divisions which occured at Malancourt. Tanks, artillery, machine gun carts, supply trucks, all were piled up there in the utmost confusion, while the 4th Engineers labored incessantly upon this route just as the 305th Engineers were engaged on the Bethincourt-Cuisy lateral. By reason of a steady drizzle that had set in the night before, the latter vital communication was threatening to become impassable for heavy traffic. Needless to say, the combat services of the division engineer units were almost completely denied the attacking troops. Over the confused masses of men and material along the rearward communications, enemy planes soared almost at will, observing and directing the hostile fire with accuracy, just as they

had done the day before. In vain the infantry reserves huddled about Cuisy sought to drive them off with musketry fire. Had the enemy been stronger the Cuisy valley would have become a shambles. As it was the field hospital which was pitched there on the morning of the 27th squarely among the multiplying guns, suffered direct hits.

It was 3:30 p. m. when the 79th Division, after mopping up Montfaucon, resumed its advance. Meantime, after its bitter experience of the early morning, the 4th Division was waiting for the 79th to come up abreast of it. It was now supported by the battalion of its own artillery which had gone into position at Cuisy the night before, and during the afternoon a battalion of the 315th F. A. (heavy) from the 80th Division was attached to it, and moved from Hill 281 to Cuisy.

At nightfall the 79th Division came to rest a kilometer north of Montfaucon, its right extending to the Septsarges-Nantillois road at Hill 295. The right of the 4th and the left of the 80th Division had now worked into the southern part of the Bois de Brieulles.

At the end of the second day, therefore, the front line of the Third Corps, embracing the Army Objective on the Dannevoux ridge, bent sharply to the left rear, southwesterly through the Bois de Brieulles to Hill 295, where contact with the Fifth Corps had been established as shown. By nightfall all the divisional artillery, 4th Division, had reached Cuisy where the reverse slopes now teemed with guns.

Perceiving that Bullard's Corps could neither cross the Meuse nor advance further west of it so long as its left was held back, Von der Marwitz now reduced his forces opposite the 80th and began reenforcing his line opposite the 4th and 79th Divisions. The 37th Division, which the night before had been put in opposite the 80th was side shipped opposite the 4th, the 7th Reserve opposite the 80th, the 5th Bavarian alone confronting the 33rd Division. And since Bullard too, recognized that neither the 33rd nor the 80th could advance further with the Meuse in their immediate front, he proposed to hold his center with the reserve brigade of the 33rd and employ the 80th to help advance his left. Accordingly, at 3:00 p. m. on the 27th the 80th was directed to relieve the 7th Brigade, 4th Division, and carry on the attack from the Bois de Brieulles, while the 159th Brigade was to assemble in reserve in the Bois de Septsarges.†

Unfortunately for the Third Corps the execution of the order proved impossible for the reason that the enemy and not the 7th Brigade was in possession of the designated jump-off line in the Bois de Brieulles! In consequence the order was countermanded. Still, the Corps was confused as to the situation on its left. Things had not gone well in that quarter for the Third Corps, though on the right it now attained a great success at Dannevoux. The tremendous frontal attack, which had been planned with such care, had failed to carry the Third Corps, much less the First Army to its ob-

^{*}History 4th Division, p. 174. †Operations Memo. No. 14, Sept. 27, 1918.

jective. If G. H. Q. was worried, Bullard was even more so, a fact which had disclosed itself in the attempt of his staff to control operations by direct orders to brigade commanders. In one instance at least, this had only succeeded in eliciting an unequivocal protest from a division commander whose operations staff was unable to function under such a system. Unfortunately, but it is only too true, the influence of the Corps staff was henceforth to suffer from the friction which its disregard of the essential proprieties developed. The general harmony had been seriously disturbed. Henceforth, the objectors were to be represented and dealt with by the Corps staff as kickers. It is natural, perhaps, that this attitude should have exerted an influence upon the mind of the Corps Commander. At any rate, it is clearly reflected in the book which he subsequently published and in which he records his contemporary impressions.

The G. H. Q. system under which the First Army had operated during the First Phase might necessarily eliminate a certain amount of independence of judgment and action on the part of the divisions, or the tactical units, but it did not, of course, assume to substitute the direct control of a Corps over them.

But what was the cause of the general cessation of the advance at this time?

Was it because the troops of this corps or that, one division or another, failed to do their full part? Not in the least.

The truth is a transition had occurred in the nature of the tactics now possible which G. H. Q., Bullard, and his staff did not perceive, but which the divisions in the front line had naturally already discovered by reason of the impossibility of functioning under the initial system. To them it had early become apparent that once the prepared front-

al attack with limited objectives had spent its concerted force leaving the tactical units in variant situations where further success on their part depended upon the enemy and terrain as well as upon their own will to progress, a change in tactics had become necessary, and that no general operation, uniform in details of formation and time, even for a corps, was thenceforth practicable until exact situations had been determined and a reorganization of the common effort had been effected.

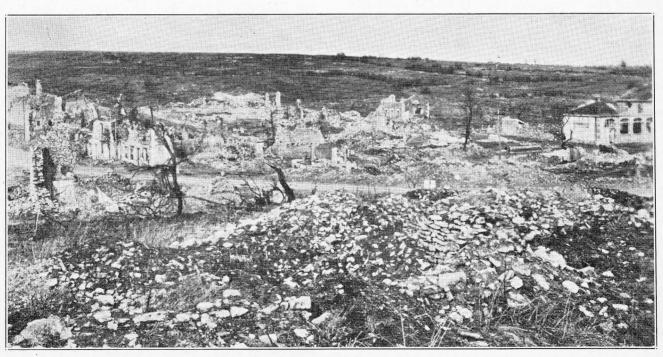
Exactly when the transition from uniform setpiece to co-operative tactics within his corps should be made, is a matter which must be determined by the Corps Commander whose peculiar function it then becomes to utilize the corps auxiliaries to the fullest possible advantage. It is impossible then, of course, for the higher command by reason of the time element alone, to direct the details of local operations, and any attempt in that direction is doomed to disappointment.

Bullard, however, recognized no change in the situation, no need of a transition from set-piece to tactics of semi-movement. Dealing with the phase under consideration he says:

"During the wavering and standstill of the past week or so I had visited my front very carefully. I found the brigade headquarters of the infantry of the front line almost all too far back. I ordered them all forward with, I think, a single exception. That night on reaching my corps headquarters I found an irritated message, given out, as I remember, by General Pershing, to the whole army declaring, with regard to that whole army, what I had just found in my own corps that day. I was especially proud to report at once that I had already found the fault in my corps and had remedied it."*

The following message was in fact distributed on the 27th:

"Commander-in-chief commands that division commanders take forward po-



Ruins in Nantillois-Line of Departure. Official Air Corps photo, taken Feb. 20, 1919.

^{*}Ibid, p. 276. On September 26th before noon the advance P. C., 80th Division, was established on Hill 281, actually among the divisional artillery where Gen. Cronkhite and his Chief of Staff remained under fire throughout the First Phase. Gen. Brett, Commanding the 160th Brigade, occupied throughout the afternoon of the 26th, the 27th, 28th, and 29th a P. C. in advance of Hill 281.

sitions and push troops with energy, and corps and division commanders relieved of whatever rank who fail to show energy."

Plainly, if there was to be any "canning"—the inordinate fear of which in all grades had early been instilled in the A. E. F.—Bullard was to have his alibi. He had heard rumors of new armies and the appointment of army commanders. If relentless driving could win promotion he was to have it without regard to the cost.

Some harsh things are said here, but not as harsh as the statement of Bullard, himself, that he had anticipated G. H. Q. in the publication of an order designed to shove the noses of all his brigade commanders with one possible exception, into the fight.

At any rate it must be obvious from this and his admonition of his division commanders, before the attack, that Bullard was committed heart and soul to the driving idea; that within his corps the attack must continue as a headlong frontal assault by each division irrespective of the terrain and the attitude of the enemy. So too, from his own words it appears that he could only visualize the enemy and the terrain together as a uniform lineal obstacle upon which it was possible for equal units, though subject to entirely different circumstances, simultaneously to exert equal pressure under the crack of his whip.

These were remorselessly cruel days. Under a G. H. Q. policy everywhere believed to reward success only, and to accept no justification of less than that, each and everyone was on his own. Devil take the hindmost though someone must of necessity be behind!

Inasmuch as the G. H. Q. policy was one which bred selfishness, jealousy, and worst of all inaccuracy by exaggerating the natural tendency among inexperienced troops and staffs to claim ground that had never in fact been consolidated, it was now to bring down its own penalty. A point to which some patrol had penetrated, or where some small post had been established, though far in advance of the possible line of resistance, was eagerly seized upon and reported as the front line, and it was upon such unreliable information that Corps and Army continued to base the inflexible orders which the divisions were called upon to execute. The direct result of the system was then that the higher commands were blinded, the information becoming more unreliable the farther up it passed; while the tactical units themselves soon lost all confidence in those above and the adjoining units as well. To say the least, the early tactical leaders of the A. E. F., without regard to who was to blame, or how it could have been avoided, were in a difficult situation, and it is not to be denied that many a good man's heart was broken on the wheel of the system that had grown up. Consequently, we may admire the foresight, if not the courage, of those who had seen the adventage of accepting a staff assignment in preference to a command until battle experience had taught its lessons.

It is such things as those mentioned that must supplement maps and returns, if the explanation of what happens on the battlefield is to disclose itself to the historian. Let us then proceed with the narrative viewing events against their true psychological background.

SEPTEMBER 28TH

Early on the morning of the 28th a local counter-attack from the direction of Brieulles was repulsed by the 80th Division. Reports were now received that the town of Vilosnes opposite its right and the bridges across the Meuse at Vilosnes, Sivry, and Consenvove had been destroyed by enemy mines. Pursuant to telephone orders from the third Corps the attack of the 80th Division was resumed at 7:15 a. m., the 320th Infantry, supported by the artillery, advancing in the face of strong resistance toward After firing heavily on the town of Brieulles.* Brieulles, on the heights 300 yards south of the town, and on the Bois de Chatillon, the 155th F. A. Brigade laid a barrage on the hill southeast of Brieulles which rolled forward at 1:00 p.m. In vain, however, the 320th endeavored to take Brieulles which was stoutly defended, though it succeeded in capturing a large dump north of the Bois la Ville on the left bank of the Meuse. At nightfall the front line of the 80th passed along the northern edge of the Bois de la Cote Lamont bending back on the right along the heights above the Meuse to connect with the 319th Infantry and extending west to Hill 280 where it refused the line of the Army Objective to connect with the 4th Division.

The attack of the 4th Division was also resumed on the morning of the 28th, supported by the 16th F. A., which had gone into position behind the Bois de Septsarges during the preceding night. The 47th Infantry succeeded in reaching the northern edge of the Bois de Brieulles, while a few men of the 39th Infantry behind a rolling barrage managed to reach and enter the south eastern corner of the Bois des Ogons about 2:00 p.m. Driven from the woods a platoon of the 39th Infantry dug in on the Nantillois-Brieulles road, just east of Nantillois, and another on the western edge of the Bois de Brieulles, these two small posts alone constituting the front line of the Division in the sector of the 39th Infantry. The bulk of this regiment remained on the rear slope of Hill 295, soon to drift into the Bois de Septsarges.

The 79th Division finally took Nantillois during the morning. Its leading elements also reached the Bois des Ogons, but like those of the 4th Division were driven back behind Hill 266. At nightfall the front line of the 79th occupied the rear slope of the ridge running east and west just beyond Nantillois, and connected with the post of the 39th Infantry just east of the town.

Throughout the day both the 4th and 79th Divisions were roughly handled. Before nightfall the important position of Hill 295, between Montfaucon and the Bois de Septsarges, was found to be almost unoccupied. Save for the handful of men of the 4th Division who had dug in along the Nantillois-Brieulles road, a wide gap now existed in the front The utmost confusion still existed in Nantillois, and also in the southern edge of the Bois de Brieulles, and in the Bois de Septsarges where all semblance of formation had been lost by the units of the 7th Brigade. Great uneasiness existed as to the situation on the left. Accordingly, the 2nd Bn., 318th Infantry, 80th Division, still in reserve to the 4th Division at Cuisy, was ordered to proceed at once to Hill 295, organize that position, and establish combat liaison between the 79th and 4th Divisions. At the same time the 8th Brigade was ordered to relieve the 7th during the night and to resume the attack on the Bois de Fay the following morning, supported on the left by the 2nd Bn. and

^{*}Operations Report, 80th Div., Sept. 26-30.

on the right by the 1st Bn., 318th Infantry, the 3rd Bn. of that regiment remaining as the brigade reserve. Meantime steps were taken to have the 79th relieved by the 3rd Division. Beyond the 79th the 37th Division was also having a rough time of it.

During the night of Sept. 27th-28th Von der Marwitz had thrown in four fresh divisions opposite the 1st and 5th Corps, and a counter attack by the 5th Guard Division against the 37th Division seemed imminent. Since the 80th could not be utilized as previously planned by the Corps, it was selected to support the 37th Division. Accordingly, on the 28th, at 10:00 p. m., the 80th Division, less the 318th Infantry which was still with the 4th Division, was directed to assemble in the Bois de Montfaucon instead of in the Bois de Septsarges, leaving the 155th F. A. Brigade in its old position. The relief of the front line by the Reserve Brigade of the 33rd Division was to be complete by 6:00 a. m. on the 29th, and the 80th Division was to be assembled in the Bois de Montfaucon by 6:00 a. m. Sept. 30th.

Though Bullard admits he was worried, he and his staff apparently believed that the 4th Division could make a successful attack without co-operation with the division on the left, which for the time being, at least, was utterly impossible. The truth is, the 79th Division, was hard put to it to hold on to

Nantillois.

SEPTEMBER 29TH-OCTOBER 3RD

At 5:30 a.m. on the morning of September 29th, the 8th Brigade was set in motion from the assembly area just east of Cuisy along the Cuisy-Bethincourt road, and passing through the guns on the reverse slope of the ridge between Cuisy and Septsarges, moved into the Bois de Septsarges, passed through the mingled elements of the 7th Brigade, and was brought to an abrupt halt before 7:00 a.m. with only its leading elements at the northern edge of the Bois de Brieulles. In this brief attack the 1st Bn., 318th Infantry, supporting the 59th Infantry on the right, passed through a gap and came face to face with the enemy in the Bois de Fay, suffering heavy losses in a most exposed position. On the left the 2nd Bn., 318th Infantry, also came under heavy shell fire while crossing the crest of Hill 295, it too, finding itself virtually in the front line, though echeloned to the left rear of the 58th Infantry which had been literally blown by fire from the left into the Bois de Brieulles. In this situation all units were ordered to dig in. Up in the Bois de Brieulles the situation was such that the commanding officer, 58th Infantry, with reckless daring went in person to re-establish his front line, while the 7th Brigade drifted back to Cuisy there to be reorganized.

Meantime the general uneasiness was increasing as to the situation on the left where Von der Marwitz was undoubtedly putting on more and more pressure. A reconnaissance in and about Nantillois disclosed a serious situation. An officers' patrol reported that a withdrawal from Nantillois had been seriously discussed there by a battalion and a French tank Commander. The immediate decision was now taken to relieve the 79th with the 3rd Division from the Fifth Corps reserve during the night of September 29-30. The facts are both the 79th and the reenforced 4th Division had been whipped during the day by the valiant enemy. After oft repeated at-

tempts by them to enter the Bois de Fay and the Bois des Ogons, both those positions remained in the hands of the Germans.

The expected counter-attack west of Montfaucon upon the 37th Division had not materialized so that the movement of the 80th Division to support it was arrested on the 29th after the leading elements had reached Montfaucon. It was now directed to assemble just east of Cuisy in which position it could best support the Third Corps, itself, against the threatening danger to its left.

One familiar with battle conditions may well marvel at the mobility of this division; especially in view of the condition of the Third Corps communications. On the 28th it was in the front line on the Army Objective. On the 29th we find it entering Montfaucon and counter marching to Hill 281. On the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th one of its infantry regiments is being shuffled about from Bethincourt to Cuisy, to Hill 295 and the Bois de Brieulles. While its artillery is also being shifted about its engineers are maintaining the main communication of the Corps. On the 26th and 27th the 305th Field Hospital and Sanitary Train cleared the wounded for the entire Corps.*

On the night of September 29-30 the 3rd Division relieved the 79th on the left of the 4th Division. During the 30th the following Corps order was published:

"The 4th Division stands fast; reorganizes itself for another advance and attends to its traffic. 80th Division will get itself in its new place and prepare to support the 4th, either in advance or in defense. It will pay special attention to its supply of ammunition and also look out for its traffic and get things in good shape.

BULLARD."

Coincidentally it was announced in divisional bulletins that the 2nd Corps had penetrated the Hindenburg Line on the British front; that Bulgaria had appointed peace envoys on the 28th, and that two or three Turkish armies in Palestine had been destroyed. Everywhere the troops were encouraged to hope they might eat their Thanksgiving dinner in peace.

During the next four days no advance whatever was made either by the 3rd or 4th Divisions beyond that made up to the night of the 28th, though front lines were consolidated, supports reorganized, a battalion group of light artillery of the 3rd Division established in position in the railroad yard behind Nantillois, and additional guns, including several French batteries, moved up to the region of Septsarges along the rear base of Hill 295.

The most serious difficulty now existing was the continuing congestion of traffic behind the Third Corps. It was well, indeed, that Von der Marwitz had not been able to make a slight push forward to the Montfaucon-Cuisy ridge at any time on the 27th, 28th or 29th, for had he done so the entire artillery of the Third Corps would have been helplessly entrapped in the valley below. One who was present can not but wonder if conditions could not have been bettered had more foresight been applied by the Third Corps to the obviously serious problem which its battle communications would present. And was it good staff work to concentrate all the artillery, field hospitals and reserves in the single narrow valley through which the only practical lateral communication passed?

(Continued in September-October Issue)

^{*}For his remarkable services in this connection Col. Rhodes, Division Surgeon, 80th Division, was almost immediately promoted Chief Surgeon, Third Corps, and later Chief Surgeon, First Army.

Greetings From Our National Commander

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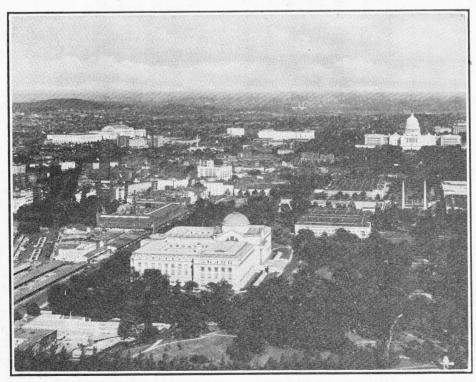
To My Comrades of the Eightieth Division:

As Commander of the Eightieth Division Veterans Association I wish to extend the cordial invitation of our organization to every Eightieth Division Veteran and his family to join with us in the observance of our Tenth National Reunion in Washington.

We meet again, for the tenth time since the close of the World War, to do honor to the memory of our comrades who gave their lives while serving with our division. We assemble to renew the ideals and friendships formed during the war. The worth and future of our Veterans Association depend upon the interest and united attendance of the membership at this Reunion. Our Reunion Committee has overlooked no detail that will add to the enjoyment of all who attend.

Washington welcomes the Eightieth—let us show that our old division can mobilize full strength for its peace-time objectives.

HOWARD WELLS, National Commander



Washington, the Reunion City.

Annapolis—A Modern City With A Colonial Setting

NNAPOLIS probably was the gayest city of American colonies—just before the Revolution. The entertainments of the Governor and of the wealthy plantation owners made it a great social For its learning and culture it was famed throughout teen Colonies. Through its port much of the colonial the thirteen Colonies.

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Almost 150 years further into the past would take you to the founding of the city. It was established — first as Providence — in

lished — first as Providence — in 1647, on a site once inhabited by the Susquehannock Indians. "Here are mountains, hills, plains, rivers and brooks, all running most pleasantly into a faire Bay, compassed with a fruitful and delightsome land; heaven and earth never agreed better to frame place for human habitation"

place for human habitation."
In 1608, Captain John Smith, the first white man to navigate and explore Chesapeake Bay, thus described the surrounding country. His description still holds true. Situated midway between the North and the South, the Chesapeake Bay Country combines the advantages of both. The climate is mild, the air salubrious, while the fertile soil and the teeming waters yield in abundance everything for man's requirements—grains, vegetables, fruits, game and sea-food in endless variety.

Such is the environment of Annapolis, the Capital of Maryland, and Queen City of the Chesapeake. Almost every community can boast of fertile lands, of scenic beauty, and of historic interest, but few, if

and of historic interest, but Tew, II any single localities, have all these features combined to the extent found in and about Annapolis.

Located at the mouth of the Severn River, and overlooking Chesapeake Bay, no city has a more picturesque setting. Prominent in the annals of the nation's history since its first settlement, no city has greater historical interest, or more well preserved historical land marks

Slightly more than an hour's journey from Washington is Annapolis, known throughout the United States as the home of the United States Naval Academy. In the halls of the Naval Academy 2,400 Midshipmen are housed. Every June it sends out hundreds of new Ensigns in the United States Navysome of them destined to be Admirals, a few, probably, to go into history as heroes.

