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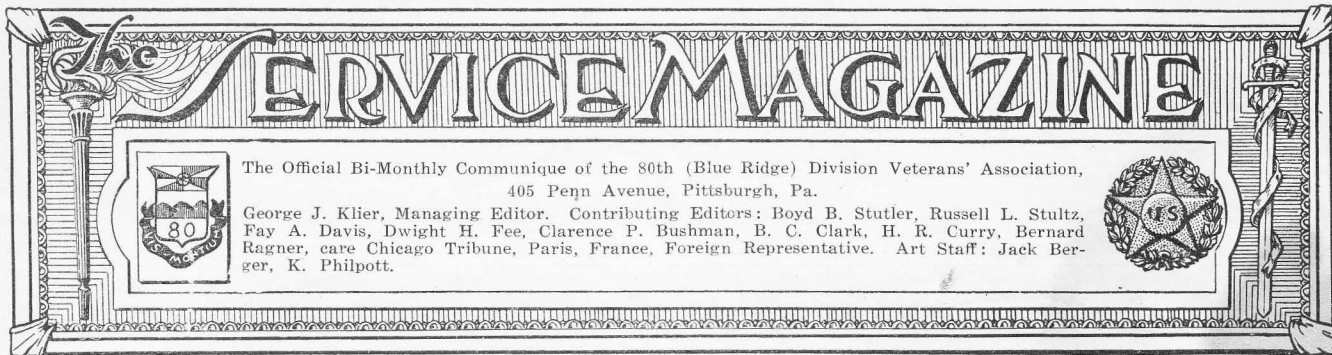
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GENERAL LLOYD M. BRETT

A Tribute

BY RUSSELL L. STULTZ

GENERAL LLOYD M. BRETT, Gallant Soldier and True Comrade.

Heeding the summons of the Supreme Commander, a great and good man has gone from among us, and in his going the men of the 80th Division have sustained a grievous loss. As the sorrowful tidings of his passing at Walter Reed Hospital, early on the morning of September 23, spread over the hills and vales of the Blue Ridge area, a pall of sadness descended upon the homes of those who had followed him, trusted him and loved him. So recently had he been among us in Pittsburgh, strong, cheerful and generous, everywhere admired, revered and esteemed, and ever the leader, counselor and friend. For him the termination of the war and the return of peace spelled not the end of service to his country and fellow-men. To the last he gave to all, freely and lavishly, of those rare gifts marking the fullsome achievements of a life and career dedicated to others than self. And in the giving he drew knowingly and unstintedly upon those diminishing reserves left to him as the toll of half a century of arduous and exacting military duty in three or more hemispheres. Brilliant and untarnished, indeed, that duty was, as it unceasingly exemplified and emblazoned the best and finest of America's military traditions.

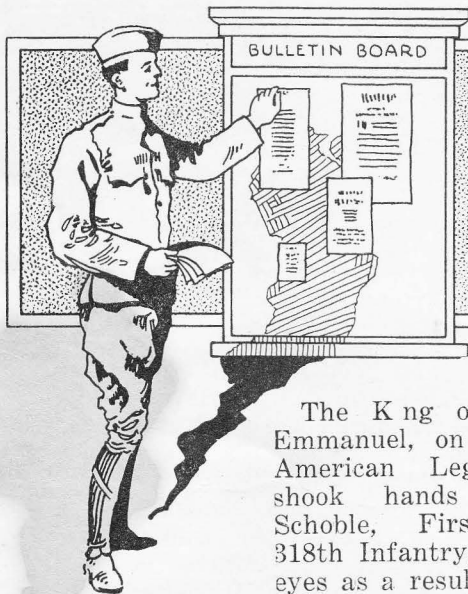
The nation has lost a true patriot, the army has lost a great chieftain, and we of the 80th Division Veterans' Association, who knew and who loved General Brett for his modesty, nobility and rarely precious comradeship, have lost the richest of all possessions—a friend beyond price or reckoning. He was infinitely more than a gallant soldier and leader of men; his unflinching kindness, understanding and faith were attributes that distinguished him above those less fortunately endowed, and their memory remains to us an enduring heritage.