A high wall encloses the Academy reservation. Beyond

is a city that will carry you back, in its charm, its quaintness, its picturesque beauty to Colonial times.

GARVEL HAL

Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis is wrapped by a cloak of Eighteenth Century by a cloak of Eighteenth Century atmosphere. As you drift along Prince George Street, you might easily fancy a figure in white-powdered wig, knee-breeches and buckles, emerging from one of the fine Colonial mansions. The low, over-hanging trees, in places completely arching the narrow streets; the charming old homes on every side: glimpses you get of the State side; glimpses you get of the State House of pre-Revolution days and of the room where George Washington surrendered his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; the picturesque market place, with its cobbled street and vendors' stalls—all transport you 150 years and more into the past.

To many tourists Annapolis means the U. S. Naval Academy. The romance and color of the Navy, the traditions of the Nation's sea forces, the lure of the uniform and the hundreds of interesting sights, war trophies and relics within the Academy grounds are themselves sufficient recompense for a trip to

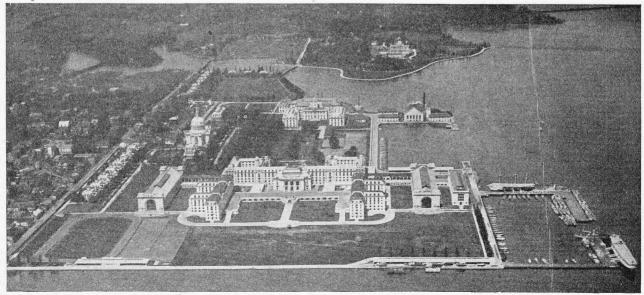
Annapolis.

But you can absorb, besides, much of the charm of Annapolis that lies outside what probably is the world's most famous Naval training school. The city has withstood, through almost two centur-

ies, the influence of modernity.

The old State House stands on a knoll that overlooks the entire city with streets radiating from it, and

from any point you can see its great white dome, 200 feet high. Inside you can glance at the present Senate and House nigh. Inside you can glance at the present Senate and House Chambers and then turn to the place in which occurred one of the most dramatic events of the Revolutionary War—the Old Senate Chamber. In this little room George Washington, on December 23, 1783, appeared before Congress and resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. Carvel Hall, its name today linked inseparably with the Naval Academy, "June Week" the romance of beautiful girls and uniformed Midshipmen, has witnessed a century and a



The U.S. Naval Academy as seen from the air.

half of changing customs. It is a superb example of the conventional type of Maryland Colonial home of refinement erected in 1763 by William Paca, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Maryland (1782-1785), and during his residence here the house was the center of many brilliant entertainments. The name "Carvel Hall" was derived from Winston Churchill's novel, "Richard Carvel," in which the old house figures as the home of Dorothy Manners. The original design of the house was of palatial size and appointments with arcades and porticos, niches and pedestals for statuary, battlements and pinnacles for roof and tower. It is said that much of the ornamentation was of lead and was run into bullets by the British during the Revolution.

Near the State House Circle is the Maryland Court of Appeals and the Governor's Mansion, the latter fitting architecturally into the general picture, although it was not built until about the middle of the nineteenth century. Just beyond, in another circle, is the ivycovered church of St. Anne—established in 1692 by an Act of the English Parliament. Fronting on College Avenue is St. John's College. It had its origin in King William's School, founded in 1696—one of the first public free schools in America, and is one of the oldest colleges in the country. On the college campus is the "Liberty Tree," said to be 600 years old. The College Green was used during the Revolutionary War as an encampment for French troops and by American troops during the War of 1812. Associated with the latter war is a St. John's Alumnus—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Steep banks, lined with pine trees, are surmounted by handsome summer homes standing out against the sky. The river winds through wooded hills, with scores of inlets and coves making out from it, into Round Bay, a few miles above Annapolis where you could while away many hours drinking in the beautiful views.

A day in Annapolis will make a lasting impression. You will carry away with you a charming picture of this lovely little city. You will be richer for the interesting peep you have had into Southern life of six generations ago.

Some members are getting subscribers—some are getting advertising from their friends—some are contributing news and articles—what are you doing?

"BOZO," AWOL TO DUTY

HE archives of the Ninth Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, contains a file marked "201- Bozo." And thereby hangeth a tale.

More than a year ago Private Conner was a cook in Company E of the Ninth. One day Conner found himself adopted as lord and master by a mongrel pup of doubtful ancestry. Always a tender hearted man, Cook Conner saw to it that the little stranger did not want for quarters and rations.

The dog then stepped out and made himself solid with the entire command. From the bone retriever of Company E he became mascot of the "Manchu" regiment as a whole. Everybody in the Ninth knew "Bozo."

About a year ago Conner, a real lover

of animals, transferred from the Ninth Infantry to the Fifth Cavalry and left for the Border. A hint that he would like to take "Bozo" along with him fell on deaf ears. The dog remained a doughboy mascot.

Then, recently, Troop F of the Fifth Cavalry came up to San Antonio to take part in Fiesta Week. Among the troopers were Conner, still a cook.

Through some animal grapevine "Bozo" found out that his first soldier love was in town and one day he disappeared from his usual haunts at Fort Sam Houston. When Troop F of the Fifth Cavalry returned to its border station scouts of the Ninth Infantry reported having seen "Bozo" trotting along at the heels of Conner's mount.

Steps were immediately taken. The

company commander of Company E of the Ninth, realizing that the honor and morale of his outfit was at stake, addressed a missive, through military channels, for the return of "Bozo" to his proper station at Fort Sam Houston.

The request was favorably received at the cavalry post and "Bozo" was ordered back to the doughboys. His return to Fort Sam Houston has been hailed with delight by the "Manchus"

What Cook Conner, Troop F, Fifth Cavalry, thinks about it, however, is believed to be something different.

-(Courtesy of Recruiting News.)

"Service" Magazine wishes to run in each issue a story of A. E. F. mascots. Each company had them, so let's have the write-up for future issues.

PASSING IN REVIEW

By FAY A. DAVIS

THE JESTER AT LAILLE

Granddad Chevilley and grandpop Coulot occupied the zone of seismic disturbance. Like two game roosters, they stood mugging each other with facial expressions and eccentric gestures embellished with a wealth of extravagant comedy. Amusing complications had arisen over a close shot and from the threatening angle at which granddad Chevilley held his cue in the air, it looked like a post-mortem was in the offing for grandpop Coulot.

"Hey, yow fossilized birds, let's get along with this game before the curfew blows," roared "Bad" Bill Nichols. The silence of the room was suddenly broken with boisterous laughter as "Bad" Bill, self-appointed interlocutor, perched on the guard-rail of the billiard table, tried to get the situation in hand. "Bad" Bill had a pet aversion. With a benignant smile, perforated with many absent molars, he had the happy faculty of softening the tenor of riotious demonstrations. He was a snappy singer of syncopated songs and he hummed airs entrancingly. With one loud burst of enthusiasm he struck up "The Old Gray Mare." His cronies came in with a roar. The airness and buoyancy grew irresistible. Everybody took to singing which gave "Bad" Bill a chance to usurp the limelight long enough to walk around the guard-rail of the table on his hands. This drivel bit of horseplay brought down the house and Sam Wilkes, in a fit of laughter, almost swallowed his Adam's apple.

Presently, the game resumed. The beligerent Frenchmen forgot their agonized grief and everything was peaceful again in the little smoke-stiffled cafe at

"Bad" Bill sat in a "soap-box" Morris chair puffing at a French "rope" that gave off the fumes of a tinner's stove. He sort of refereed the game and kept the peace between wisecracking about Lafayette and what the Kaiser ate for breakfast. As the game was progressing right smoothly now, "Bad" Bill removed his shirt to exterminate some cooties.

Grandpop Coulot had just taken a sip of his glass of wine and sat it down to resume play. He made the grave mistake of sitting it too close to "Bad" Bill who drank it with one gulp and moved to the opposite side of the table to avert suspicion.

In spite of spirited discouragement, "Gloomy" Gus Yates interrupted the game long enough to render two verses of "The Face On The Barroom Floor." Everybody clapped and those that couldn't clap stompped their feet.

When grandpop Coulot reached for his glass of wine he found it empty and openly accused granddad Chevilley of drinking it. Grandpop Coulot was downright mad. Granddad Chevilley was not given to smiles either. However, the game continued until another questionable shot turned up upon which granddad Chevilley claimed a point. The argument reached a point where granddad Chevilley hit grandpop Coulot a crack on the head with his cue and grabbed up his ball. Grandpop Coulot did likewise. For a moment, it looked like an old-fashioned barroom brawl, punctuated with billiard balls, was brewing when all of a sudden "Bad" Bill was observed hanging his head over the table choking and gulping like a pullet trying to swallow a horse-hair. "Bad" Bill's face was an inert purple and his eyes rambled like the bubble of a carpenter's level on a warped board. Crocodile tears trickled down his cheeks.

The boys stared with bulging eyes as in a stupor. It was hard to remain calm under the stress of this emotional scene. "Bad" Bill was dying by inches. The air he breathed seemed to ehe slowly aren.

"Bad" Bill was dying by inches. The air he breathed seemed to ebb slowly away. From the center of the grief-hushed scene "Gloomy" Gus Yates elbowed his way to the front. He struck "Bad" Bill a series of blows on the back much after the fashion of a mother administering aid to her child with the whooping-cough. And to the astonishment of BOTH the Frenchmen, the third ball shot out of "Bad" Bill's mouth and rolled the length of the table.

When the laughter subsided, Mme Dobray, the proprietress of the cafe, announced that the place was closed for the night and extinguished the lights.

A good time was had by all, and all agreed that "Bad" Bill was the life of the party.

WHAT WASHINGTON HOLDS FOR YOU AT THE

Tenth Annual National Reunion

August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1929

(All events scheduled on Eastern Standard Time)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9 A. M. Opening of Convention headquarters at Hotel Raleigh. Welcome to visitors. Registration and reception to delegates. Selection and assignment to quarters. Distribution of badges, and programs. Selections by Army Band. Registration and welcome to lady guests and members of Auxiliaries.
- 10 A. M. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 9th Street & New York Ave.

Noon Individual Luncheons and Unit Reunions.

- 2 P. M. Visits to points of interest.
- 4 P. M. Memorial Service, Amphitheatre, Arlington National Cemetery. Placing of Wreaths on Graves of Unknown Soldier and General Lloyd M. Brett.
- 6 P. M. Individual Dinners and Unit Reunions.
- 8 P. M. Private Theatre Parties, etc.
- 10 P. M. Meeting of Executive Council.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9 A. M. Registration and assignment to quarters.
- 10 A. M. Opening Business Session. Address of Welcome by Commissioner Taliafero of the District of Columbia. Appointment of committees, etc.
- Noon Combined luncheon of members of Executive Council and History Committee, Hotel Raleigh.
- 2 P. M. Trip to Mount Vernon.
- 6 P. M. Individual Unit Dinners.
- 8 P. M. Private Theatre Parties, etc.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 10 A. M. Business Session. Reports of Committees, Nomination of Officers, etc.
- 11:45 A. M. Reception to Delegates by President Hoover on White House Lawn. (Photograph of the members to be taken on grounds at 12 o'clock.)
- 1 P. M. Golfing, sightseeing, etc.
- 2 P. M. Cavalry Maneuver, Riding School, Fort Myer, Virginia. (Don't miss this feature.)
- 8 P. M. Annual Divisional Banquet, Hotel Raleigh.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 10 A. M. Air Service Demonstration, Bolling Field.
- 12:00 Reception to Ladies, Hotel Raleigh.
- 2 P. M. Final Business Session, Howard J. Wells, presiding. Election of officers; appointment of new committees, etc.
- 4 P. M. Sightseeing.
- 7 P. M. Combined meeting old and new Council Members, Hotel Raleigh.
- 9 P. M. Annual Divisional Ball, Hotel Raleigh.

Au Revoir

The 80th Division, A. E. F., in the World War, 1917-1919

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 23 September, 1918. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 80TH DIVISION:

"For over a year we have been learn-

ing how to fight.
Within the next few hours, we shall have a chance to apply what we have learned.

We form part of a vast army, consisting of over 300,000 Americans and an equal number of our French Allies.

No men can withstand you, men from Pennsylvania and West Virginia and Vir-

ginia. You are fighting for everything that makes life worth living, the safeguarding of your families and homes, and that personal liberty so dearly earned and so tenaciously maintained for over a cen-

Go at them with a yell, and regardless of obstacles or fatigue, accomplish your

mission.

Make the enemy know that the 80th Division is on the map; make him know, when he faces you in the future, that resistance is useless.

A. CRONKHITE. Major General."

HEADQUARTERS ARTILLERY GROUP NUMBER 1

155th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE Advance Troops, 80th Division

28 September, 1918.

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 1. The following is published for the information of all concerned:

HEADQUARTERS 160th BRIGADE, 80th DIVISION

26 September, 1918.

To Colonel Brunzell, 313th F. A. Commanding Artillery Group of Advance Troops.

I am sending you the oil can from the trail box of a German 77mm. gun brought in by one of my staff officers.

I want to compliment the battery commander who put this gun out of action.

L. M. BRETT, Brigadier General, Commanding Advance Troops, 80th Division.

2. This gun was enfilading the main route of advance of the 80th Division in the advance west of the Meuse on 26 September, 1918, and was firing effective-

Battery A. 313th Field Artillery, commanded by 1st Lieutenant Joseph G. Peppard, 313th Field Artillery, took this gun under fire and in about thirty minutes had it completely silenced. Upon investigation it was found that three (3) direct hits had been made on the gun, one hit on the observation station immediately to the left, where the German observer was found dead, and nine (9) shell holes within a radius of twelve (12) yards.

3. The Group Commander is highly pleased with the initiative and energy displayed by Lieutenant Peppard and his battery in putting out of action promptly this hostile gun that was seriously men"THE BLUE RIDGE DIVISION"

CAMP LEE—PICARDY—ST. MIHIEL— MEUSE-ARGONNE

As Told In

MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS IN ORDERS AND COMMENDATORY MESSAGES AND DISPATCHES

> BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ, Division Historian

(Adapted from the Manuscript of the forthcoming History of the Eightieth Division.)

(Continued)

acing the movements of the advance troops of this Division.

O. L. BRUNZELL, Lieutenant Colonel, 313th F. A. Commanding Artillery Group Number 1.

P. C. 80TH DIVISION, A. E. F. 30th September, 1918.

TO THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE 80TH DIVISION:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation of the great work accomplished by you, in your first active operation.

Your work has received the highest commendation from our Corps Commander, and his confidence in your military prowess is evidenced by the demands he

has made upon your services.

It is too soon to officially mention individual deeds, but you may rest assured that due honors will be recommended in all cases of personal distinction.

Remember, as well, that whatever Remember, as well, that whatever hardships you may have to suffer, the Divisional Staff, whose duty it is to provide for you, have done and will continue to do, all that is within the limits of possibility ,to lessen your burdens. Give them your thanks.

You will soon be called upon for another push.

other push.

Remember that you made the Army Objective on your first call.

Remember that the 80th Division can

never stop short of the Army Objective, wherever it may be placed.

The enemy is faltering; his allies are deserting him. His infantry will not stand before your onrush.

Continue to smother his machine gunners by skillful maneuvering, hit his line

hard and push through.

GET HIM ON THE RUN, AND WE
SHALL EAT OUR THANKSGIVING
DINNER IN PEACE.

A. CRONKHITE, Major General.

U. S. ARMY FIELD MESSAGE FROM: Commanding General, 160th Brigade.

AT: Brigade P. C. DATE: Oct. 1, 1918.

TO: Commanding Officer, 315th Machine Gun Bn.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1

I wish to take this opportunity to compliment all ranks of this brigade on their excellent conduct during their first fight, which enabled this brigade to reach their objective so promptly. Not only was the objective reached under harassing fire but a portion of the brigade went to the assistance of an adjacent division. I wish it made know to all ranks that I am

proud of the manner in which their brigade acquitted itself.

L. M. BRETT. Brigadier General.

P. C. HAMILTON

7th October, 1918.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 159th BRIGADE:—

The Division Commander wishes to express his great appreciation of the highly important successes gained by General Jamerson's 159th Brigade, and Major Montague's attached Batalion of the 319th Infantry.

Continually under effective artillery fire on your flank, as well as machine gun fire from your front and flanks, you nevertheless returned again and again to the attack, until your objective was gained and held.

Your success has earned the repeated congratulations of your Corps Commander, as well as the thanks of your Coun-

> A. CRONKHITE. Major General, Commanding.

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P. C. 159 BRIGADE

8 Oct., 1918.

The Brigade Commander desires to add to the above his expression of appreciation of the work accomplished by the Brigade and Major Montague's Battalion, 319th Infantry, during the three days' fight for the Bois des Ogons and his pride in the command of an organization possessed of that iron will and determination which alone could win success in the face of such odds.

G. H. JAMERSON, Brigadier General, Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 18 October, 1918.

BULLETIN No. 92.

4. The following message from the Commander-in-Chief is quoted:

"No. 186 Sec. G-3. Now that German and the Central Powers are losing, they are begging for an armistice. Their request is an acknowledgment of weakness and clearly means that the Allies are winning the War. That is the best of reasons for our pushing the War more vigorously at this moment.

Germany's desire is only to regain order among her forces, but she must be

given no opportunity to recuperate and we must strike harder than ever. Your strong blows are telling and continuous pressure by us has compelled the enemy to meet us, enabling our Allies to gain ground on other parts of the line. THERE CAN BE NO CONCLUSION TO THIS WAR UNTIL GERMANY IS

BROUGHT TO HER KNEES.'

(Signed) PERSHING. By command of Major General Cronkhite: W. H. WALDRON, Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official: CHARLES M. JONES, Major, A.G.D., Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 155TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 8 November, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.

1. The following is published for the information of all members of this command:

From: C. G. 180th Inf. Brig. To: C. G. 155th F. A. Brig. Subject: Operations of November 1st

and 2nd.
1. I desire to thank you most heartily

for the very excellent support rendered by your Brigade to this Brigade during the successful operations of November 1st and 2nd.

2. As far as I could see the liaison between the Infantry and Artillery was as nearly perfect as it could be made. Co-operation was at all times freely offered and easily secured. Responses to calls for artillery fire were prompt and effective. I feel that to a very great extent the success obtained by this Brigade was due to the efficient support

rendered by your Brigade.
3. In the name of the officers and enlisted men of the 180th Infantry Brigade,

I thank you.

(Signed) U. G. McAlexander, Brigadier General, U. S. A.

2. To this the Brigade Commander desides to add his appreciation of the work of the command. He knows that at times the almost seeming impossible has been asked of you and both officers and men have risen to the occasion. In order that the work of the Brigade may continue to be effective the closest co-operation and liaison with the Infantry is necessary at all times and under all conditions. It is confidently expected that harder things than you have so far met will be called for and the Brigade Commander feels sure that you will meet them with the same untiring efforts and cheerfulness with which you have met all past demands upon you.

By Order of Colonel Tidball: George P. Hawes, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel, F. A. Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 319TH INFANTRY AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

10th November, 1918.

GENERAL ORDER (No. 2-P. C.)

1. The Regimental Commander wishes to commend, in the highest terms, the officers and enlisted men of the 319th Infantry for their gallant and efficient con-

duct in actions just closed.

2. Your fighting ability and will to win have been proven of the highest order

and fill a chapter in American history of which our Country will always be proud.

3. In this hour, our admiration and thanks go out to those who have so worthily and gallantly given their all to uphold the best traditions of the American Army and to insure the success of the great principle of humanity for which our Country is fighting.

JAMES M. LOVE, JR.,

Colonel, 319th Infantry Commanding.

159TH INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

FRANCE, November 10, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commanding General, 80th Division, Am. E. F.
Subject: Service of Supply during the

Recent Operations.

1. It is desired to express the appreciation of the entire Brigade for the efficient service of supply, especially rations, during the recent operations north of FLEVILLE.

2. In spite of the unfavorable combination of bad weather, congested traffic and the rapid advance of the troops, the service never failed and the devotion of Major Robert J. Halpin and 2nd Lieutenant Collins, 317th Infantry, to the task of this supply, under the greatest diffi-culties, including frequent shellfire, is worthy of mention.

Edmund A. Buchanan, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, U.S.A Commanding.

A TRUE COPY: E. W. MARSH Capt., Inf., Ú.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 11 November, 1918.
GENERAL ORDER No. 19
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 80th DIVISION:

The 80th Division only moves FOR-

It not only moves forward against the Enemy, but it moves forward in the estimation of all who are capable of judging its courage, its fighting and its manly

In the operations for the period November 1st-5th, the Division moved forward fifteen and five-eights miles in an air line.

It always led.

It captured two Huns for every man wounded.

It captured one cannon for every ten men wounded, besides large quantities of munitions and other stores.

It accomplished these results, of vast

importance to the success of the general operation, with a far smaller percentage of casualties than any other Division engaged.

It has learned by hard training and experience.

The appreciation of the Corps and Army Commanders is expressed in the following:

Telegram from the Commanding Gen-

eral, First Army:
"The Army Commander desires that you inform the Commander of the 80th Division of the Army Commander's appreciation of his excellent work during the battle of today. He desires that you have this information sent to all organizations of that Division as far as may be practicable this night. He fully realizes the striking blow your Division has

delivered to the enemy this date."
Telegram from the Commanding Gen-

eral, First Army Corps:

"The Corps Commander is particularly pleased with the persistent, intelligent work accomplished by your Division today. He is further desirous that his condition and appropriate reach Control of the Control gratulations and appreciation reach General Lloyd M. Brett, commanding your Brigade, which has borne the brunt of the burden."

Letter from the Commanding General,

First Army Corps:
"1. The Corps Commander desires that you be informed and that those under your command be informed that in addition to other well deserved commendations received from the Army Commander and the Corps Commander, he wishes to express his particular gratification and appreciation of the work of your division from the time it has entered under his command."

It is necessarily a great honor to be allowed to command an organization which earns such commendation.

It is likewise a great honor to belong

to such an organization.

I do not know what the future has in store for us.

If it be war, we must and shall sustain our honor and our reputation by giving our best to complete the salva-tion of our Country.

If it be peace, we must and shall maintain our reputation and the honor of our Division and the Army, as soldiers of the greatest country on earth, and as rightminded, self-respecting men.

The 80th Division only moves FOR-

WARD.

A. CRONKHITE. Major General.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN_EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

GENERAL ORDERS No. 203.

The enemy has capitulated. It is fitting that I address myself in thanks directly to the officers and soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces who by their heroic efforts have made possible this glorious result. Our armies, hurriedly raised and hastily trained, met a veteran enemy, and by courage, discipline and skill always defeated him. Without complaint you have endured incessant toil. privation and danger. You have toil, privation and danger. You have seen many of your comrades make the supreme sacrifice that freedom may live. I thank you for the patience and courage with which you have endured. gratulate you upon the splendid fruits of victory which your heroism and the blood of our gallant dead are now presenting to our nation. Your deeds will live forever on the most glorious pages of

America's history.

Those things you have done. There remains now a harder task which will test your soldierly qualities to the ut-most. Succeed in this and little note will be taken and few praises will be sung; fail and the light of your glorious achievements of the past will sadly be dimmed. But you will not fail. Every natural tendency may urge towards re-laxation in discipline, in conduct, in appearance, in everything that marks the soldier. Yet you will remember that each officer and each soldier is the representative in Europe of his people and that his brilliant deeds of yesterday permit no action of today to pass unnoticed by

friend or by foe. You will meet this test as gallantly as you have met the tests of the battlefield. Sustained by your high ideals and inspired by the heroic part you have played, you will carry back to our people the proud con-sciousness of a new Americanism born of sacrifice. Whether you stand on hostile territory or on the friendly soil of France, you will so bear yourself in discipline, appearance and respect for all civil rights that you will confirm for all time the pride and love which every American feels for your uniform and for

JOHN J. PERSHING.

General, Commander in Chief. Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 13 November, 1918.

BULLETIN No. 101.

1. Following General Orders No. 17, Headquarters First Army Corps, dated 11 November, 1918, are published for in-formation of members of this Division:—

"1. During this pause in the operations of these headquarters, the Corps Commander desires that the units which have contributed to the constant success of the 1st U.S. Corps be informed of his full appreciation of the services each has rendered to the common end.

This appreciation must be extended to every element of Corps and Divisional units for it goes without saying that the work of each man, no matter what his station, has contributed powerfully to the accomplishment of the common aim-the defeat of the enemy.

It is the desire of the Corps Commander that his sincerest thanks, best wishes and assurances of his appreciation reach every member of the units which have contributed to the steady and unfailing success of the Corps."

By command of Major General Cronkhite: W. H. WALDRON, Colonel, General Staff,

Official:

CHARLES M. JONES, Major, A.G.D. Adjutant.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, November 13, 1918.

Chief of Staff.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 204.

The following communication from the Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies is published to the command:

G. Q. G. A., le 12 November, 1918. OFFICERS, SOUS-OFFICERS,

SOLIDATS DES ARMEEIS ALLIEES:

resolument avoir arrete l'ennemi, vous l'avez, pendant des mois, avec une foi et une energie inlassables, attaque sans repit.

Vous avez gagne la plus grande bataille de l'Histoire et sauve la cause la plus sacree; la Liberte du Monde. Sovez fiers!

D'une gloire immortelle vous avez pare vos drapeaux.

La Posterite vous garde sa reconnaisance.

Le Marechal de France, Commandant en Chef les Armees Alliees: F. FOCH.

By command of General Pershing: JAMES W. McANDREW Chief of Staff.

Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS NINETIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

14 November, 1918.

From: Commanding General. To: Commanding General, 155th Field Artillery Brigade.

Subject: Services with 90th Division.

1. I desire to make of permanent reord the exceptionally valuable services of your brigade in the carrying of the FREYA STELLUNG from ANDEVANNE through VILLERS-DEVANT-DUN to the MEUSE River, and subsequently the crossing of the river and taking of the STENAY-BAALON line, including both towns.

2. The bold, aggressive and effective work of the 155th Brigade through this period, and its deep barrage of November 1st, made the infantry work against two enemy shock division, 28th and 27th, specially detailed to hold that position, possible with a minimum of loss.

3. It gives me very great pleasure to express the sincerest thanks of the 90th Division for the essential support rendered by the 155th Brigade. Much of this fine work was due to the late Colonel Robert S. Welsh, who commanded during the earlier days of this period.

HENRY T. ALLEN, Major General.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, Nov. 15, 1918. GENERAL ORDERS No. 206.

The following cabled communication from the Secretary of War is published to the command:

"The signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities brings to an end a great and heroic military adventure in which the Army under your command has played a part distinguished by gallantry and success. It gives me pleasure to express to you the confidence and appreciation of the War Department and to those who have labored with you to make this result possible this appreciation of their zeal, courage and strength, both of purpose and achievement. The entire country is filled with pride in your fine leadership and in the soldierly qualities shown by your Army. Now that a respite has come in the solemn task to which the Army devoted itself, the War Department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the Expeditionary Forces to the United States in order that the country may welcome its soldiers home, and in order that these soldiers may be restored to the opportunities of civil life as speedily as the military situation will permit. I extend to you as Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces my hearty congratulations and this expression of high esteem, and I beg you to make known to the officers and men of

your command the fact that their conduct as soldiers and as men has stirred the pride of their fellow countrymen, and that their military success has contri-buted to the great victory for the forces of civilization and humanity.
(Signed) NEWTON D. BAKER,

Secretary of War."

By command of General Pershing: JAMES W. McANDREW, Chief of Staff.

Official: ROBERT C. DAVIS. Adjutant General.

> HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

> > FRANCE, 16 November, 1918.

BULLETIN No. 104.

1. The following General Orders No. 43, Headquarters Third Army Corps, American E. F., dated November 12, 1918, are published for the information of all concerned:

"1. With the signing of the armistice

"1. With the signing of the armistice on November 11th and the enemy suing for peace the operations of this Corps begun on September 26th were brought

to a successful issue.

2. The Third Corps has driven the enemy from the RUISSEAU des FORGES to the MEUSE, thence turning east has crossed the MEUSE in the face of the most determined resistance between STENAY and BRIEULLES and continuing its resolute advance has forced the enemy to the line STENAY-REMOIVILLE-PEUVILLERS.

3. In a fruitless effort to stop this victorious drive the enemy threw into the line opposite the Third Corps his last re-serve division (192nd) on the western

4. The Corps Commander feels that his pride and gratification in the achievements of the officers and soldiers of the Third Corps are more than justified and he desires to express to them his high appreciation of their gallant conduct and to make herewith a permanent record of the same."

By command of Major General Cronkhite: W. H. WALDRON, Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official:

CHARLES M. JONES, Major, A.G.D. Adjutant.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, Nov. 20, 1918. GENERAL ORDERS No. 211.

TO THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCES:

The mission intrusted to us by our country has not been ended by the armistice that is now in operation; and the same devotion to duty and sincere effort to attain efficiency which have marked your participation in the actual conflict are still demanded of you.

It is the desire of our Government to return us to our homes at the earliest possible moment, and every effort will be made to accomplish that purpose. It will be as difficult, however, to effect our return to America as it was to bring us to Europe; and any lack of enthusiasm in the tasks still to be accomplished will

surely serve to postpone the hour of our departure for the United States.

I trust that each of you will continue to maintain the high standard of effi-ciency and conduct that has characterized your service in the past; and I expect every officer and soldier to undertake, with the same fine spirit they have always exhibited, the duties yet to be performed before the mission of these forces is successfully completed.

JOHN J. PERSHING, General, U. S. Army,

Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 22 November, 1918.

GENERAL ORDER No. 20. TO THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION:

1. Orders from higher authority relieve me from command of the 80th Division, and assign me to duty elsewhere.

2. Having been associated with you from the very beginning of your organization to your completion of service in war, mere bodily separation cannot lessen my pride in what you have accomplished -my gratification as to what you areand my hope that only good fortune may attend you, whether in the service or not.

3. It is an honor well befitting the near termination of a military career covering forty years of service, to have been so fortunate as to command such a fine body of officers and men, a command whose personal and military reputation is second to none.

4. While I shall always remain a member of the Division in spirit, I leave you with the deepest regret, confident that in

the future, as in the past—
The 80th Division will always move

FORWARD.

A. CRONKHITE. Major General.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 3 December, 1918.

From: Chief of Staff.

To: Lt. Colonel E. A. Buchanan.

Subject: Appreciation of services rendered.

The Commanding General desires me to express to you his appreciation for the services you have rendered during the period of your attachment to the 80th Division.

The activity, sound judgment, and decision displayed by you in the handling of the 159th Brigade during the operation from the 1st to 6th November contributed largely to the success attained by the First Army Corps and consequently the First American Army.

Your work in connection with the training of the Brigade from October 16th to 30th was of high character and did much to prepare the organization for the strenuous operations that followed.

A recommendation has gone forward today to higher authority for your assignment to the Staff duty that you so

> (Signed) W. H. Waldron, Colonel, General Staff.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, Dec. 19, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 232.

It is with a sense of gratitude for its splendid accomplishment, which will live through all history, that I record in Gen-eral Orders a tribute to the victory of the First Army in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

Tested and strengthened by the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, for more than six weeks you battered against the pivot of the enemy line on the western front. It was a position of imposing natural strength, stretching on both sides of the Meuse River from the bitterly contested hills of Verdun to the almost impenetrable forest of the Argonne; a position, moreover, fortified by four years of labor designed to render it impregnable; a position held with the full-est resources of the enemy. That position you broke utterly, and thereby hastened the collapse of the enemy's

military power.

Soldiers of all the divisions engaged under the First, Third and Fifth American Corps and the Second Colonial and Seventeenth French Corps—the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 37th, 42nd, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 89th, 90th and 91st American divisions, the 18th and 26th French divisions, and the 10th and 15th French visions, and the 10th and 15th French Colonial divisions—you will be long re-membered for the stubborn persistence of your progress, your storming of obstinately defended machine gun nests, your penetration, yard by yard, of woods and ravines, your heroic resistance in the face of counter-attacks supported by powerful artillery fire. For more than a month, from the initial attack of September 26th, you fought your way slowly through the Argonne, through the woods and over hills west of the Meuse; you slowly enlarged your hold on the Cotes de Meuse to the east, and then, on the

1st of November, your attack forced the enemy into flight. Pressing his retreat, you cleared the entire left bank of the Meuse south of Sedan, and then stormed the heights on the right bank and drove him into the plain beyond.

Soldiers of all army and corps troops engaged—to you no less credit is due; your steadfast adherence to duty and your dogged determination in the face of all obstacles made possible the heroic deeds cited above.

The achievement of the First Army which is scarcely to be equalled in American history, must remain a source of proud satisfaction to the troops who participated in the last campaign of the war. The American people will remember it as the realization of the hitherto potential strength of the American contribution toward the cause to which they had sworn allegiance. There can be no greater reward for a soldier or for a soldier's memory.

This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

> JOHN J. PERSHING, General, Commander in Chief, American Expeditionary Forces.

Official: ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

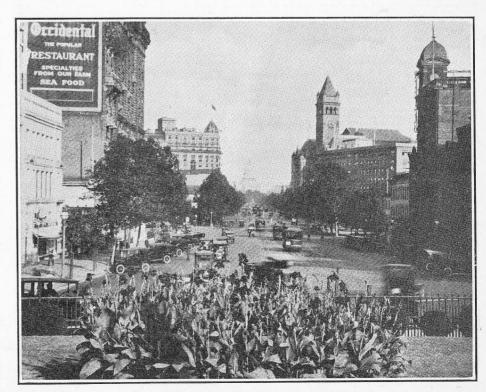
> GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

"COMMANDING GENERAL, 80th DI-VISION, ANCY-LE-FRANC.

"As Commander in Chief I wish to congratulate the Division on the splendid showing made by the troops representing the Division in the review given for the President of the United States at Humes, France, December 25, 1918.

"PERSHING."

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Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Eightieth Division Veterans' Association

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, honorably discharged soldiers who have served with the Eightieth Division at any time as soldier, member of Base Hospital Camp Lee, Va., welfare worker or accredited news correspondent, do unite to establish a permanent organization known as the Eightieth Division Veterans' Association.

ARTICLE I.

Objects

The objects of this Association are: Patriotic, Historical, and Fraternal, and to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, to foster and perpetuate true Americanism, to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members, to assist worthy comrades and to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the World War.

ARTICLE II.

Membership

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 Membership

 1. The Association shall consist of the following classes of membership:

 (1) Iactive.
 (2) Active.
 (3) Life.
 (4) Honoraty.
 (2) And Anonorably discharged person or present officer or enlisted man who has served with the Eightieth Division between the end of the

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 1. The several constituted bodies of this Association shall consist of:

 (1) The National Association.

 (2) Local Posts.

 (3) Unit Posts.

 2. The National Association shall be the governing body and all Local or Unit Posts shall conform to the Constitution and By-Laws thereof.

 3. The National Association shall maintain a National Headquarters, or Memorial Shrine, at Petersburg, Virginia, and an active, national business headquarters, the location of which shall be designated by the Executive Council to be known as Hamilton P. C. which shall be operated under the supervision of the National Commander and Executive Council. A roster of the members, with their addresses and units shall be maintained at this headquarters, and such other duties shall be performed by the personnel of this office as the By-Laws may provide, or the Executive Council shall direct.

 4. Upon the application of ten or more Active or Life Members, charters shall be granted to Local Posts for any town or community, which may carry on the Ideals of this Association in that locality.

 5. Upon the application of ten or more Active or Life Members, charters shall be granted to Unit Posts which shall maintain the identity and traditions of such units.

 6. Local and Unit Posts may establish such dues, regulation and By-Laws as may be suitable, for their government, providing the same do not conflict with section two of this Article. All Local or Unit Posts shall be responsible for the payment of annual dues of its members to the National Association.

 7. Applications for charters for Local or Unit Posts shall be made in writing to the Executive Council may provide forms for such applications and shall provide for what matters shall be set forth therein. The Executive Council may provide forms for such applications and shall provide for what matters shall be set forth therein. The Executive Council may provide for Unit Posts shall be named after any living person whatsoever but shall bear the name of the Community or Unit, followed b

ARTICLE IV.

- 1. The Officers of the National Association shall be: a National Commander, three National Vice-Commanders, Recording Secretary, Historian, Judge Advocate, Chaplain and Resident Secretary.
- and Resident Secretary.

 2. There shall be an Executive Council to consist of twelve members as follows: one from each of the Infantry, Artillery, and Engineer Regiments and four members at large to represent the other Units of the Division. The National Commander and Vice-Commanders shall be ex-officio members of the Council; but the Vice-Commanders shall not have any vote in the Council unless presiding in the absence of the National Commander, in the order of seniority.
- al Commander, in the order of seniority.

 3. 'All Officers (except the Resident Secretary) and members of the Executive Council shall serve without compensation and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to hold office until the next succeeding Annual Meeting or until their respective successors shall be duly elected and qualified.
- The Resident Secretary shall be appointed by the Execu-Council upon its organization following the Annual Meeting shall receive such compensation as said Council shall fix.
- 5. All Officers and members of the Executive Council shall be Active or Life Members of the Association, and shall be eligible for re-election.
- 6. There may be an Honorary National Commander elected at any Annual Meeting to serve for life. Election to such office shall not disqualify him from holding any other office in the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Elections and Voting

- 1. All elective Officers and members of the Executive Council shall be elected at Annual Meetings by a majority vote of Active and Life Members present, in person or be proxy and voting.
- and voting.

 2. Voting shall be by ballot unless waived by a majority of voters present, or unless the Secretary be directed to cast one ballot where there is only one candidate for an office. If no candidate has secured a majority after two ballots are taken, the one having the fewest votes shall be eliminated; and on each ballot, thereafter the lowest candidate shall drop out until a majority is secured.
- antii a majority is secured.

 3. At all meetings of the Association and on all questions put to a vote, including election of officers, members may vote by proxy only if such proxies are in due legal form and validated by the Resident Secretary of his deputy. No member may vote either in person or by proxy unless he be a Life Member or an Active Member in good standing at the date set by the Executive Council on the closing of the books for the current year.

 ARTICLE VI

ARTICLE VI. Amendments

- Amendments

 1. This Constitution may be amended only by a three-fourths vote of the Active and Life Membership present in person or by proxy at an Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting, At least thirty days' notice must be given Members of the amendment to be voted on at an Annual Meeting; and sixty days' notice in the case of a Special Meeting. Members unable to be present may give proxies in due legal form.

 2. No special meeting for the purpose of amending this Constitution shall be called except by the unanimous vote of the Executive Council.

 3. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Executive Council at least forty-five days before an Annual Meeting and at least ninety days before a Special Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

- **Duties of Officers** 1. The National Commander shall attend generally to the Executive business of the Association and shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Council, shall be Chairman of said Council and entitled to a vote therein. He shall have custody of the seal of the Association and shall perform such other duties as the By-Laws may require or as may be incident to bis office.
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 2. The National Vice-Commanders shall preside in the absence of the National Commander, their seniority being determined by the order of their election, and in case of the death or disability of the National Commander they shall perform his duties, in such order of seniority. They shall assist the National Commander in such other ways as he may require.

- perform his duties, in such order of seniority. They shall assist the National Commander in such other ways as he may require.

 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Association and Executive Council.

 4. The Historian shall keep a record of the activities of the Association and shall have charge of the preparation of the History of the Eightieth Division, subject to the direction of the Executive Cuncil.

 5. The Judge Advocate shall render such legal assistance as the National Commander may require.

 6. The Chaplain shall perform such duties of a religious nature as the National Commander may require.

 7. The Resident Secretary shall have charge of National Headquarters and shall keep all records. He shall collect all dues and payments, keep account of the same and make such disbursements as the Executive Council shall authorize. He shall have charge of the publication and business management of the Association's official magazine known as "SERVICE MAGAZINE." and the publication therein of notices required by these By-Laws or the Constitution shall be deemed a compliance with the provision thereof. He shall perform such other duties as the Executive Council may provide and shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by said Council for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium thereon to be paid y the Association.

ARTICLE II.

Duties of Executive Council

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 1. The Executive Council shall be vested with the general powers of administration of the Association and in general to do and perform any and all things necessary for the due and proper expedition of the business of the Association, including the power to act therein by sub-committees.

 2. The Council shall meet at least once a year immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Association, and shall hold special meetings at the call of the National Commander on ten days' written notice. Members of the Council may be represented by proxies at any meeting, or may vote by mail.

 3. In addition to appointing the Resident Secretary, the Council may appoint and employ such other persons as may be necessary to administer National Headquarters, fix the compensation of such employees and provide for the giving of bond for the faithful performance of their duties, when the Council shall deem such bonds advisable.

 4. The Council shall authorize all expenditures to be made, by the Resident Secretary and shall cause his books and accounts to be audited at least once a year and a report thereon to be made at the Annual Meeting.

 5. All investment of surplus funds of the Association shall be made by the Council.

 6. All applications for charters by Local or Unit Posts shall be approved by three-fourths of the Council may be by mail; provided each member receive a copy of the application at least ten days prior to the time of voting. Charters, when granted, shall be signed by the National Commander and attested by the Recording Secretary with the seal of the Association.

 7. All necessary travelling expenses to and from Council.
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 7. All necessary travelling expenses to and from Council Meetings (other than the one immediately following the Annual Meeting) shall be defrayed by the Association.

 8. An Annual Report of work done and of the status of the Association shall be submitted by the Council at the Annual Meeting

 ARTICLE III.

Meetings

- There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association each year at such time and place as may be fixed at the pre-ceding Annual Meeting; provided the selection of said time and place may be delegated to the Executive Council.
- 2. Special Meetings may be held on the written request of thirty Active or Life Members, approved by the Executive Council, provided thirty days' notice thereof be given, reciting the purpose for which the meeting is called.

ARTICLE IV.

- Dues

 1. The annual dues of the National Association shall be \$1.00 and an Inactive Member paying such dues shall be an Active Member in good standing for one calendar year from the date of said payment.

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- 2. The payment of the sum of \$25.00 shall constitute the person so paying a Life Member. The Executive Council may provide for the payment of this sum in installments.
- provide for the payment of this sum in installments.