We who were privileged to mourn at his bier that September morning, as he lay in the solemn peace he had so well earned, flanked and guarded by the floral tributes of his comrades of four wars, knew that his life had been worth while. And as we followed him across the Potomac to his resting place in Arlington, that sacred Valhalla of American arms and valor, we knew that we were honored far more than honoring. And, so short a while later, as we gathered with our comrades beneath that unblemished mid-day sun of September 27, on the silent slope crowned by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, we knew with thanksgiving and gladness that the 80th's fallen chieftain and nobleman had found rest and fitting company. On the very anniversary of that September day, nine years before, when Lloyd M. Brett, in the zenith of his strength, had led his brigade to victorious combat on an alien soil, to the end that wars might cease, a surge of remembrance arose above stirring visions to bring conviction and assurance that his life and deeds formed his epitaph:

"He fought a good fight, he kept the faith." He is gone from our councils and gatherings, but his name survives, and in bequeathing it to the 80th he has left to us for our guidance and inspiration man's greatest gift to man.

As he lived, so did he march on to join those "Silent Men of Arms," of whom he had spoken so feelingly and tenderly scarce three weeks before, on the occasion of the Division's memorial services in Pittsburgh. His beautiful tribute to those who preceded him breathed an unquestioning faith in immortality and expressed a loyalty unmarred by death. As he stood and looked out upon those he had so often and proudly referred to as "My Boys," he delivered to us his parting message, eloquent with recollection of the fallen:

"Comrades, may each and every one of us, when taps sounds, find them on the other side, waiting to take us to our billets."



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The King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel, on reviewing the American Legion at Pisa, shook hands with Frank Schoble, First Lieutenant, 318th Infantry, who lost both eyes as a result of a shell explosion while with the American Army near Verdun. His Majesty asked Lieutenant Schoble to explain how he was wounded.

The American veterans were received at the Vatican by Pope Pius XI. The reception was most picturesque. As the Pope passed among the kneeling Legionnaires he said a few words to some of them. When he came to Frank Schoble, of Philadelphia, who was blinded in the war, the Pontiff put his hands on Schoble's head saying:

"May the Lord bless you, dear boy, for what you have done and for what you have suffered. We are sure He will give you strength to undergo privation, also rewarding you."

Rev. Edward A. Wallace, representing the 80th Division on the American Legion tour of France, placed a memorial wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France as a tribute of admiration and respect from the members of the 80th Division Veterans' Association. A wreath was also placed at the Pennsylvania Monument in Nantillois. Father Wallace was accompanied by Frank Schoble, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Paul Winters, of Altoona, Pa.

The Memorial Shrine of the 80th Division is located at Gray's Armory, Petersburg, Va. All the relics, trophies, pictures, athletic cups, souvenirs, etc., are on display. The City of Petersburg has graciously consented to place a guard here for the purpose of conducting tourists through the shrine.

October 5, 1927.

It was so nice to know that there were so many dear friends of General Brett. All my life it will be a wonderful memory. My daughters and I wish to thank all his kind friends. We honor the warmth of feeling displayed for your Commander. Our address on file with the 80th Division Headquarters is: Care Central Union Trust Company, Forty-second Street Branch, New York City, N. Y. We shall always welcome the men, officers and friends of the 80th.

Sincerely,
ELMA M. BRETT.

Editor's Note—At the Tenth Anniversary Celebration volumes of the Official Source Records of the World War were presented to General Brett and General Cronkhite by Pittsburgh Post No. 3, and Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, 80th Division Veterans' Association. General Brett being present, expressed his deep appreciation of the gift. The following is a copy of letter received from General Cronkhite.

The Commander of Pittsburgh Post No. 3,
80th Division Veterans' Association,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Judge Foster:

I wish to thank you most heartily, and through you my most esteemed comrades of Pittsburgh Post No. 3, and the ladies of Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, for the extremely handsome edition of the "Official Source Records of the World War," which you have so kindly and generously presented to me. The volumes are most beautifully and richly bound, being a striking example of the bookmakers' art in every particular, and I can assure you that I am most proud and delighted to be the possessor of a set of books of such immeasurable and particular historic value.