 3. All payments made under section two of this Article shall be placed in a Trust Fund to be known as "The Life Membership Fund." the administration of which shall be in the hands of the Executive Council. The income therefrom shall be used only for the current expenses of this Association; and the principal may be expended only in case of emergency by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council. A separate account shall be kept of this Fund and the investment thereof shall be confined to securities legal for investment by Fiduciaries under the laws of the State in which the security is issued.
- 4. The initiation fee shall be \$1.00 but payment of the same may be suspended over a period of time by the Executive Council if the same be deemed advisable at its sole discretion.

ARTICLE V.

Order of Business

- 1. The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:
- as follows:

 (a) Opening of Meeting.
 (b) Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
 (c) Report of Executive Council.
 (d) Appointment of New Committees.
 (e) Communications.
 (f) Unfinished Business.
 (g) New Business.
 (h) Reports of Committees.
 (i) Nomination of Officers.
 (j) Election and Installation of New Officers.
 (k) Adjournment.
 2. The order of business at Special Meetings shall be the same as at the Annual Meeting in so far as applicable.
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- 3. The order of business at meetings of the Executive Council shall be as follows:
 - Reading of Minutes. Reports of Sub-Committees. Reports of Officers.
- (c) Reports of Umers.
 (d) Communications.
 (e) Unfinished Business.
 (f) New Business.
 4. In case of dispute as to the conduct of business at any meeting, this Association shall be governed by the provisions of Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments

- 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a majority vote of those Active or Life Members present, in person or by proxy provided the proposed amendment is first reduced to writing.
- 2. These By-Laws may be amended at a Special Meeting by such majority vote only if the proposed amendment has been included in the notice provided for in Article III section 2 of these By-Laws.

HOPEWELL STAGES A COMEBACK

By CARROLL E, WILLIAMS

OPEWELL, the little town a 'few miles from Camp Lee, Virginia, we all remember so well, is now one of the great-est industrial centers of the South. Back in those days of 1918 it seemed as though Camp Lee would be more permanent and lasting. A typical camp town that re-sembled numbers of others adjacent to the training camps all over the country, its mushroom growth gave little promise of continuing after the war. Many an evening and army pay were spent in this strange yet attractive little town. Hopewell, a name that inspires old memories —memories of passes overstayed, sharp challenges of the guard in the early morning hours, crowded street-cars swarming with khaki-clad figures, escapades with the M. P.'s and shop keepers—all somewhat hectic scenes of those exciting days when life was short and a war awaited us across the waters.

Camp Lee then stretched out under the stars with the wide expanse of sandy drill field gleaming white under the moon. A city of many thousand souls, retiring and awakening to the call of a bugle, symbolic of discipline and a mode of life new and strange to most of us. Hopewell was the nearest civilian town—just a tiny suburb it seemed of the vast camp. Today a city grows, and the armies of industry march to their morning toil, a happy, care-free, throng feeling the magic touch of prosperity, the joyful clamour of a city teeming with action, while that other city, Camp Lee, lies once more as but a stretch of wilderness—scrub pine, sandy waste, and vast desolation. The city of war has vanished perhaps to spring up again some other day, but Hopewell will never again be the Hopewell the 80th once knew.

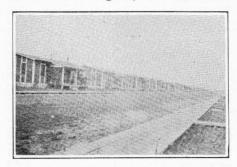
Through the courtesy of the Manufacturers Record we have obtained a very interesting article on Hopewell written by Carroll E. Williams in the March 7 edition. It is indicative of the many changes which have taken place in this strangely familiar town. Before the outbreak of the World War the City of Hopewell in Virginia, had been a quiet haven for generations; disturbed from its monotonously slumbering peace in 1918 it became a beehive of activity, hustling, bustling and producing 1,000,000 pounds of gun-cotton daily. Then came the Armistice and industrial stagnation, but



Business Section of Hopewell, 1918

not for long. In the years passed remarkable changes have taken place. The city awakened by the call of new industry, staged an amazing comeback which should be an inspiration to the South in particular as well as to the entire country.

Hopewell stands on the banks of the James River, 18 miles southeast of Richmond, and 70 miles from the Atlantic Ocean at Hampton Roads, at the point where the Appomattox River flows into the James. It is the most inland point of deepwater navigation on the fall line of eastern Virginia's costal plain known as Tidewater Virginia; it is 20 minutes



Dupont Co. Houses, 1918

by highway from Petersburg, 40 minutes from Richmond, three hours from Norfolk, and five hours from Washington.

In 1913 E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, built a dynamite plant on what was then known as "Hopewell Farm," and at the outbreak of the War the plant was expanded into a guncotton factory, necessitating an expenditure of over \$75,000,000. A city developed overnight, and 30,000 persons were soon at work. The end of the war resulted in the closing down and eventual dismantling of the great plant, and in 1920 the city's population had dwindled to 1320. It now has upward of 20,000 people and is steadily growing, and judging from industrial activity now under way the investment of plants in time will far exceed the war-time investment of the du Ponts. A new spirit is evident among the business men of the commun-ity. They are determined that a new city shall arise with beautifully laid out streets, with all necessary drainage and sanitary facilities, and that the civic buildings, commercial structures and allied improvements shall be of as permanent a character as the unit of the giant industries that are locating in the territory

Much has been heard of Hopewell. is perhaps America's biggest war-made town, and many people doubtless have a general idea of its appearance. But the newcomer is rudely awakened when he gets off the motorbus in the center of town, even though Hopewell has some really substantial structures. For instance, the new four story office building of the Hopewell Bank & Trust Company, completed last year, is a fine brick structure. Across the street is the Broadway Theatre in a building finished months ago for the Knights of Pythias, a brick and concrete structure, comparable with many of the new buildings in America's largest cities. But nearby are still standing some of the crude frame structures built during the war boom days. Substantial commercial structures are built on the main streets, alongside temporary frame structures that served well enough in war time. Land on these main streets is priced at \$1000 a foot, and is being sold at that price, and rents are high and advancing even on poorly

constructed buildings. Workmen are replacing a burned structure with modern brick stores. The municipal building is a well built brick and reinforced concrete structure on a main thoroughfare.

One group of business men promoting a hotel, stores and office building project say that they have tentatively leased all the space, and will go forward shortly with a \$650,000 building program. The shops and stores are all busy. A \$150,000 sewer improvement program is nearing completion and will open the opportunity to go forward with needed street work shortly.

Further out, at City Point, there are beautiful homes and apartments, club buildings and the like, where the more highly paid of the town folks live. On the seven mile boulevard to Petersburg lovely and attractive houses are under way and occupied

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Hopewell is alive to the situation. The business people are planning big improvements for the immediate future. Contracts will soon be let for a fourstory post-office, store and office building for the State Planters Bank to cost approximately \$125,000. Work is underway on a \$100,000 public school. A fine high school was finished a few years ago. Contracts are to be let soon for a \$75,000 store and apartment building.

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Last year permits valued at \$1,000,000 were issued within the city for new buildings; so gradually, the war-time business structures are being replaced by well-constructed, thoroughly modern attractive buildings.

Just outside the business district is the giant plant of the Atmospheric Nitrogen Corporation, an Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation subsidiary, completed last year at a cost of \$35,000,000. This plant is a most impressive industrial enterprise—one of the country's most gigantic single enterprises. A wide highway runs through the plant grounds, and there are many buildings on both sides of the road.

The plant buildings are splendid examples of beauty in industrial architecture. White concrete foundations support red brick, reinforced concrete and steel structures, covered with the best types of roofs.

The Tubize Artificial Silk Company of America has been successfully operating at Hopewell since 1921, employing several thousand operatives. The Hummel-



Broadway, 1918

Ross Fibre Corporation operates Hopewell's third largest plant, producing from corkwood, brought from a wide area in tidewater Virginia, about 100 tons of pulp daily and manufacturing it into equal amounts of kraft wraping paper and container board. Over 350 people are employed. The Virginia Cellulose Company, organized in 1923, has grown to be what is now the world's largest producer of purified cotton linters, and in addition to having developed an extensive domestic business it has built up a big export trade. It is a subsidiary of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington. A Hopewell industry whose product is nationally distributed is the Hopewell China Corporation which operates a 15-kiln pottery with a total operates a 15-kiln pottery with a total capacity of 15,000 pieces of chinaware daily. About 300 skilled workmen are employed.

Hopewell is situated in the center of Hopewell is situated in the center of the high power transmission system of the Virginia Electric & Power Co., serving Tidewater Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. The Company has demonstrated a keen interest in local industrial development. The unified power system affords an adequate power supply and is protected against interruption in service, combining both hydro and steam electric power facilities from plants in two states. two states.



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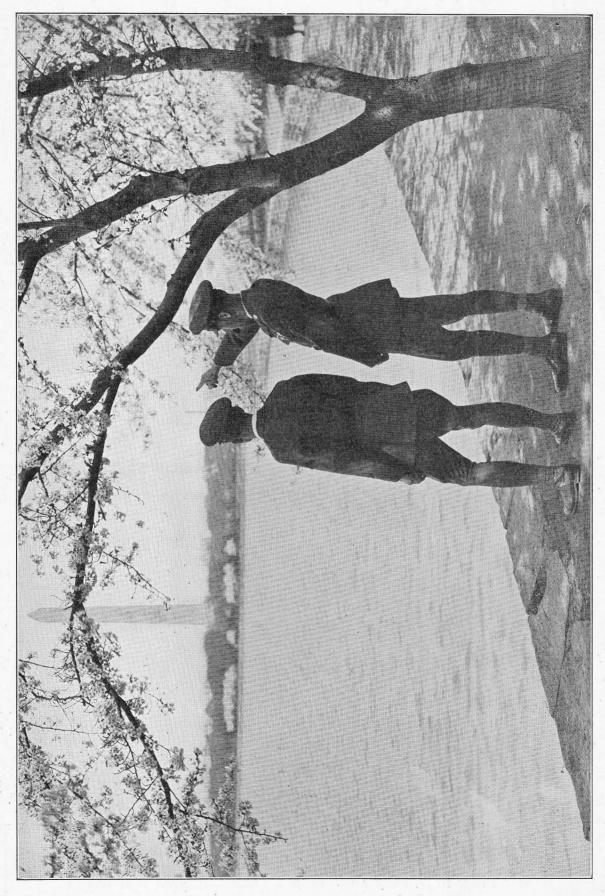
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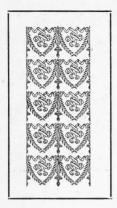
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Not so very long ago we reported the death of Comrade Diehl's father. Most all of us realize the deep sorrow these occasions caused our dear friend, and we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Wm. H. Sands, formerly Lieutenant, 315th Field Artillery, and now Colonel of the 111th Virginia National Guard Field Artillery, has returned from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he completed his course at the field school. The course at the Staff School War College in Washington, D. C., he completed last Fall. The 111th left for camp at Tobyhanna, Pa., on August 1.

Colonel Sands, Captain Tranberger and John Montagna will stop in Washington for part of the Reunion while on the way home from Camp.

J. B. Freeman, formerly of Company A, 317th Infantry, has been transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina, by the D. Pender Grocery Company, to be local buyer and in charge of the distributing warehouse. Comrade Freeman, having proved his shrudeness in buying and selling is deserving of this promotion. All Pender stores in North Carolina will draw their supplies from Charlotte.

H. Chapman, formerly of Machine Gun Company, 318th Infantry, is in charge of all delivery and equipment for the Pend-er Grocery Company in Norfolk, Vir-ginia. With these 80th men at the wheel the Pender Grocery Company will sail the high seas unfalteringly.

A. B. Hill, formerly of the 317th Infantry, President of the Craddock-Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce made a very fine address at the dedication services of the War Memorial to the War Dead of Craddock and Norfolk County at Craddock on July 4.

Every one prepare for the "Storming of Washington" on August 18. The Norfolk-Portsmouth Post should be there one hundred percent strong.

PHILADELPHIA POST No. 2

The last three months have been very busy ones for the members interested in the Post and the success of the Division Association.

Comrade Lichtenstein, Editor of the Philadelphia Blue Ridger, has published three issues. It contains four good sized

pages of interesting reading material covering the activities of the Post. It is a good boost for the Association.

On May 26, 1929, for the fourth consecutive year, the Philadelphia Post joined with the Thomas M. Golden and other V. F. W. Posts and held a parade in West Philadelphia which was followed by very impressive Memorial Services in the Richardson Memorial Church.

Nineteen 80th Division wreaths were placed on the graves of our departed comrades in and around Philadelphia.

May 30, Memorial Day-A large Post May 30, Memorial Day—A large Post delegation with Post colors and firing squad in line, lead by Commander Leinhauser and Comrade Bonsall, held services at the graves of three of our deceased comrades. The regulation salute was fired with taps being blown by Comrades Al Markert and Ed Lytle. Services were held at the grave of a Spanish American War Veteran American War Veteran.

The beautiful colors of the Philadelphia Post Bugle Corps could be seen flying in the Bugle Corps Parade on Germantown Avenue sponsored by the Henry H. Houston II Post No. 3, American Legion.

The Bugle Corps we feel made a very fine showing when one considers that ten of the best Bugle Corps in Philadelphia were in line, including the Frankford Corps Champions of Pennsylvania, and second in the National American Legion competition at San Antonio.



Get ready for the "Storming of Washington"

The Bugle Corps took part in the parade and celebration held by the citizens of Drexel Hill on July 4th.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Post who turned out for these affairs. With few exceptions the same men were in line for the four affairs and it is these men who are the life of the Post. With a like number of active members on our rolls Philadelphia Post would be second to none in the National Association.

Is everyone ready for the "storming of Washington?" We want Philadelphia Post one hundred percent in attendance.

BRETT POST

Arrangements have been made by the Brett Post for a special 80th Division train to run from Pittsburgh to the Tenth Annual National Reunion in Washington, D. C., August 18th to 21st.

The 80th Division Special will leave pittsburgh over the Political and Ohio.

Pittsburgh over the Baltimore and Ohio Pittsburgh over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 12:15 P. M. (Noon) Eastern Standard Time—1:15 P. M. Daylight Savings Time—Saturday, August 17, stopping at Braddock 12:33 P. M., Mc-Keesport 12:44 P. M. and Connellsville at 1:45 P. M., arriving in Washington at 7:30 Eastern Standard Time.

The train will consist of Parlor cars, coaches and dining car. The rate of fare and one-half will apply for the round trip.

Railroad fare, Pittsburgh-Washington and return-\$16.35.

Parlor car seat, Pittsburgh-Washington one way-\$2.25.

Reservations for the Special must be made not later than August 5th.

Make early reservations for your place

in the big Brett Post Party.
Write to R. E. Daume, Commander,
413 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; or Miss Gertrude Horme, President, Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, 413
Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Post Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Commander wishes to call atten-

tion to the letter mailed to members in Pittsburgh and its suburbs, and territory of Allegheny County urging each and every one to fill out and mail coupon immediately to insure reservation.

CHESTNUT RIDGE POST No. 10

Blue Ridgers over the top.

Buddies of the Chestnut-Ridge Post
No. 10 of the 80th Division Veterans Association met at Post rooms of The
Veterans Foreign Wars at No. 54 West
Fayette Street, Uniontown. recently.
A very large turnout was evident when

chow was served at a late hour and some of the Buddies were cut short on seconds, although there were plenty of ice cream, cake and coffee left for the entertainment committee which was so afraid there would be an order issued to cut their rations at so late an hour.

Groups of Buddies were gathered in almost every section of the room, talk-

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MAYOR AVENGED OF INSULT ACCORDED HIM 10 YEARS AGO

Revenge though delayed is still sweet, according to Mayor Jerome B. Flora, who took advantage of an opportunity which presented itself yesterday to satisfy a grudge of 10 years standing. Once a man did the mayor an injury at a time when he could not resent it and he swore revenge. Someday he knew that his enemy would come to Elizabeth City, and he was confident that he could then deal with him in accordance with his just deserts.

Last night the mayor learned that the appeal of the Shrine Ceremonial had delivered his enemy into his hand, and armed with a warrant drawn up in due form and accompanied by a patrolman he took up his trail. Their quarry eluded them for some time, but finally, realizing the futility of further evasion, Al Saunders, Richmond businessman, Shriner and former first sergeant 317th Ambulance Company, 80th Division, gave himself up and listened submissively as the warrant was read setting forth that "the said Al Saunders did, on or about January 7, 1919, in Pemelles (Yonne) France, unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously force Mayor J. B. Flora, of Elizabeth City, to peel potatoes and scour pans, contrary to the dignity of said mayor."

Mayor Flora is silent as to the punishment inflicted merely hinting that it measured up to the gravity of the offense.

Keep your subscription paid up.

Be an active member of the Association.

See you in Washington, D. C., August 18!



HANLON, FRANCIS J., formerly of Company K, 318th Infantry, died Friday, July 12, 1929, at the Miners' Hospital in Spangler. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been ill for about ten days. Comrade Hanlon is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanlon, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Gray of Derry, and Miss Marian Hanlon of Pittsburgh, and six brothers, Cyril J. Hanlon, of Baltimore, Md.; Raymond Hanlon, of Emeigh; Harold Hanlon, of West Palm Beach, Florida; Edward and Patrick Hanlon, of Steubenville, Ohio, and W. J. Hanlon, of Ashville. A military funeral was held and Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

MILLER, DONALDSON C., formerly of Company D, 305th Engineers, died on Wednesday, July 10, 1929. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Brookline, Pa., and brothers, R. M. Miller, and C. A. Miller, both of Pittsburgh, also H. J. Miller and J. G. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, and W. C. Miller, of Merchantville, N. J. Funeral services conducted by Rev. U. Franklin Smiley, were held at the home of his sister, 300 Aidyl Avenue, Brookline, Pa., Saturday, July 13. The body was carried to its last resting place by six of his former 80th Division comrades. Interment in the Uniondale Cemetery.

IN MEMORY

Frank N. Thompson

MANAGARA MAN

Service

There is an altar builded high

From lowly earth, to vaulted sky, Around which every man may kneel And pray with fervency and zeal.

And no one is debarred by creed, No race or color, birth or breed.

The Holy place is most sublime.

No prejudice surrounds this shrine;

But he who gains admission there, The burdens of the world must share,

Most welcome is the man of worth,

Mho in his heart, the whole day long A vision of this altar keeps;

From noble sire, or humble birth.

For only he is great or strong,

And service to his brother seeks.

Of those Comrades who have answered their last Roll Call during the year 1929:

Albert Arrowsmith, 314th Field Artillery.

Richard G. Auen, 319th Infantry. Thomas R. Blakley, 318th Infantry.

William C. Bulger, 320th Infantry. Thomas A. Connelly, 320th Infantry.

Joseph G. Dougherty, 320th Infantry.

Michael J. Gleeson, 319th Infantry.

Nicholas D. Fitzgerald, 320th Infantry.

fantry.
George W. Hanel, 319th Infantry.
Joseph Houser, 319th Infantry.
John R. Hibbert, 320th Infantry.
John R. Marshall, 320th Infantry.
Patrick J. Moffit, 319th Infantry.
John Murray, 319th Infantry.
Thomas Nevin, 317th Infantry.
Gilbert Ohs, 319th Infantry.
John Pryle, 320th Infantry.
John Pryle, 320th Infantry.
Alfred E. Schaefer, 320th Infantry.
Geo. J. Schuetz, 319th Infantry.
Harry C. Strobel, 320th Infantry.
Nicola Victoria, 80th Division.
Lt. Col. Chas. Keller, 317th Infantry.

J. Carl Peck, 319th Infantry.
C. E. Totten, 315th Field Artillery.
Dominic Constantiti, 315th Machine Gun Battalion.
Chas B. Sanford 214th Machine

Chas. B. Sanford, 314th Machine Gun Battalion.

Eugene O. Barney, 318th Infantry. Philip C. Via, 314th Machine Gun Battalion.

James McAtamney, 320th Infant-

Wm. T. Brown, 320th Infantry.
Harry L. Dooley, 317th Infantry.
Patrick E. Burke, 320th Infantry.
John J. Flaherty, 305th Engineers.
James R. Hague, 320th Infantry.
Edward B. Moran, 305th Ammunition Train.

Wm. Quinn, 80th Division. Gilbert Williams, 80th Division.



Aero View of the Capitol

TIN SOLDIERS TO REPRESENT GREAT EPISODES OF HISTORY

Small Molded Figures Wear the Costumes Of All The Great Wars and Campaigns

(New York Times, Sun., May 5, 1929) German ingenuity is again demonstrated in a series of minute historical figures molded in lead, the first speci-mens of which have been received in America. They are selected from groups representing, in a way, the outline of military history. The figures are from an inch to two inches in height. The accuracy of costume, action and artistry in coloring promises to attract the interest of students and teachers of history, collectors of period toys, children and adults who like to play with miniature armies.

The period of ancient history covered begins with the early civilization of Assyria and includes the earliest Roman and Etruscan periods and the Roman Empire. These epochs are portrayed by groups of Roman legionaries and barbarian tribes, chiefly of early Germans and Scythians. Group pieces represent a Roman and Etruscan battle and the famous Battle of the Teutburg Forest in

Warfare of the Middle Ages is shown in a stone catapult group. Three figures in armor and helmets are operating the cannonlike instrument.

From the Conquest of Mexico The sixteenth century conquest of Mexico by Cortez has inspired some of the most colorful figures. They include Aztec soldiers, a flag bearer, a high priest and Montezuma himself with ma-

jestic bearing.

The Thirty Years' War calls for a wide assortment of European national figures. Gustavus Adolphus, Wallenstein and Tilly, as well as less remembered Generals, appear in this group. The Seven Years' War, despite its brevity, also has a long list of figures. There are Han-overian, Austrian and English battle groups, as well as Frederick the Great, General Schwerin and Marshal Keith among the prominent leaders.

The American Revolutionary War list features General Washington seated on his white horse and doffing his hat. General Steuben is likewise mounted but on a less spirited horse. Groups of sharpshooters, dragoons, cavalry, infantry and artillery enliven the colorful American scene. The Battle of Saratoga is the one event of the war that is portrayed. American Indians are skulking about.

Most of Europe is required for the groups that interpret the Napoleonic era. Various national soldiers in groups, Napoleon as Consul and as Emperor, the Chief Marshals of France, and the opposing leaders portray the stupendous panorama, of the era on a small scale.

Picturesque uniforms are brought in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. Africans wielding long-barreled bayon-etted guns appear in the German wars against native Africans. For the World War, practically all of the German units have been worked out. There are also some of France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States. Three battles bethe United States. Three battles be-tween the German and French soldiers are available in scenes from Verdun, Soissons and the Somme.

MAN'S MEASUREMENT

A man's no bigger than the way He treats his fellow man!

This standard has his measure been Since time itself began!

He's measured not by tithes or creed, High-sounding though they be;

Nor by the gold that's put aside; Nor by his sanctity!

He's measured not by social rank, When character's the test;

Nor by his earthly pomp or show, Displaying wealth possessed!

He's measured by his justice, right, His fairness at his play, His squareness in all dealings made His honest, upright way.

These are his measures, ever near To serve him when they can;

For man's no bigger than the way He treats his fellow man!

-Yeoman Shield.

Weak On Mathematics

The girl applied for a situation.
"How many posts have you had before?" asked the manager.
"Only one," said the girl.
"That's good. How long did you keep

"I kept it a week," replied the girl.
"That's not so good," observed the
manager. "Why did they discharge you?" Well, you see, I was at Woolworth's and I couldn't remember the prices."-Tit-Bits.

Help your Post win the 80th Loyalty Cup!

ARLINGTON

Vast sepulcher of our heroic dead Who sleep in glory, thou'rt a hallowed place!

America beholds thy solemn face With beating heart and lowly-bended head!

Sweet service, this, o'er those who fought and bled

To save her honor; but thy tombstones grace Her quenchless spirit in our liv-

ing race

To emulate their valor o'er us shed.

Proud, in shades, as sacrifice speaks out

Majestically in silence, deeds are done Within our breast; dire battle's

flush and shout We feel and utter; awful fields

are won For Liberty, till deep in souls de-

vout Emotion overwhelms, O Arlington!

-Washington Post.

Let's make OUR CONVENTION A



THE 80TH DIVISION, A. E. F., IN THE WORLD WAR, 1917-1919

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G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, Dec. 26, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 238.

It is with soldierly pride that I record in General Orders a tribute to the taking of the St. Mihiel salient by the First Army.

On September 12, 1918, you delivered the first concerted offensive operation of the American Expeditionary Forces upon difficult terrain against this redoubtable position, immovably held for four years, which crumpled before your ably executed advance. Within twenty-four hours of the commencement of the attack, the salient had ceased to exist and you were threatening Metz.

Your divisions, which had never been tried in the exacting conditions of major offensive operations, worthily emulated those of more arduous experience and earned their right to participate in the more difficult task to come. Your staff and auxiliary services, which labored so untiringly and so enthusiastically, deserve equal commendation, and we are indebted to the willing co-operation of veteran French divisions and of auxiliary units which the Allied commands put at our disposal.

Not only did you straighten a dangerous salient, capture 16,000 prisoners and 443 guns, and liberate 240 square miles of French territory, but you demonstrated the fitness for battle of a unified American army.

We appreciate the loyal training and effort of the First Army. In the name of our country, I offer our hearty and unmeasured thanks to these splendid Americans of the 1st, 4th and 5th Corps and of the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 26th, 42nd, 82nd, 89th and 90th Divisions, which were engaged, and of the 3rd, 35th, 78th, 80th and 91st Divisions, which were in reserve.

This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

JOHN J. PERSHING, General, Commander in Chief.

Official: ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

> G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

> > FRANCE, Dec. 28, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 240.

1. Upon the occasion of the review by the President of the United States of the United States troops representing the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, near Humes, France, December 25, 1918, the Commander in Chief, A. E. F., presented the troops to the President as follows:

as follows:

"Mr. President and fellow soldiers:

"We are gathered here today to do honor to the Commander in Chief of our armies and navies. For the first time an American president will review an American army on foreign soil, the soil of a sister republic, beside whose gallant troops we have fought to restore peace to the world. Speaking for you and your

comrades, I am proud to declare to the President that no army has ever more loyally or more effectively served its country, and none has ever fought in a nobler cause. You, Mr. President, by your confidence and by your support, have made the success of our armies possible, and to you as our Commander in Chief, may I now present the nation's victorious army?"

President Wilson made the following reply:

"General Pershing and fellow countrymen:

"I wish that I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I cannot do that, but I can tell you how everybody at home has followed every move of this great army with confidence and affection, and how the whole people of the United States are now waiting to welcome you home with an acclaim which probably never has greeted any other army. Because this is a war into which our country, like these countries we have been so proud to stand by, has put its whole heart, and the reason that we are proud of you is that you have put your heart into it; you have done your duty, and something more, you have done your duty and done it with a spirit which gave it distinction and glory.

"And now we are to have the fruits of victory. You knew when you came over what you came over for, and you have done what it was appointed you to do. I know what you expect of me. Some time ago a gentleman from one of the countries with which we are associated was discussing with me the moral aspects of this war, and I said that if we did not insist upon the high purposes for which this war was entered by the United States I could never look those gallant fellows across the seas in the face again. You know what we expected of you and you did it. I know what you and the people at home expect of me; and I am happy to say, my fellow countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom it is my privilege now to co-operate any differences of principle or of fundamental pur-It happened that it was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace, and now the process of settlement has been rendered camparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart, and that the application of those principles laid down there will be their application. The world will now know that the nations that fought this war, as well as the soldiers who represented them, are ready to make good—make good not merely in the assertion of their own interests, but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundations of right and of justice. Because this is not a war in which the soldiers of the free nations You have comhave obeyed masters. manders, but you have no masters. Your very commanders represent you in representing the nation of which you constitute so distinguished a part, and this being a people's war, everybody con-cerned in the settlement knows that it must be a people's peace, that nothing must be done in the settlement of the issue of the war which is not as hand-some as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the Allies.

"It is difficult, very difficult, men, in a formal speech like this to show you my real heart. You men probably do not realize with what anxious attention and care we have followed every step you have advanced, and how proud we are that every step was in advance and not in retreat; that every time you set your faces in any direction you kept your faces in that direction. A thrill has gone through my heart, as it has gone through the heart of every American, with almost every gun that was fired and every stroke that was struck in the gallant fighting that you have done; and there has been only one regret to America, and that was, the regret that every man there felt that he was not here in France, too. It has been a hard thing to perform tasks in the United States. It has been a hard thing to take part in directing what you did without coming over and helping you do it. It has taken a lot of moral courage to stay at home, but we were proud to back you up in every way that was possible to back you up, and now I am happy to find what splendid names you have made for yourselves among the civilian pouulation of France, as well as among your comrades in arms of the French army. It is a fine testimony to you men that these people like you and trust you, and the finest part of it all is, that you deserve their trust.

"I feel a comradeship with you today which is delightful as I look about upon these undisturbed fields and think of the terrible scenes through which you have gone, and realize now that the quiet of peace, the tranquility of settled hope, has descended upon us all; and, while it is hard so far away from home confidently to bid you a merry Christmas, I can, I think, confidently promise you a happy New Year, and I can from the bottom of my heart say, God bless you."

2. This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly after its receipt.

By command of GENERAL PERSHING:

JAMES W. McANDREW, Chief of Staff.

Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 2 February, 1919.

BULLETIN No. 25.

1. The Division Commander desires to express his pride and satisfaction in the conspicuously excellent showing made by the Division at the Horse Show of February 1st.

The care and handling of animals, the care of harness and vehicles, the skill and attention to details of every kind produced this demonstration of transport efficiency, which is of such value and credit to the Division.

Every entry was a prize winning entry and a marked credit to the organization presenting it; those that did not win prizes, lost with honor and credit by narrow margin in a competition of super excellence.

The Division Commander enjoins upon all, not only the maintenance of this high standard, but the improvement and extension of it, so far as practicable, to the end that this Division may take and hold

the lead in this important department of military activity.

By command of Major General Sturgis:

EDMUND A. BUCHANAN,

Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry,

Acting Chief of Staff.

Official:

CHARLES M. JONES, Major A.G.D. Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 10 February, 1919.

BULLETIN No. 33.

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1. The following telegram from Headquarters First Army Corps, dated February 9, 1919, is published for the information of the command:

"A.G. 116. The Commanding General desires to express to you and your command his appreciation on your excellent showing at the Horse Show, and to extend his heartiest congratulations on your Division victory at the show. The loyal Division victory at the show. The loyal support and competition of your command greatly added to the success of the

By command of Major General Sturgis: EDMUND A. BUCHANAN, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Acting Chief of Staff.

Official:

CHARLES M. JONES, Major, A.G.D., Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 9 February, 1919. BULLETIN No. 32.

8. The Division Commander announces the joyous results of the 1st Army Corps Horse Show, with feelings of unbounded pride in the splendid organizations which achieved them.

The 80th Division swept everything before it, and set the standard for transport in the Corps, while in the military team events and in horsemanship, it

clearly outclassed all competitors.

It is a source of special gratification that the success of the Division was not confined to any one specialty, but was general, extending to all varieties of military effort.

The long distance race, with its grueling test of endurance, was a triumph; the success of our band (317th Infantry), a fitting culmination of our victories.

Nothing less than the highest degree of skill and officiency combined with bord

of skill and efficiency, combined with hard and painstaking labor, could have made such a showing and accomplished such results. To the organizations, officers and men who participated directly in the events and in the preparations, we owe a special debt of gratitude; they have added new lustre to the splendid record of the 80th Division, and this record is a source of pride in which we all share alike. Moreover, such results could not be achieved without the co-operation and harmonious interest of all the organizations of the Division, and thus all contributed directly or indirectly to the results.

There is still another Horse Show ahead of us, and we must not relax our efforts. Our competitors are profiting by our example, and we must push on to

higher standard in order to keep ever in the lead.

By command of Major General Sturgis:
EDMUND A. BUCHANAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Official: CHARLES M. JONES, Major, A.G.D., Adjutant.

> HEADQUARTERS EIGHTIETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, 14 February, 1919. ATHLETIC & ENTERTAINMENT BULLETIN No. 1. ATHLETICS:

The Commanding General has already extended his congratulations to our Relay Team for the victory in the 1st Corps Road Race from SEMUR to TON-NERRE. In order that the men of the team may not hide their light under a bushel, the names are given here:

The time for the distance of 62 kilo-eters was 4 hours 4 minutes. The 36th meters was 4 hours 4 minutes. Division was second-4 hours 9 minutes, while the 78th Division and Corps' troops finished third and fourth. This average time of 3 minutes 55 seconds per kilometer for our team in a race run over slippery roads, in field shoes—which were undeniably built for service rather than for speed—evidences ability, sound physical condition and the keenest spirit of competition. The soldierly manner of Tignor, 318th Infantry, the last man—with a Distinguished Service Cross on his breast sparkling in the sunshine as he delivered the message to Major General Wright arcotad a ripule of semant. eral Wright created a ripple of comment throughout the crowd.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Office of the Commander in Chief February 19, 1919.

BRIG. GENERAL EDGAR RUSSELL, Chief Signal Officer, A.E.F. My dear General Russell:

Now that active operations have ceased, I desire to congratulate the officers and men of the Signal Corps in France on their work, which stands out as one of the great accomplishments of the American Expeditionary Forces—the result of a happy combination of wise planning and bold execution with the splendid technical qualities of thousands of men from the great commercial telephone, telegraph and electrical enter-prises of America. It is a striking ex-ample of the wisdom of placing highly skilled technical men in the places where their experience and skill will count the most.

Each Army, Corps and Division has had its full quota of Field Signal Battalions, which, in spite of serious losses in battle accomplished their work, and it is not too much to say that with their faithful and brilliant efforts and the communications which they installed and maintained, the successes of our armies would not have been achieved.

While the able management of the directing personnel is recognized, it is my desire that all members of the Signal Corps, who, regardless of long hours and trying conditions of service, have operated and maintained the lines, shall know that their loyalty, faithfulness and pains-taking care has been known and appreciated. In the name of the American Expeditionary Forces, I thank them one and all and send to them the appreciation of their comrades in arms and their Commander-in-Chief.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING. The Chief Signal Officer desires to add to the above an expression of his own to the above an expression of his own sincere appreciation of, and his hearty congratulations on the skillful and successful performance of their work in the American E. F., which has resulted in the Signal Corps personnel of these forces collectively and individually receiving such unstinted and unusual praise from their Commander-in-Chief.

E. RUSSELL, Brigadier General, C. S. O.

G. H. Q. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE, February 28, 1919. GENERAL ORDERS No. 38-A.

My fellow Soldiers:
Now that your service with the American Expeditionary Forces is about to terminate, I cannot let you go without a personal word. At the call to arms, the patriotic young manhood of America eagerly responded and became the formidable army whose decisive victories testify to its efficiency and its valor. With the support of the nation firmly united to defend the cause of liberty, our army has executed the will of the people with resolute purpose. Our democracy has been tested, and the forces of autocracy have been defeated. To the glory of the citizen-soldier, our troops have faithfully fulfilled their trust, and in a succession of brilliant offensives have overcome the menace to our civilization.

As an individual, your part in the world war has been an important one in whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold; whether enduring enemy's stronghold; whether enduring monotonous drudgery at the rear, or sustaining the fighting line at the front, each has bravely and efficiently played his part. By willing sacrifice of personal rights; by cheerful endurance of hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial cooperation, you inspired the war-worn Allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into overwhelming of threatened defeat into overwhelming victory

With a consecrated devotion to duty and a will to conquer, you have loyally served your country. By your exemplary conduct a standard has been established and maintained never before attained by any army. With mind and body as clean and strong as the decisive blows you delivered against the foe, you are soon to return to the pursuits of peace. In leaving the scenes of your victories, may 1 ask that you carry home your high ideals and continue to live as you have servedan honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you leave behind.

It is with pride in our success that I extend to you my sincere thanks for your splendid service to the army and to the

nation.

Faithfully, JOHN J. PERSHING, Commander in Chief. ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General. (To Be Continued in Sept.-Oct. Issue)

Colonel E. G. Peyton, Former Commander of 320th Infantry, Promoted to Major-General in Command of 30th Division

Major-General Peyton, Native of Mississippi, Now at Camp Jackson, Has Served Long and Well in Armed Forces of the United States

"Fearless, fair and imperturbable" was a tribute recently paid Maj. Gen. Ephraim G. Peyton, commanding officer of the Thirtieth Division, by Brig. Gen. Robert J. Travis, commanding the Fifty-fifth Field Artillery brigade. An association with General Peyton in military life has given General Travis an ample opportunity to observe the commanding general under various conditions, and has led him to make this statement unreserved.

A native of Mississippi, from which state he entered the United States Military academy at West Point, General Peyton's service in he United States army has been long and signally honorable. His success has been due in no small way to an excellent character, a man who can be firm in his intentions, and yet kind and considerate.

General Peyton's career has brought him unstinted praise and admiration from his own government, from other governments, from high ranking United States army officials, and last but not least the love of the soldiers who have served under his command.

This distinguished officer has retained a kindly attitude to every person with whom he comes in contact, and there are none to whom he cannot spare a word of greeting. General Peyton passed his 53rd birthday in January, having been born at Columbus, Miss., January 19, 1876, the same date that the entire South honors as the birthday of another distinguished soldier and leader of men, Robert E. Lee, Confederate leader, and himself a West Point graduate.

General Peyton's father was with Lee in Virginia, enlisting in the Confederate army after the Gettysburg engagement of the Southern troops, and from there fought through every battle from the Wilderness to Petersburg. He was captured at Fort Gregg, a redoubt just outside of Petersburg, and was sent to Delaware bay, where he was imprisoned until the surrender at Appomattox. General Peyton's grandfather was a former chief justice of the state of Mississippi, and his mother was the originator of the idea of founding the Mississippi State College for Women. One of the halls at this large school is named in her honor, Peyton hall. Both the picture of General Peyton's grandfather and of his mother hang in the Mississippi state "hall of fame" at Jackson, the state capital.

As evidence of his fine service with the army General Peyton wears the Distinguished Service Medal, the Spanish-American war ribbon, the ribbon of the Philippines campaign, the World war ribbon, the decoration from the republic of Montenegro, and a decoration from the Republic of Panama. After the armistice General Peyton served with the peace commission in Paris, and for his work there was decorated by Panama.

General Peyton entered West Point in 1895, and four years later was graduated from the academy, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant February 15, 1899. He became a first lieutenant two years later, February 2, 1901, and March 12, 1907, was appointed captain. Just prior to the start of the World war, General Peyton received his commission as major, May, 1917, and with the entrance of the United States into the war became a lieutenant-colonel of infantry in August, 1917. July 30, 1918, he was advanced to the rank of colonel, and retained this rank until honorably discharged in January, 1920, when he reverted to his old rank in the Regular Army.

Scarcely a month after he had gone back into Regular Army ranks, he was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel, July, 1926, and in June, 1923, became a colonel. When a vacancy occurred as commander of the Thirtieth, General Peyton was appointed to grade of major general.

Since the war General Peyton attended the Army War college, from which he was graduated in 1926. He attended the school of the line in 1921. He had the unusual distinction of being placed on the eligible list for the general staff corps, and was put on the general staff corps in 1928.



Lincoln Memorial

Prior to coming to the Thirtieth division, General Peyton was with the famous Ninth infantry regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and as a memoir of his service with that crack organization wears the belt buckle significant of having been with it. This buckle is very heavy, and was designed by Col. Hanford McNider, who was formerly an officer of the Ninth infantry and conceived the idea that such a buckle would make that organization distinctive.

Colonel McNider is former assistant secretary of war. The buckle, as designed by him, has a figure of a dragon around the edge, significant of the service of the Ninth infantry in the Boxer rebellion. In the center is a huge numeral "9," and just under this numeral in raised letters are the words, "Keep Up the Fire," which has been chosen as the Ninth's motto. This motto was taken as the last words of a famous colonel of the organization, Colonel Liscomb, who fell at the battle of Tientsin in the Boxer fight. His last instructions to his men were the words, "Keep up the fire."

General Peyton saw service in the World war with the Eightieth division. He was assigned at the start to the First training camp at Fort Myer, Virginia, and later went overseas with the Eightieth division. He saw bitter fighting in the Meuse-Argonne section, and tells interesting stories of adventures in France, but like all veterans of the "big push," he does not like to recall the scenes of actual fighting.

When the present encampment of the staff of the Thirtieth division is over, General Peyton plans to go to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will visit the 105th engineers. He will go later to Alexandria, Va., to join his wife and a daughter, who married an army officer, who has recently been ordered to go on duty at the engineer school at Fort Humphrey. The general has another daughter who married an army officer and is at present in China.

When the round of encampments is over General Peyton will go to Atlanta, where the Thirtieth division headquarters are established. He speaks highly of the fine spirit shown by Columbia, and of the excellent opportunities afforded at Camp Jackson as a military center. Wearing a kindly smile, the general is a model soldier, and a leader of men. His work with the Thirtieth division will no doubt be of highest type, and he will again be of great service to his country.

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—Ohio Green Goat.

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A motorist was held up by a traffic policeman.

"What's your name?" demanded the

cop. "Abraham O'Brien Goldberg," replied the motorist.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER feels that he has already made headway toward the goal of governmental efficiency he set for his administration by obtaining the services of a group of high-class citizens for critical posts in the national service. The willingness of these men to serve their country at large personal sacrifice has resulted in their designation as "the New Patriots," a term which has been attributed to the President himself.

Colonel Earl D. Church, of Hartford,

Colonel Earl D. Church, of Hartford, Connecticut, is the new Commissioner of Pensions. President Hoover came to the conclusion that the Pension Bureau, which handles the administration of pensions granted to veterans of all wars except the World War, and their widows and other dependents, needed an extensive overhauling. His study of the business of the Pension Bureau led him to the conclusion that it approximated the business of a big insurance company. With that in mind he went directly at the problem by seeking the services of a highly competent insurance expert. Ina highly competent insurance expert. Insurance immediately suggested Hartford, the headquarters of several large insurance organizations. The field was looked over and Colonel Church was recommended. What Colonel Church's salary and

What Colonel Church's salary and other compensations from his insurance

company connection was is not disclosed, but it is reputed to have run into six figures. When President Hoover asked him to become Commissioner of Pensions, he felt that he could not afford to take the place, which would have meant a heavy pecuniary sacrifice. But the President was persistent. "You made sacrifices to serve your country in time of war; I ask you to show your patriotism again by making sacrifices for your country in time of peace." Thus the President is reported to have said in effect to Colonel Church fect to Colonel Church.

That was an appeal that hit Colonel

Church hard. He thought over the matter in the light of what the President had said, and his acceptance of the

office followed.

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STILL HIGHEST TOWER

Despite the increase in American sky-scrapers, the Eiffel tower in Paris, 984 feet in height, is still the tallest structure in the world.

READY!

The telephone in the guardhouse rang. "Sir, this is Sergeant Blank speaking. There's a fire in the woods along the Marne Road."

Marne Road."

"Thank you, Sergeant," said the officer of the day, as he hung up. The officer again took the telephone and asked for a number. "Company commander, please. Not there? The first sergeant, then." A moment's pause. "Sergeant, this is the officer of the day. There's a fire in the woods along the Marne Road. Send fifty men over please." fifty men over, please."

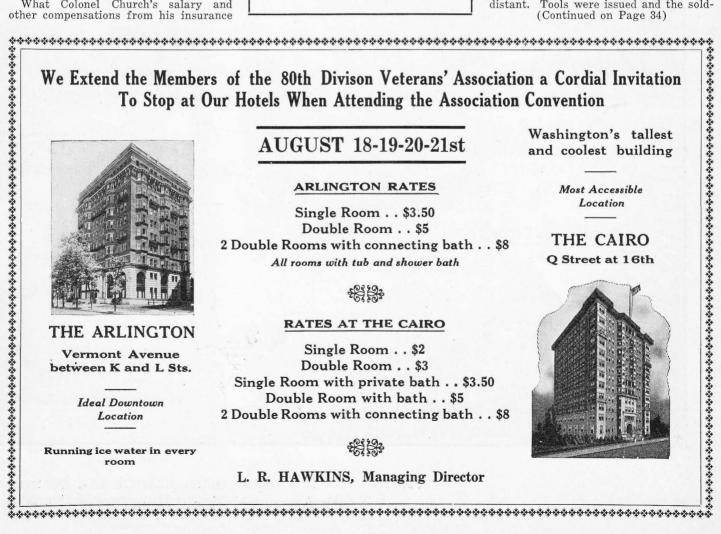
The officer called another number and

requested that two trucks be sent to the guardhouse. In the meantime, a sergeant of the guard had been dispatched to see to the issue of suitable tools and equipment for fighting a forest fire.

Shrill whistles sounded in the barracks across the way. In less time than it takes to write this, an officer arrived at the guardhouse at the head of a detachment of fifty men. Almost simultaneously, two trucks arrived to carry them to the scene of the fire, two miles distant. Tools were issued and the sold-

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INTERESTING PLAC



Above are a few of the many historic and beautiful plac Tenth Annual National Reunion of the 80th Divis

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ces and buildings that may be visited while attending the ision at the Nation's Capital, August 18 to 21, 1929

THE PAPERS SAY

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iers were aboard the trucks bound for

the fire in a few moments.

The whole procedure, from the time the first call came in until the fire-fighters were on the road to the fire, did not consume more than five minutes. Within an hour, the fire was extinguished and the soldiers were back to their normal

The incident was an admirable illustration of the versatility of our army and its instant readiness to perform efficiently any duty that may be assigned to it, whether it is to destroy an armed enemy or whether it is to save life and property.

-The Infantry School News.

LAST OF CANADA'S VETS SAILS HOME; HAS NEW JAW

Maj. James Gillies, the last member of the Canadian expeditionary force to return to Canada after the World War, was

on his way home today, more than 10 years after the armistice.

Maj. Gillies, who came to the front from Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1914, left aboard the Calgaric equipped with a new jaw. His own jaw was shot away in October, 1928 in the fighting around Cambrai. Forty-four operations were

cambral. performed.

"My new chin, however, grafted from other parts of my body, is very sensitive to cold and I shall not be able to go through a winter in Canada. I therethrough a winter in Canada. I therefore shall return to England in six months' time," he said.

YEAR 1921 END OF WORLD WAR?

At the conclusion of a war between the United States and any foreign country, it is necessary that a peace treaty shall be negotiated by the American Congress. In the case of the World War peace was negotiated between the United States and the Central Powers, Germany and Austria-Hungary, for the passage of a resolution that a state of war was ended, known as the Knox-Porter resolution, proposed in the Sen-Porter resolution, proposed in the Senate by Senator Knox, and in the House of Representatives by Representative Porter. The resolution was passed in the House June 13, 1921, in the Senate May 1, 1921, after which conferences were held between the two bodies and a joint resolution agreed to July 1, 1921. This was signed by President Harding, July 2, 1921.—Pgh. Post, Tues., June 11, 1929.

TO LIGHT ALL OF FRANCE

France is in a fair way to become the best lighted country in the world—not best lighted in spots, but best lighted all over.

At the end of the war 7,000 French rural districts had been electrified. At the end of 1927 the number had risen to 21,234. Fifty-five per cent of the dis-tricts of France are now being served with electricity, and eighty per cent of the population is included in these dis-tricts. Andre Tardieu, former minister of public works, is credited with the as-sertion that, if this progress continues at the same rate, every French village will have electricity within six years.

Since 1920 the state has contributed nearly 700,000,000 francs toward work costing 2,000,000,000 francs, the remainder having been given by the com-In 1928 the government contributed to this purpose 180,000,000 francs in subsidies, and up to July had loaned 172,000,000 francs on long terms to local organizations.

It is doubtful if the French government could have devised a better or surer way of adding to the welfare of the French people than in thus fostering the development of rural electrification. The French are largely an agricultural people. The villages are centers for farming communities. Electric power, to brighten the villages and to be applied to agricultural and household purposes, cannot fail to bring returns, both in wealth and general comfort, to prove the far-seeing wisdom of the investment.

-The Valve World.

WAR VETERANS' ACT IS SIGNED

Governor Fisher Approves Weltz Measure

Governor John S. Fisher signed the Weltz bill authorizing the courts to commit war veterans suffering from mental disorders to United States Veteran hospitals upon certification by the United States veterans' bureau. It also permits the transfer of veterans now confined in state hospitals to Federal institutions.

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76 WORLD WAR VETS SITTING IN NEW CONGRESS

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It was not until about 1889, or 25 years after the close of the Civil war that the number of veterans of that struggle, wearers of both the Blue and the Gray, reached its high tide in Congress.

Only two men who fought under Grant or Lee 65 years ago are in the present Congress with the men who 11 years ago were fighting over there. They are Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, who, as a private, not yet 20, in the Union army, won the Congressional Medal for valor at Port Hudson, and Representative Charles M. Stedman, of North Carolina, who surrendered with General Lee at Appomattox. Warren is 85, Stedman, 88.

Interspersed between the veterans of the two conflicts are several veterans of the Spanish-American war. But most of these are also veterans of the World war.

Of the 60 House members who are World war veterans 23 come from the four states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts. New York has seven, Pennsylvania six and Ohio and Massachusetts each five.

Five of the House veterans have the distinction of having been members of the Sixty-fifth Congress which declared a state of war with Germany. Each resigned his seat and enlisted. The five are Johnson, of South Dakota; Johnson,

of Washington; LaGuardia, of New York and Connally and Jones of Texas.

Two of the sixteen Senators are from West Virginia.

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—Robert Campbell.

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HONOR ARMY CHAPLAINS

A bronze tablet has been erected in the Arlington National cemetery on which are inscribed the names of 23 army chaplains who died, some on the field of action and some of wounds, during the World Thirteen denominations are represented in the list and in many cases the records of the chaplains show citations or other official recognition of the valor with which they carried out their missions under fire.

DEATH SUMMONS FIRST DOUGHBOY GERMANS NABBED

The first member of the A. E. F. to be captured by Germans in the World war, Corporal Nicholas Mulhall, of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, died May 14, 1929, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and was buried from St. Michael's Church, Jersey City. Mulhall, a native of Jersey City, taken prisoner on February 19, 1918, would have been retired next December 1 cember 1.

WYOMING LEADS

Wyoming is said to have had the highest per cent of physically fit drafted men during the World war. The percentage during the World war. The percentage was 87.2. The heaviest men in the army during the World war according to states were: Alaska (territory), South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota.

COLOR OF ARMY UNIFORMS

Khaki is derived from a Hindu word meaning dust-colored. In some parts of India the roads and fields are very dusty during the dry season. Their appearance at that time is the color originally described as khaki. British troops in India adopted this color for protection in 1882, and the United States adopted it during the Spanish-American war. The color of today's American army uniform is olive drab.

FRENCH FOREST FIRE EXPLODES OLD SHELLS

The noise of bursting shells at Mulhouse, France, buried during the war in the old battlefield of Hartmans-Willerkopf has marked the progress of a great forest fire which has destroyed vegetation over nearly 1,000 acres.

MORNING REPORT

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ing of their old times and making plans for "going over the top" again at Wash-ington, D. C., August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, when the tenth National Re-union of the 80th Division will be in session.

The Reunion Committee extends to every Buddy, his family and friends a most cordial invitation to attend the Tenth Annual Reunion of the 80th which will be held in Washington "The National Capital" on the above dates.

Notices have gone out to all known Buddies who have seen service at Camp Lee with the 80th Division, with suggestions for the planning of their vacation on the above dates and take advantage of meeting once again with their War Time Comrades of the 80th who are "Still Moving Forward."

Headquarters will be at the Raleigh Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, Washington, D. C.

A number of automobile parties were planned and Commander Baltz requests that all 80th Buddies who expect to go to the Reunion get in touch with R. O. Barkley by phone or write him immediately at Fairchance address so that further plans can be arranged for those that expect to go by rail. Our supply of Identification Certificates is limited, and we will need to know very soon so that more can be supplied from Head-

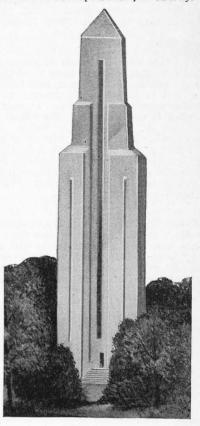
quarters, if necessary.

A letter was read from Lieut. Schoble, stating he will be at Washington, D. C., and expects to see us all there. Lieut. Schoble had been in the Hospital almost all of the winter and is out again, back at his office, where he is in the Insurance business.

As to having Reunion of the Buddies of the 80th Division in Uniontown next

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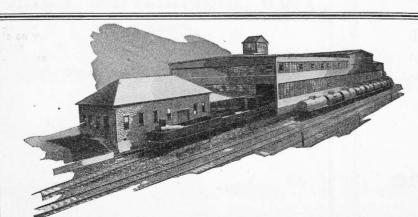
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year, it was discussed pro and con, but no definite action was taken at this meeting, however it will again be taken up at next meeting and all Buddies going to Washington will be requested to watch the bulletin board as a special short session of all from this district will be called and decision then made after taking up with other interested cities.

Just this week the doors of one of the Banks in this section were closed. A Buddy had an account in it, and left for the bank to see about his account, so his stenographer thought. When he was returning to the office, she said, "Well did you get it?" and another fellow said, "Well what was it? A boy or a girl, and Buddy said it was a 10 pound girl. So as a reminder to stenographers, Post 10 cautions you to be sure all are thinking and talking of one thing. "Great minds"—you know.

J. Russell Smiley, the "put-in-take-out-Buddy," is still practicing law here on Main street. He puts them in jail and then he gets them out. He believes in the old dope working both ways—fees for putting in and fees for taking out.

Les Barnhart from Ronco had a dream last winter (you know, he is one of those Buddies) and he awoke and found himself at Washington, D. C. Must have been making arrangements for the Reunion. Some say it's strange how that dark complected girlie he took out to Camp Lee and told he trained all the Soldiers in the Camp, always gets at

Washington the same time he gets there. A bet is on that she will be at Washington sometime in August. Who knows?

Dr. S. A. Baltz is on the job as County Coroner of Fayette County. Guess he thinks he's checking up after a little drive at times when they begin shooting them up in the mountain district near Uniontown.

Harry Brownsfield, teacher at The Georges Township High School, is living at Fairchance. Understand he is being very nice about his home now. The reason he recently passed out the cigars was that there is another little Soldier living at his home, and it is rumored that he thinks he will get permission to attend the Reunion this year. Let's hope this is not just a "rumor."

Remember the two Irish nurses at Camp Lee? "It was terrible," said Miss Murphy. "There were twenty-seven Swedes and an Irishman killed in the wreck." "Indeed," said Miss Grogan, "the poor man."

Joseph Blanc is located at Lamberton, and is in the Bus business. Guess he just couldn't get that word bus off his mind so he is in Taxi business yet.

Darrall Crossland is in Real Estate business in Uniontown. Sells dirt or farms and dog houses and too, some fine mansions, but he can't stay long here. Goes to Washington, D. C. often, since last Reunion at Camp Lee. It is agreed that she comes to Washington and he does too

Herb Cooley, or "Sarge" as they call him, is located in Fairchance sometimes. He teaches School at Monongahela City High School, they say. It's a good thing they have school in the day time, some one said, for he tries to teach some of the BOYS at night. Old Army Game! No new tricks.

Horace Frost is the leading shoe merchant in the City of Uniontown. They call him Hobb but he didn't get that name from wearing hob nails. He wears the finest shoes in the box. Pays to advertise, he says.

Jesse Hess is located at Adah, Pa., as Manager of Union Supply Co. Store. Hess would go to the Reunion, but U. S. Co. is taking no chances on him for perhaps he would change the date on those 10 day passes and forget to come back. Another way will have to be worked out.

H. R. Hostetler was among the Buddies who attended the big feed of the Post No. 10 on July 11th at Veterans Foreign Wars Post Home.

Jacob Mills takes a last look at some of 'em now. He is in the undertaking business up in Uniontown. Jake says they are harmless.

Wm. McNelis is located at Cassville, W. Va. He formerly was located at Fairchance, Pa.

Albert Ray Wood, "Sarge" too, leaves the bottles of milk on their front porch in Uniontown. They say he has pretty high water bills to pay each month.

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Sam G. Moser, who never missed a Reunion, is still in business at Old Frame. He is the real Merchant there—handles everything and somethings without handles. Lady stopped in and asked him if he had any air. He said no, but he would make some. Guess he has an air compressor and turned it on.

Jesse Stoy has been working day and night selling insurance and being real good to wifey as he intends to ask her to allow him to go to the reunion, with the same gang that went last year. But if he ever gets caught with a ladies hat in his pocket, that will stop the Reunion for him sure.

Robert Miller, of Lamberton, Pa., states his car held five when going to the Reunion last year, but if the boys he took will empty their hip pockets, then he might take another extra one this year.

W. E. Foye is the Official Lieutenant in command at the B. & O. Station Warehouses here in Uniontown. If he ever smells the dampness in the air from the Potomac, he surely will be in Washington. But some say the air is dry, no dampness in it down at Washington, and he is undecided.

Buddy Barkley had a phone call from Jack Harwin from Monongahela a few days ago. You know, Jack is the "big I am" at the Monongahela Hotel, Monongahela, Pa., now and he says he is going to jump the Washington Bus and go to the Reunion sure as H——and expects to see every Post No. 10 Buddy there.

Jack is in hopes there will be as good a bunch at the Reunion as he saw at the Beeson Hotel during the 80th night at the time of Legion Convention in Uniontown.

George Sechler is located at Fairchance. He scrapes them they say. The writer never took any chances after he saw George put the finishing touch on some of the helpless ones in France when they didn't have two francs. He always leaves his mark, whether it's a lady or a gent, they're all the same to him. George has an up-to-date Barber Shop in Fairchance and shaves all the 80th Division Buddies. Some of 'em come around late after the closing hour, but George shaves them just the same, he shaves them as late as they like to get shaved. George was good when in the Army, sometimes though, he got shaved!

Lieutenant John Hogsett, is still feeding the Hogs. He is in the Milling business in Uniontown. John will, no doubt, be among the Reunioners if business will permit his getting away, but there are so many hogs around here now since 10 years have passed since the 80th Buddies have been keeping up the old slogan, "Always move forward," counting sons and daughters of 80th Buddies, John says there is a bigger 80th now than ever.

GREENSBURG POST

Announcing a 10-day Excursion Train to Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad on Friday, August 16, 1929! Excursion tickets, sold at reduced rates, will be good going on trains leaving Pittsburgh on the above date at 12:26 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:25 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 8:05 P. M., 10:25 P. M., and 11:51 P. M., and good returning on regular trains except Limited Trains within ten days, including date of excursion. Round trip fare from Greensburg to Washington, D. C., will be \$12.10.

Washington, August 18, 1929, where you will meet and greet your friends and have the time of your life! Don't miss "exploring" the Nation's Capital with your dearest friend!

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The Special Brett Post Train leaving Pittsburgh for Washington over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 12:15 P. M. (Noon) Eastern Standard Time—1:15 P. M. Daylight Savings Time, Saturday, August 17, will stop at McKeesport at 12:44. All members who are planning to go by train and who will find it convenient to take this Special will enjoy the company of many old friends and the hours will not be long in passing when all these "good fellows get together." Stops will also be made at Braddock and Connellsville, and will arrive in Washington at 7:30 P. M.

Have you written in for your Reduced Fare Certificates? Unless you are going by automobile, these certificates will save you money.

Everyone is going! Everyone invited! C'mon Buddy let's show 'em all that the 80th Division is "still moving forward." Begin preparations for the "Storming of Washington" on the 18th of August.



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WHO'S WHO IN PHILADELPHIA On to Washington! Sunday, August 18! A good time will be had by all! If you have never been with the Philadelphia Post delegation, then go this year. If you have been, then we know it is only something very important that will keep you away.

Have you ever realized the number of your comrades who are in business and entitled to your support? Now is your time to look them up. Morning Report of the "Service Magazine" contains innumerable items on hundreds of 80th men who are in business.

Lieutenant Frank Schoble, Jr., Philadelphia Insurance Broker, has already made reservations at the Hotel Raleigh for the Convention. We are all very happy to know Frank is well again and will be with us on the 18th.

Howard F. Brock, formerly of the 317th Field Hospital, has opened new offices at the South East Corner of 63rd street and Lansdowne avenue, and can give you invaluable advice on all kinds of insurance.

Are you interested in Real Estate and Mortgages? Then visit the office of Schock and Markert at 6001 Oxford street. Al Markert, formerly of the 305th Ammunition Train, will be on hand to greet you.

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Bill Cousins, formerly of Company A, 315th Machine Gun Battalion, we have just learned, has opened a first class garage at 43-47 South 63rd street. Don't forget to stop and have the old engine looked into.



Banquet Night

Drugs and Gifts! Tom Gorby, a loyal 80th man, is with the S. & G. Drug Company, 3631 Germantown avenue.

It was quite a treat to see our old Commander Frank Schoble, Jr., at Houston Post Jubilee on June 20.

Since there is keen competition for the Post Loyalty Cup, why not a Loyal-ty Citation for those progressive members of the Association who work year after year to keep our Association "moving forward!"

Congratulations Comrade Deighan! James J. Deighan, formerly of 305th Ammunition Train was recently married to Miss Florance Marsh, of Pitcairn, Pa. Jim is now serving his seventh term as Adjutant of the Department of Pennsylvania, American Legion and has always been a true friend of the 80th Division.

Be a real Post worker. Get into a uniform and volunteer as Color Bearer, Color Guard, Bugler or Drummer. Your Post needs you, and then too, it is quite a lot of fun.

Heard on July 4th at Drexel Hill: "Tibbott pinch hitting for Bonsall"—"Fox pinch hitting for Strouse."

Speaking of winning the Loyalty Cup! Did I hear someone say, "Wait till next year?"

With Frank Roche, Lew Strouse and Harry McCloskey owning new cars the Philadelphia Caravan to Washington, August 18th, will resemble somewhat the annual Automobile Show.

HERE AND THERE

Comrade Walter E. Armentrout, ex-Company E, 318th Inf., is now located at Harrisonburg, Va., R. F. D. No. 3, where he is engaged with his father as "dirt" farmer and stockman.

Comrade Taylor S. Funkhouser, who rved with Headquarters Company, served with Headquarters Company, 318th Inf., resides at Broadway, Va. "Funky" is a well-known dealer in livestock (and "stock" refers to the fourfooted variety.)

Comrade John Summers, one-time ration vendor of Supply Company, 318th Inf., is located at Harrisonburg, Va., General Delivery, and now produces food-stuffs instead of distributing 'em.

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Comrade Russell J. Corbin, of Headquarters Company, 318th Inf., is residing at 365 Chicago avenue, Harrisonburg, Va., being in the plumbing business. Sure, "Russ" believes in capitalizing the experience acquired in the days of "bath-house details."

Comrade R. G. Smith, ex-305th Motor Supply Train, has his civilian domicile at Harrisonburg, Va., R. F. D. No. 5, where he is still following the profession of mechanic.

Another "Blue Ridger" veteran domiciled in Harrisonburg, Va., is Comrade Joseph A. Newman, of the 318th Inf., who receives his mail at P. O. Box 227.

Comrade Claude J. Barnes, who soldiered with the 318th Infantry and who formerly was stationed in Harrisonburg, Va., as manager of the local A. & P. Store, has been transferred to Richmond, Va. His Richmond address is 3336 Stewart avenue.

Comrade Joseph H. Senger, of Company M, 318th Infantry, is residing at Mt. Solon, Va., with a wife 'neverything. Joe is engaged in the automobile business.

Comrade Benjamin F. Spitzer, of Company E, 318th Inf., who has been stationed at Brunswick, Md., with the B. & O. Railroad, for some years, is spending a three months' furlough with his mother at Harrisonburg, Va., R. F. D. No. 5.

Comrade Charles A. Horan, ex-Headquarters Company, 318th Infantry, also rides the rails a la gratis, being with the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Strasburg, Va.

Comrade Roy Fleming, who helped swell the ranks of Company M, 318th Inf., is located in Harrisonburg, Va. Roy is a metal-worker and has qualified to build durable corrugated iron billets in the next guerre.

Comrade William P. Welsh, who served with Company F, 305th Engineers, has his civilian mansion in Harrisonburg, Va., where he has a clerical position.

Prof. Walter E. Flick, one of the original members of Company E, 318th Inf., who was commissioned in France, is a member of the faculty of the Department of Education of Emory University, Georgia, this summer. Comrade Flick is a member of the teaching staff of Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., during the regular scholastic year.

Comrade Russell L. Stultz, of New Market, Va., ex-Sergeant, Company G, 318th Inf., was elected Department Commander of the Department of Virginia, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Department's seventh annual encampment in Harrisonburg, Va., June 13, 14, 15. Comrade Forrest E. Peters, of Company E, 318th Inf., was appointed Department Adjutant. A large representation of 80th Division veterans was in attendance upon the convention, among the number being Comrade Howard J. Wells, of Petersburg, Va., National Commander of the 80th Division Veterans Association.

Major General Briant H. Wells, Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, who organized and commanded the 318th Infantry at Camp Lee, was among the speakers at the Department encampment of the Department of District of Columbia, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Washington, late in June.

Capt. R. P. Keezell, of Keezletown, Va., who commanded Company H, 319th Inf., throughout the organization's career, was appointed Deputy Treasurer of Rockingham County, Va., several months ago.

Capt. Thos. W. Hooper, of Culpeper, Va., Commanding Officer of Company K, 319th Infantry, during the war, and formerly Chaplain of the 80th Division Veterans Association, was recently elected Chaplain of Culpeper Post No. 44, American Legion.

The July issue of "Foreign Service" carried a photo and interesting account of the celebration of "Joe Harris Day" March 31st by veteran organizations of Hollywood, Calif., in tribute to Comrade Joe Harris, a leading member of the Hollywood baseball club, who claims allegiance to the 80th by virtue of his war time membership in Headquarters Company, 320th Inf. Joe carved a high place for himself in baseball's hall of fame a season or two ago with his mighty slugging while playing with the Pittsburgh "Pirates."

Colonel Harry C. Burgess, at one time C. O. of the 317th Inf. in the early days of the Regiment at Camp Lee, is now on duty as Military Governor of the Canal Zone.

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159th Brigade

A recent issue of the "Elks Magazine" carried a group photograph of Brig. Gen. George H. Jamerson, war-time Commanding General of the 159th Infantry Brigade, and other high officers. General Jamerson is now commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis,

317TH INFANTRY

Robert Gray is now a member of "Dennis & Gray" of Winchester, Kentucky, which firm supplies the "famous Appalachian Oak" for cooperage purposes. He is living at 400 College street, Winchester, Kentucky. He will be in attendance at Washington where he expects to meet all his 80th com-

Frank Young is chief clerk for the Appalachian Power Company of Charleston, W. Va.

O. C. Jones, better known as "Sweet Baby," is still pushing the bread business for the Ashley Bread Company of Charleston.

Another 80th man in the employ of the Appalachian Electric Power Company at Mount Hope, W. Va., is J. A. Farrell, formerly of Company B.

John V. Ennis is with the Gates Paint Company of Charleston. He looks after the Shade Dept. (window); in other words, he is in a shady business.

Jack London will be in Washington on the 18th to greet you. The snapshot

below was taken at Ancy-le Franc Depot. You'll find Jack in the center-the one smoking the cigarette.



317th Ration Detail

We would appreciate any information as to the whereabouts of Lieutenant Be-

Company L

"A Sunny South Store" conducted by B. W. Graves in Boulevard, Virginia, carries fancy groceries, fresh meats, fruits, and vegetables. It is a very attractive place and gives one quite an enormous appetite to "go shopping around."

318TH INFANTRY Company G

H. F. Clem, a loyal 80th member and eager reader of "Service Magazine" is

now with the Western Union Telegraph Company of New Martinsville, W. Va.

Company H

Mr. G. J. Klier, Resident Sec'y, 80th Division Veterans Association, 413 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

In looking through the "Legion Monthly" in "Then and Now," I came across the announcement of the 80th Division Reunion to be held in Washington, August 18 to 21, 1929.

It is my earnest desire to join the Veterans Association of the most noble and historical benefit, the 80th.

I glory in being a member of Com-any H, 318th Infantry in the days of pany H, 318th Infantry in the days of '17 and '18, and once more desire to associate myself with the Outfit.

Please send me the necessary data on joining the Association, and I will

promptly remit.

I cannot now say that I will be on hand at Washington in August, and I wish at this time that you would convey my best wishes for the success of the organization and best regards to all the fellows who can recall my name. have never had the good fortune to meet

any of the members since I left Camp Lee in June, 1919.

Anxiously awaiting your reply, and with best wishes for an enjoyable Re-union at Washington, I am

Very truly yours, JOHN J. TANNEY.

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"I am looking forward to studying these beautiful Volumes."—Beatty.

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These Records are being distributed with the endorsement of the Eightieth Division Veterans Association.

For Information Write to: 80th Division Veterans Association

Attention Mr. E. J. Higgins - - - - 413 Plaza Building - -- - - - - Pittsburgh, Pa. Company K

The 318th Infantry, 2nd Battalion had a donkey—captured from the Germans. The donkey was paraded and petted by the boys, and became quite a mascot. Wonder what became of him?

319TH INFANTRY Headquarters Co.

Remember:

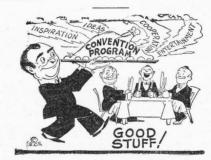
The time spent in the orchard at Haute Visee? How we used to roll a full pack every morning and drill, not only with a pack but with our gas masks on. Boy, it surely was hot, and I don't mean maybe.

When we left the British Front? It was the 18th of August that we pulled out and a British regiment took over our sector. We marched to Frevent where we were to board trains, but due to some misunderstanding in the orders, there were no trains there for us. After an overnight stay in the little town we set out on a two-day hike to a British rail head. Barricourt, I believe. It was there that we turned in our British rifles and received our own in return. We went through the outskirts of Paris and were either fortunate, or if you would rather call it unfortunate, enough to witness the first daylight raid that had ever been attempted in that city. Bill Chrystal, Bollinger, Baldwin, and I were on a flat car with some luggage, incidentally, and tried to see every thing that could be seen when suddenly there was such a din that we couldn't "hear ourselves think." Bells were ringing, sirens

blowing, anti-aircraft guns firing, and the French people running in all directions, shouting, "Boche! Boche!" At first we couldn't see anything in the air, when suddenly a tiny speck appeared in the sky. This little speck caused all the fuss. The next day we received a copy of the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune and there was quite an article about the previous day's excitement. As the Tommies would say, "It was quite a show while it lasted."

Would like to know how those places fared after the war. Suppose they are the same today as they were almost a hundred years ago. We surely hit some of the most out-of-the-way places in France.

The grass thatched cottages around St. Nazaire, and the old windmills near Calais?



Come and get your share

The British rations? Hard tack (extra hard), rabbit, date pudding, cheese,

horse meat and last but not least, tea or "tay" as they called it. Believe they would stop fighting for a cup of "tay." In the lines we got a ration of rum every morning at 3 o'clock, just before we stood to in the trenches. Not so bad!

Jim Biggert is driving a nifty new Franklin car. Speaking of cars! I just bought a new Ford Coupe, but don't think I will make the trip to Washington in it.

Expect to see Ashbaugh at the Reunion again this year. It would be great if all the old gang could be on hand at that time.

Bob Craig, an ex-member, who transferred to the C. A. C. before we left Camp Lee, is still around Pittsburgh.

Dan Cook is living in Crafton and is working at Bettis Field. Dan used to play some high notes in the band, and now I guess he is going to take the notes on high, or up high—so it seems.

The 80th Division was well represented at the Pennsylvania State Encampment of the V. F. W., at Erie in June. From all reports a number of the old Division are going to be on hand for the National Encampment at St. Paul, the week following the Reunion of the Division.

Received a letter from Matthai. Said he would like to see every one of the

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old gang and is wondering how each and every one is doing. Am going to try to see him during the Reunion. He is Vice-President of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore. He will be glad to see the old crowd together again.

John C. Socher is a member of the Pittsburgh Police Dept. and is stationed at 5th and Grant Streets in the evenings. John will be more than glad to see any of you who happen that way some nice evening.

ROBERT D. NEWMAN.

Company A

If you must hike to Washington this ear see Max Barnett for stout, comvear fortable shoes. The Barnett Booterie is the largest shoe store in Beaver County. While you are about it don't forget the patent leathers for the Ball.

Stanley "Cakes" Boyle visited friends in Crafton over the 4th. "Cakes" is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

A. E. Johnston, formerly Sergeant, division freight agent of the Middle Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, has been transferred to Richmond, Indiana. Mr. Johnston has been living in Altoona for only four months, coming in February from Chicago where he was chief clerk in the freight traffic department. new position will embrace the Cincinnati Division and a part of the Columbus Division.

Company C

Charles C. Young, formerly of Sharpsburg, is now residing in Washington, Pa. While attending the Memorial Day Services held in Etna Comrade Young met Charles Gowinsky, formerly Corporal, who was in the firing squad. Tom Singel came up from Carnegie to attend the

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services. Bill Seich evidently did not hear revellie for he did not arrive until noon. What luck! Bill just made his selection between a beautiful Buick Car and a Thousand Dollars! Bill collects the "francs."

Wonder if Captain Ralph Johnson and Lieutenants D. C. Jones and John R. Whitlock will attend the Washington Reunion?

Company L

A. J. McFarlin is Proprietor of the Second Avenue Parking Garage, 609 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh. If the time permits "A. J." will be in Washington with us this month.

Company M

Robert J. Fischer of Frazier, Jelke & Company, Chicago, Ill., formerly Lieutenant, is having a reproduction of the 80th insignia on one of the walls of his home. If we could but see the room when finished we know we could not be far from wrong when we say that we'll bet the effect is very beautiful. When Lieutenant Fischer wrote to us asking for a copy of the insignia in colors we did not hesitate in our curiosity to ask him why he wanted it. We were very much interested in his answer to our inquiry.

320TH INFANTRY

Theodore Beck, formerly Chaplain, is Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Williamsport, Pa. As Williamsport is not a small town Comrade Beck is kept very busy.

Medical Detch.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kalp represented the Fairview Church of God of Mt. Pleasant at the annual session of the Western Pennsylvania Eldership of the Churches of God held at West Newton, Pa., last October, and were members of the delegation that represented that body in Martinsville, Illinois, June 8 to 13, 1929. Mr. Kalp has served as Elder in his church for almost fourteen years, and Sunday School Superintendent for over seven years, while Mrs. Kalp is very active in church affairs. At the conclusion of the General Eldership Sessions, the Kalps went to St. Louis for a brief visit before returning home.

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C. H. Swofford of Shelby, North Carolina, is in the Grocery Business under the firm name of Swofford Grocery Company.

Machine Gun Company

Henry "Pops" Curry is "headin'" 'way up North. Received a card from Toronto and from all indications "Pops" is having a fine time.

Headquarters Co.

The Fifth Annual Reunion of Headquarters Co., 320th Infantry, was held in the Norse Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Saturday, March 2, 1929, but through unforseen delay the report was unobtainable prior to this issue, but we trust the news will be welcome, even at this late date.

The occasion was favored by the presence of Councilman James F. Malone as the Honor Guest, Thomas H. Westlake, and Frank T. Underhill who represented the former commissioned officers of the

It was hoped that Colonel Peyton and Capt. Lusk would be with us this year, but activities in connection with the Presidential Inauguration prevented their coming. Letters of regret were received from Major Holt, Capt. Nottingham and Lt. Cole. It is hoped that they will be with us next year.

Lieutenant Underhill acted as Toastmaster for the evening and the position was filled to perfection. One of the main thoughts brought out throughout the con-

Lieutenant Underhill acted as Toastmaster for the evening and the position was filled to perfection. One of the main thoughts brought out throughout the entire evening was that all former members of the Company should endeavor to attend these events each year. The list of departed is growing each year and we should all avail ourselves to mingle with those with whom we served.

Souvenir buttons were distributed to each one attending; the buttons being consecutively numbered. Later in the evening a drawing was held and eight door prizes distributed. Pasquale Virgara drew the numbers from the hat and prizes distributed in the following order: 1st—Hon. James F. Malone, Pearl Handled pocket knife.

2nd—Walter Fleming, Cigar Lighter. 3rd—Fred. Panthel, Cuff Links. 4th—H. H. Couch, Fountain pen. 5th—John F. Whiteford, Pin tray.

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7th-Frank T. Underhill, Pen and Pencil tray. 8th—John Geiger, Pen knife.

Additional letters of regret were received from Col. E. D. Church, Joe Harris, Geo. P. Costello, "Doc" Louther, Harry McCloskey and Homer H. Hewitt.

At the conclusion of the dinner, tribute was paid to the departed by placing a carnation on the Flag as each name

Members were given bags of novelties and souvenirs kindly donated by various commercial enterprises and in addition a handsome leather key guard, bearing the crossed rifles and the Company name etc., in pure gold leaf, was presented as the official souvenir to each member in

attendance.

Special rooms were reserved so that the members could assemble and talk over old times after the dinner.

The same officers were re-elected for

the coming year, viz:
President—L. S. Nottingham.
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We wish to extend our thanks to the various firms who kindly donated souvenirs and to those who helped make the Banquet such a success. It is further hoped that the 1930 Re-union will surpass all others and that you will begin now to so arrange matters that your attendance will be assured.

Those in attendance at the 1929 Re-

union were:

Hon. James J. Malone, Thomas H. Westlake, Frank T. Underhill, Chas. E. Potts, David L. Johnson, Frank J. Dwyer, Gilbert H. Olnhausen, Raymond A. Piquingnot, William H. McChesney, C. A. Taylor, George Hogue, Fred. W. Panthel, F. X. Tuohy, M. J. Walsh, John J. Curry, James O. Hill, Pasquale Vir-J. Curry, James O. Hill, Pasquale Virgara, Frank J. Hasper, Jr., D. A. Bailey, H. R. Morrow, Otto H. Gall, William E. Luley, Harry Yoxall, Sherman F. Sumner, Robert Beveridge, H. H. Couch, J. G. Weisser, David Gibbon, Jr., John R. Dinges, Jr., Allan I. Bennett, O. B. Hannon, E. M. Rowe, Erik A. Erikson, Kenneth R. Grigsby, Walter G. Fleming, L. S. Letzkus, Alfred W. Wernert, Jos. P. Devlin, Wm. Wallace, Chas. I. Knepper, S. Letzkus, Alfred W. Wernert, Jos. P. Devlin, Wm. Wallace, Chas. I. Knepper, Lee A. McKinley, E. R. Larned, Ralph E. Rhule, Harry E. Dean, John P. Whiteford, Dwight E. Kinser, Harrison W. Frye, Donald P. Anderson, R. S. Hilliard, Richard W. Wible, Blair D. Baylor, Wm. J. H. Meier, Howard W. Weimann, G. L. Reynolds, John H. Freese, W. J. Mil-ner, Joseph Mendlovits, Thos. J. Cain,

W. R. Calverly, Earl A. Blair, B. F. Johnston, Robt. B. Mulvehill, Louis J. Carlo, W. C. Collman, Rudolph Vancura, S. H. Stover, Frank P. Dinges, Harry Hildebrand, John Berg, Jas. Hughes, Thos. Nichols, Wm. Giger, Charles R. Haley and Jos. Van Cura.

On Saturday, July 20, Rufus S. Lusk, of Washington, D. C., while in Pittsburgh on a business trip was entertained by Frank P. Dinges. Calls were made on J. O. Hill and John Chaconis, form-erly members of Headquarters Com-

While touring the South, Frank Dinges called on Major Harry P. Holt and Captain L. S. Nottingham, both of Lynchburg, Virginia. These officers will be at the Convention in Washington, so if you boys want to have a good time, don't miss this year's Reunion.

Company A

Whether or not it was pre-arranged by the Weatherman, we do not know, but certainly "Old Sol" was very much in evidence and "Jupiter Pluvius" conspicuous by his absence in the vicinity of Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 20th, the day of the Third Annual Reunion of Company A, 320th Infantry,

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which was held at the No. 7 Boosters' Club, on the Lincoln Highway, near Greensburg. And what a reunion it was! Long before noon the "vets" began coming in from all points of the compass, and although there was "beaucoup" dust along the highway in the vicinity of the reunion grounds, as a result of highway construction, there were

sult of highway construction, there were no reports of any of the boys losing their way, and the sign of the big "A" served to guide them all safely there.

For those who arrived before noon a very delicious "estamanet" lunch was furnished, and there were various amusements and activities to keep every one busy so that time did not hang heavy on his hands. Rifle practice was one of the principal amusements and it was proven that a lot of the boys can one of the principal amusements and it was proven that a lot of the boys can still hit the "bull's eye" even though some shots did go astray. "Barnyard Golf" was not the least among the sports of the day, and to see those "buddies" swing the horseshoes, and make rings around the pegs would have done the hearts of some of these old-time "horseshoers" good. No official record of the scores was taken, but any organization shoers" good. No official record of the scores was taken, but any organization looking for "pinch-hitters" in the horseshoe game is invited to apply to "A Company" and satisfaction is guaranteed. The crowning feature in the way of athletics however was a Baseball of athletics, however, was a Baseball Game which would make the "Pirates" look like amateurs, and the Company is seriously considering issuing a challenge to some other crack veterans' outfit if any can be found that can qualify (?). One condition is that all hard baseballs



Bring your wife

are to be banned, so Comrade Wertz

says.
The "Mess Sergeants" were determined not to be outdone by those of former years, and this was proven by the tormer years, and this was proven by the very appetizing supper which was served at 5:15 P. M. Bugler Errett reported that one string of his bugle was badly out of tune, therefore it fell to the lot of comrade McNulty to sound a vocal "mess call." L. D. Wertz, a brother of the Company Commander, was chief "cusinier" (hope this is spelled correctly), and under his supervision a meal "fit for a king" was spread on the table under the trees. Included in the menu were roast trees. Included in the menu were roast pork, scalloped potatoes, cucumber salad, new corn "off the cob," creamed peas, bread and butter, assorted cakes, assorted fruit including canteloupe and watermelon, and coffee. The commander also did splendid work in assisting in the preparation of the meal, and comrade "Al" Utz generously donated a large basket of fruit.

After every one had partaken of this After every one had partaken of this sumptuous repast to his heart's content (also his stomach's) Jerry Madden, the "very last First Sergeant" of the Company, called the assembly to order, and Stanley Zimowsky called the roll. An address entitled "Our Company Ten Years Ago and To-day" was very ably delivered by Frank McNulty, who emphasized the importance of every veteran "tieing up" with some Veterans' organization in order to assist disabled comrades and to work for the passing of proper legislation for ex-soldiers and of proper legislation for ex-soldiers and their families. A short address on "The National Organization" namely the Eightieth Division Veterans' Association, was made by Jerry J. Madden, and the value of this organization was brought home to each one present, which we expect will result in a revival of interest in the National organization among "A Com-

National organization among "A Company" members.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Company Commander, Robert F. Wertz; Vice Commander, Robert Willig; Adjutant, Lewis Prioletto; Treasurer, Keys Murphy; Bugler, John Errett; Executive Committee: Samuel J. Fleming, George Scott, Frank McIntyre, Donald W. Thomas, Louis H. Stair and Hugh Geyer.

A group of the old songs was sung by the assembled company, and every

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kind of voice was in evidence, including a variety of "barber-shop tenors." Speaking of harmony, we had 'er, and none of the "gang" seemed to have lost any of their vocal talent in the ten years since the "fini la guerre."

The report of the Treasurer indicated, to every one's satisfaction that the Company is still self-sustaining financially, which is a matter of no small import-

which is a matter of no small importance, for it requires quite a few "francs" to keep an "outfit" like Company A on the map and to finance an Annual Re-

Following the business meeting, a meeting of the new officers and executive committee was held to plan for the next "doings" of the Company. A more definite report of the results of this meet-

ing will be forthcoming in the not far distant future. Watch for it.

Comrade Hugh Geyer gave us all something to look forward to when he announced his intention of giving the Company a Corn-roast this fall, and the men have already started to sharpen up their teeth in preparation and to smack their lips in anticipation of this event. So "yo all" (of the Company) will be receiving your invitations in due time.

The Company gave a rising vote of thanks to the Boosters' Club for the use of their building and grounds, to Al Utz for his generous donation, and to Commander Wertz and his brother L. D. Wertz for their untiring efforts in preparation of the wonderful "feed." Much credit is also due Lewis Prioletto for his fine work in tabulating the reservations

and taking charge of the moneys received and turning them over to the Treasurer.

We have endeavored to make a careful check-up on the attendance on this Reunion, and if we have omitted any names from the following list we very humbly ask your pardon. According to our check-up, those present were as follows: John Houghton, Edwin Black, Frank McIntyre, John Errett, Keys Murphy, Stanley Zimowski, W. J. Pose-Murphy, Stanley Zimowski, W. J. Posenau, Nick Broker, Jack Palitto, Robert F. Wertz, Ross Yockey, Stanley Belfore, Samuel J. Fleming, William Douglas, George Scott, Frank McNulty, Norman Brown, J. A. Karns, Donald W. Thomas, John Marshall, Lewis Prioletto, George J. Klier, A. M. Klein, W. Clyde Karns, Louis H. Stair, J. Boughter, H. F. Zellefrow, William McGrogan, Hugh Geyer, Martin L. Manion, Robert Willig, Frank Ryan, Jerry J. Madden, C. Vinnacombe, C. S. Wentland, Harry Hugus, George C. Brown, Robert H. Long, Wilkes H. Glaus, Frank Cornmesser, Joseph Wood-Glaus, Frank Cornmesser, Joseph Woodman, Samuel Gower, J. A. Rauch, David Auchinvole, George L. Smith, Paul Baum, C. W. Moonly and C. C. Foight.

During the evening's ceremonies the Company, at the command of the chairman, rose and stood with bowed heads in memory of their departed comrades.

The following telegram from Colonel Payton was read to the Company: "Atlanta, Ga.. Co. A, 320th Infantry, Care of First Sergeant Jerry Madden, Pittsburgh, Pa.
"I pause on my new job to send you

heartfelt greetings and to wish that I could mingle with old timers of your great company that so ably assisted in making history for your regiment. You were indispensable in France. Your efforts are still required for successful as-Signed Colonel sault on Washington. Peyton."

Yes, the Third Annual Company A Re-union is now history, but it will live in the hearts of its participants for years

The slogan now is "On to Washington" for the big Divisional Reunion. Many of the boys are hoping to be there, and those who cannot go, but whose hearts and thoughts will be there, are hoping

it will be the biggest and best ever.
(R. D. 5, Box 157, Greensburg, Pa.)
KEYS MURPHY (Sec.)

Company D

The following letter was received by H. A. Cano, of Ashland, Kentucky, from Marie and Gustave Goussard, of Villedieu, France, Cote d'Or little village adjacent to Molesme where the 80th Division was billeted after the Armistice. Companies D and C of the 320th Infantry were at Villedieu and many Puddica ry were at Villedieu and many Buddies will recall these folks—brother and sister. (The letter was written in French and transcribed below).

January 28, 1929.

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gratulate you on your beautiful little son.

After that I want to tell you with much sorrow that Madame Martha died five years ago, having been without sickness. We had spent much money, and then the wear of the war, indeed it is a great sorrow for us.

I have been delayed in replying to your letter waiting for a photograph to be made. It is a photograph on the occasion of our birthday celebrations. We are getting old.

When you receive this give the news to your friends. We are still the same even though we are getting old.

My brother joins with me in wishing

My brother joins with me in wishing you a happy year, as well as your family.

Your French friends who have not forgotten you,

MARIE GOUSSARD (Signed).



Gustave and Marie Goussard

E COMPANY 320 INFANTRY

A member of the old outfit who was conspicuous by his absence from the Spring reunion was Jimmy Maitland. The old "Top Kicker" is now located near Hershey, Pa., in the chicken raising business. Jimmy says that itchy feet kept him travelling long enough, now he wants to settle down. He would like to hear from any members of the outfit. Write him at Hershey, Pa., Box 254, or stop in to see him if you are motoring east, via Hershey.

This chicken raising business seems to be quite remunerative, for another member of E Company is so engaged. Lieutenant Turner wrote of his inability to attend the reunion, because of the necessity of attending to his farm. He is located at Penola, Va., and members of the outfit can stop in there for a chicken dinner, the day after visiting with Maitland at Hershey.

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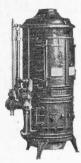
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Phones: Grant 5410—5411—5412 A few of the reunion responses came from the Pacific Coast. If more of the members move out into the Golden West, we will soon have to establish a Pacific Coast post of the Veteran's Association of E Company. George Schantz is now located in Pittsburgh, Calif. Lloyd Ellery is in Oakland, and Herschel Peak and Ed. Sweeney are elsewhere, places unknown.

Members of the Association, don't forget the request of our Former Commander, Lt. Col. Ashby Williams, for the support of his outfit at the reunion of the 80th Division in Washington this year. He is general chairman of the reunion committee and is leaving nothing undone to make this a record affair.

Members of E Company always backed up their Commanders, here and over there. Let's do it now and show the Skipper that we appreciate the trips that he has made to Pittsburgh to our Company reunions. Write to your undersigned secretary, who will be glad to advise you of any details of the reunion you might not find on other pages of this issue of "Service." He will also send you the names of other men of the outfit who are going, and of meeting places for our outfit. Please advise whether you expect to motor, or whether you are going by train.

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Company G

Reports from the Capitol City indicate that everything is in readiness for the "Storming of Washington" by all the former Blue-Ridgers, and especially by the members of Company G. What could give any member greater pleasure than to be permitted to mingle with his old comrades and bunkies, many of whom one has not had the opportunity to meet or talk with since those never-to-be-for-gotten days of "Over There" and at the point of demobilization in Camp Sherman, Ohio. It should be the aim of each one to make every effort to attend the reunion this year in Washington, D. C., as it holds more human interest for the visitor, and more that one should see and know about than any city in the country. It is planned to have a company get-to-gether of the men who attend the reunion, and we are looking forward to the greatest attendance the old outfit has had during the past ten years. If you are planning to be present let us know about it so that we can determine the number and plans can be made. The local committee there offers you a most splendid program for the four days, including trips to Arlington, Mt. Vernon, Fort Myer, Va., (where the Cavalry Drill and Maneuver will take place). Visit to the Navy Yard, and the Big Air Demonstration at Bolling Field. Reduced fare certificates can be secured by request from Headquarters of the Division. Don't delay, make your plans now, and join the gang for the BIG 10TH NATIONAL REUNION OF THE DIVISION. So long "Buddy" see you in Washington!

Well, well, here's a real WHIZZ BANG. Now hold your breath boys. Edwin Young Dobson, formerly Sergeant of the company, broke the good news while he was enroute on his Honeymoon trip through many of the Eastern Cities. Ed. just naturally deserted us boys. He was married to Miss Marie Hilda Wallkam, on Monday, July 8th, 1929. Congratulations are well in order. And don't forget Ed. says he will be at the reunion. The Dobsons are now residing at 329 Fisk Street, Arsenal Station, Pittsburgh, Pa. Drop him a line boys.

Russell B. Walklett, formerly 1st Lieutenant, is married and has a young daughter. He is located at Haddon Heights, N. J. A few lines from the Lieutenant will be greatly appreciated by all.

Earl Corbett, formerly corporal, is now working at the Post Office in Pittsburgh. Earl and Klier had quite some chat about old times at Camp Lee on a recent visit to the P. O. It is surprising how these old Vets bump into one another. Earl lives at 277 42nd Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edwin G. Haines, formerly Private First-Class, is residing at 2214 North Sydenhawn Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Don't forget the Reunion in D. C. Ed. The boys will all be glad to see you.

The sincere sympathy of the members of the company are extended to Corporal Oscar J. Remmy and wife in their bereavement through the loss of their son, Claude M. Remmy, aged 16 years, who was drowned Saturday night at Crystal Beach, Pittsburgh, Pa. He was buried

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"Our newly made Benedict—may he never be like the Light-Headed candle or the wicker lamp and go out nights when he shouldn't."

SOME OF THE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION

The following is a partial list of the 80th members who have signified that they will be present at the Washington Reunion up until the time of going to press with the SERVICE MAGAZINE. Many who intend to travel by automobile have not been heard from:

Lieut. Frank Schoble, Jr., Reverend Edward A. Wallace, Captain Carlo D. Cella, Colonel Wm. H. Sands, Captain Carl Tranberger, Lieut. Rodney Bonsall, Lieut. A. M. Brownley, Russell L. Stultz, A. F. Ware H. A. Gano, Lohn B. Diebl A. F. Ware, H. A. Gano, John B. Diehl, J. B. Moore, Jack London, Jos. T. Engleby, Jr., Capt. Robert Barton, Boyd B. Stutler, Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, Rev. by, Jr., Capt. Robert Barton, Boyd B. Stutler, Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, Rev. Theodore Beck, Harry Dailey, Mickey Roach, Patsy Riordon, Earl Remmy, Allan A. Murray, Charles Weeter, John Vachetta, Ed. L. Neff, Edw. J. Wenger, Harvey L. Scott, J. F. Kastleberg, Jr., Max Barnett, Major Harry P. Holt, L. E. Wingfield, H. R. Baker, Joseph A. Shoff, Captain C. C. Agate, C. P. Cawood, Howard J. Wells, W. H. Theiss, Hunter I. Taylor, A. Keys Murphy, Oscar C. Mulhollen, James E. Farrar, G. W. Brittingham, Paul T. Winter, F. R. Saternow, Thomas Bender, Hon. D. Paulson Foster, Louis Goldberg, Wm. R. Keller, C. F. Bushman, Rufus O. Barkley, Elmer R. Leddon, Homer S. Cunningham, H. H. Barach, H. V. S. Negus, Lewis H. Buzzerd, A. A. Engstrom, C. R. Herr, Robert F. Wertz, W. B. Weissblatt, J. A. Carnahan, Wm. F. Steffenhagen, A. R. Peterson, Delbert C. Metzler, Robert Campbell, Byron W. Graves, H. B. Lookabaugh, G. R. Johnson, R. M. McCollum, M. E. Hobaugh, R. W. Griffiths, Norman Keffer, Capt. P. M. Timmons, M. F. Rodgers, Chas. Bash, R. A. Horner, Lester B. Bowen, Arthur J. Graham, S. Lee Stiver, Ben Temple, W. A. Anderson, O. O. Yoho. B. D. Tillar, A. P. Snyder, Davis S. Hawkins, R. Miller, R. L. Dodson, G. C. Shaner, Harry G. LanPhone, Atlantic 9060

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Company H

John A. Burke, of Pittsburgh, will leave on the 8th of August for Atlantic City where he will spend a week getting in trim for the Convention. He expects to be numbered among the first registrants who arrive in Washington on the

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Holt Page, formerly Lieut., cashier of
the Central National Bank, was elevated
to an assistant vice-presidency at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday,
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ing of the board of directors yesterday, it was announced by W. H. Schwarzschild, president of the Bank.

Mr. Page suffered serious injuries in an unusual accident last April when a tree fell on his automobile during a storm and incapacitated him. He has been confined to his home since that time.

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Mr. Page is rapidly convalescing at his home and is receiving his friends. His return to banking activities is expected in the fall.

313TH FIELD ARTILLERY

From present indications, the 313th Field Artillery will have an unusually large turnout at the convention at Washington. Letters from different sections tell of auto parties being organized to drive to the Capital City.

Joe Engleby, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia, is all set for the zero hour. He's bringing along a crowd of Infantrymen from his town.

Harry Dailey, "Mickey" Roach, Patsy Riorodan, and Dud Miller are driving from Martinsburg, W. Va.

Captain Robert Barton, of Winchester, Virginia, is planning to attend the Reunion and promises that several other officers will be on deck too.

James Rimmey, of Pleasant Gap, Pa., is taking the wife along for his first Reunion. No doubt, Philadelphia will send several 313th-ers to Washington. Charleston, as usual, will have a good representation at the big event of the 80th Division year. At this writing it seems to me that it will be the biggest and best convention so far.

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BOCK TIRE CO. 2416 PENN AVENUE can always be counted on to send in some news items of the boys of the Charleston district. Lou says some of the galloping 80th have turned to "touch and run artists." Two comrades of his company within a short time had him cash checks and since that time has not seen said comrades.

Comrade Jaffe reported at Camp Jeffersonville, Indiana, July 29th, for a fourteen-day training with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Oak Hill, West Virginia's leading "restauranter" is Virgil Rhoades, formerly of He adquarters Company. Rhoades says business is good, and will allow liberal discounts to 80th members.

Homer Hudson, former Sergeant of Headquarters Company, has just moved into his lovely new home at Montgomery, W. Va. Homer has one little son, Thomas Wayne, named in honor of Captain Thomas Wayne Anderson, who was killed in the Argonne.

Eddie Dyer is at Page, West Virginia, working for the Virginian Railway Company.

Captain John Paul, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, was recently appointed United States District Attorney. A short time ago while waiting for a case to be called, he and Joseph Engleby, who was on the case at the time, broke into conversation which drifted to the war, and both were surprised to find out that they had belonged to the same Regiment. Captain Paul was with Headquarters Company and Corporal Joe with Battery E, 313th Field Artillery.

Corporal Virgil B. Trevey is a salesman for the Weaver Motor Company of Charleston, W. Va.

Earl Rimmey,, formerly of Battery E, is back in the Pennsylvania Mountains at Pleasant Gap, employed as an overseer at the Penn. Earl expects to attend the Reunion in company with his wife.

Captain Francis Crandall, Commander of the 1st Battalion, 313th Field Artillery, is at Westfield, New York, in the banking business.

Captain T. A. W. Gilliam was recently transferred from the Buffalo Office of the Standard Plate Glass Company to the Cincinnati Office.

Have just learned that Earl Muzzy, formerly Lieutenant of the Second Battalion, was recently married. He is with the Quaker Oats Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Congratulations, Lieu-Rapids, Iowa. tenant!

At the Reunion you will meet Seneca B. Miller, of Reading, Pa.

Harry A. Dailey and family visited various towns in Virginia and included old Camp Lee in their trip. Dailey says the concrete roads are the only markers left of what was once one of the finest camps in the country. Not a building to be seen around the place. Harry will tell you all about it on the 18th.

Cecil Sprouse, of Westerly, W. Va., is employed in the coal mines there.

314TH FIELD ARTILLERY

Adam L. Hagner, formerly of Supply Company, of Triadelphia, West Virginia, is a salesman for a general merchandise store of his home town owned by his

The members of Supply Company are faithful visitors to the Barber Shop of Ray Porter, of Elm Grove, W. Va.

Remember Charles Lewis, Supply Company's Cook who was severely wounded near Romaigne, France? Well, he is now living on a farm in Elm Grove, W. Va., raising chickens.

"Saucer" Folmar, mechanic (the boy with the wonderful personality) is in the painting business at Elm Grove.

The Canteen Manager in Camp Lee, Edwin Carter is also in the painting business, but does not give "Saucer" any competition because he resides in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Raymond Falland, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, is kept very busy writing deeds and granting marriage licenses.

Another Supply man gone in for farming is George Pascoe.

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Battery A Former members of Battery A, 314th Field Artillery, will meet for their annual reunion this year at Steubenville, Ohio, some time during the month of October, according to a notice sent out by President David E. Cowan. The Bat-tery A Association met at Wheeling last October, when President Cowan was elected to office and Steubenville selected

as the next place of meeting.

The Battery A Association can lay claim to being one of the very oldest service men's organizations. It was organized at Mouzay, France, on Thanksgiving day, 1918, while the men of the Battery were yet held in their front-line positions. The Thanksgiving dinner was one long to be rememberedsubmarine turkey was the chief piece de resistance. Originally organized to be composed only of the men who organized the Battery in September, 1927, the membership was broadened at its first meeting after the war to include all those who were at any time members of the organization. Annual meetings have been held at Wheeling, Clarksburg, been held at Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Clarksburg,

The Battery was originally composed of men from the nineteen northwestern counties of West Virginia, though later it received into its ranks men from

every State in the Union.

Definite dates for the meeting will be announced later.

Battery C

Benjamin D. Tillar is Manager of the Tillar Hardware Company, of North Emporia, Virginia. He will be on hand at Washington. He hopes to meet many of his old friends there. So don't disappoint him!

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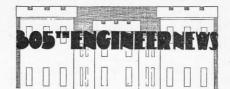
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The newspapers recently published an obituary notice on Oscar C. Mulhollen, of Johnstown. It was quite a relief to our members when they discovered that Oscar C. Mulhollen, former Sergeant Major of the 305th Engineers, still lives and is happy. The deceased is a stranger to us and in no way related to the Sergeant Major.

A few days ago we received a number of back copies of "Service Magazine" from Dr. C. Henry Doepel, formerly Regimental Veterinarian, 305th Engineers, and a letter asking that we supply any issue in this file to a member desiring to make a complete file of his old copies of "Service." In the letter Dr. Doepel says, "Let me say that I get much from 'Service Magazine.' I often read names that remind me of my sojourn in France and they bring back journ in France and they bring back memories both pleasant and sad." Dr. Doepel is now residing at 508 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Major M. J. Hoff, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is with the Great Lakes Malleable Castings Company.

Captain Bob Levis, Regimental Adjutant is now living in Newark, Delaware.



Ev'rybody is going

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Lieutenant A. W. Yereance is helping complete the plans for our Reunion in Washington. He will be there awaiting your arrival.



Swamp the Secretary with reservations

At Washington you'll also meet former Regimental Sergeant Major Paul Winter, of Altoona. He never misses a Reunion.

Sherman Griffith is Cashier of the First National Bank of Ebensburg. "Zeke" Port and Walter Anderson are residents of the same town. Ebensburg should have quite a representation this month at the Capital.

Anything in hardware? See Oscar Binder, of Hastings, Pa. You'll probably get a "big rebate" at his place of business

Another Banker! C. E. Dunmire is with the Union Trust Company of South Ford, Pa.

Barney Conway, (remember Barney?) runs a Pool Room on Fairfield Avenue in Johnstown, Pa.

Bn. Sgt. Major "Swearing Tommy" Bender is one of Johnstown's prominent attorneys. His offices are in the U.S. National Bldg.

Mike Coco runs the Yankee Shoe Shop in Johnstown.

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Old Blue Ridge Division is represented in several of the squads. A. O. Shaffer, a proud owner of two stripes in Co. F, 305 Ammunition Train, is Chief of the patrol squad, which consists of eight members. Now, patrol to me means only one particular species of vehicle, only one particular species of vehicle, namely a van owned and operated by the Department of Police. If by chance I might be right for once, then, A. O. has the training. Didn't he do several months of close order with the 223rd Company Military Police Corps in the area around Mesves Base Hospital Center?

Next in line comes the supply unit or the SOS, which means anything that you might think of, especially when you might be waiting for supplies. One will might be waiting for supplies. One will think of rather fitting answers to SOS. Steady there gang! Nothing but umbrellas and shelter half poles to be issued today. Be sure to line up in alphabetical order. Thomas "Tomo" Lyons is the Major Domo of this squad. "Tomo" was a doughboy with the "Galloping Eightieth" during the "Pink Tea" served during '17 and '18. Now he is in the florist business in Sharon, Pa., and a daddy, as I articulated last issue. A supply detail always had me guessing in the old days, of course I can't answer the old days, of course I can't answer for "Tomo," at least he can "Say it with Flowers.'

Liaison Unit. Another of those details that always had a colored gentleman reposing in the woodpile. I guess that's the gang that looks for a fellow where he ain't. L. L. Sallade, 305 Regimental Headquarters holds down second in command.



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John, "Fats," Yersky another Co. F'er has his moniker decorating this roster. As we knew "Fats" in the olden days, he must have picked this squad, as there would be less work to do.

Memorial Day, though hotter than the hubs of six blast furnaces brought forth a few Blue Ridgers in notable positions. a few Blue Ridgers in notable positions. In the Sharpsville, Pa., Legion Parade. Joseph Donahue, of 305 A. T. Medical Detachment, was in charge of the third section, while H. E. Pebly, now politely referred to as Professor and Principal of Sharpsville Schools, had charge of the school children. Harry will be remembered as one of the Headquarters Troop 80th Division, Fourth Lieutenant, if I remember rightly his rank.

Joseph Donahue, also had charge of the American Legion services for the dead.

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Steve Doyle, an 80th Division Doughboy, and brother of the illustrious War Correspondent Charles "Chilly" Doyle

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Clarence Dewey Uber, one time dog robber, then Corporal Co. F, 305th A. T., and later equestrian of note at the 80th Division Horse Show in 1919, went and got himself in dutch the other day. Seems that his bull dog, one of the kind that hails from the city that made baked beans famous, got hungry and proceeded to nibble on the anatomy of one of those peculiar beings generally known as "Innocent Bystanders." Consequently he will be locked up fifteen days for observation. What? Goodness, Gracious no! Not Dewey, but the dog.

Sebastian Sponberger, one of Capt. Agate's worries in Co. F, is again boasting of the arrival of a daughter at his home about a month ago.

Geo. Williams, formerly of Co. F., 305th A. T., later transferred to 317th Inf. Band, has his gang of music makers at Craig Beach, Lake Milton, Ohio, for the summer season.

Among the Richmond attendants at Washington you will meet J. F. Kastelberg, Jr., and a number of his buddies.

305th Sanitary Train

Read about Charles A. Saunders, ex-Sergeant, "going over the coals" a couple of weeks ago? Seems that even though the years are rolling on—ten of them since the war, the poor "top kickers'" troubles are never over.

305TH FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION Company C

Leander J. Andrews, of Ashland, Ky. formerly Corporal, we have just learned, is in the Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver, Colorado, where he will remain for a year or so for treatment. Don't forget to write to Comrade Andrews at least once a week.

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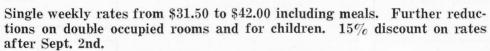
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