To me, as a military man, these volumes will always be of especial and lasting interest, concerning, as they do, the causes which led up to the most stupendous conflict in history—a conflict which took such heavy toll and caused such unutterable anguish and heartbreak throughout the civilized world. I shall always prize your beautiful gift, and treasure it as one of my most valued possessions.

I cannot express to you how deeply I regret that illness prevented my being with you all at our Reunion this summer, and also that it was impossible for me to receive your very handsome gift in person as you had anticipated, on which occasion a like presentation was made to our distinguished, esteemed and deeply lamented friend and comrade, General Lloyd M. Brett.

I sincerely trust that you will understand that illness alone could have caused me to thus delay in expressing to you and the Auxiliary my warmest thanks for your kind thought of me, as well as for the keen pleasure you have given me.

Again thanking you both, and with my kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain, as always, most sincerely,

Your comrade and friend,

ADELBERT CRONKHITE,

October 12, 1927.

Major General.

Care 115 Virginia Avenue,
Phoebus, Va.

Eightieth Division Hero Passes On

News of the death of Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., Friday, September 23, 1927, was received with sorrow by those who had served with him in the Division during the World War, by every member of the 80th Division and by the general public that had come to know him intimately. Although this news was half-feared for several days, it brought a tremendous sense of depression. Only four weeks before he was here in Pittsburgh at the reunion of our Division. His soldiers and friends loved and respected him, and their confidence in him, illustrated often enough in countless ways was absolute. The biggest and warmest demonstration of the recent reunion was given to him when he arrived in Pittsburgh on September 1, 1927. One of the first things the general did was to visit the Veterans' Hospital at Aspinwall and address "the boys." Although General Brett possessed the highest honors within the gift of the United States and other countries, he gave credit to his men for the honor he received from participation in the World War in an address at his last reunion.

"I want to tell you that every honor that has come to me from the World War is due to these men," the General said. "And I want to say to you that these are my sons—can I say more?"

General Brett's last public address, delivered in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago, breathed a beautiful faith in immortality as well as in friendship. He talked tenderly of the "Silent Men of Arms." Now he himself is of their number, and the loving words he applied is an inspiration to all who knew his leadership and his kindly interest.

General Brett was born in Maine in 1856 and graduated from the Military Academy in 1879. He retired from the United States Army in February, 1920, having reached the age of 64. At the time he

retired as a colonel. In February of 1927 he was restored to his rightful rank of Brigadier General.

Over forty years of General Brett's life were spent in the service, during which time he served in the Indian Campaigns, the Spanish-American War, and was awarded the medal of honor and distinguished service medal, besides service in France in the World War, and was cited for exceptional meritorious and distinguished services. General Brett's record which begins with the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor is a most brilliant one.

He served in the Sioux Campaign, in Montana, under General Nelson A. Miles, then Colonel, Fifth Infantry, from 1897 until the surrender of Sitting Bull, and the last hostile band near Poplar River, Montana, January, 1881. He then went with his troop (A, Second Cavalry) 250 miles further into the uninhabited west and was part of the garrison of Fort Maginnis, Montana, for four years, during which time he participated in the Cree Campaign, and assisted in making that remote section safe for settlers.

During the sixteen and one-half years of service on the frontier in which he participated in many Indian Campaigns and skirmishes, he received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

He also served under General George Crook in the Geronimo Apache Campaign, 1885-86, and was mentioned in orders for great energy and determination displayed in the pursuit of the hostiles.

He served on the Mexican border in 1916 in command of a Cavalry Brigade.

These military distinctions, however, but give a brief outline of his career, which also included six years as superintendent of Yellowstone Park. In whatever capacity, he won praise for ability, efficiency and faithfulness.

On August 5, 1917, General Brett was appointed Brigadier General, National

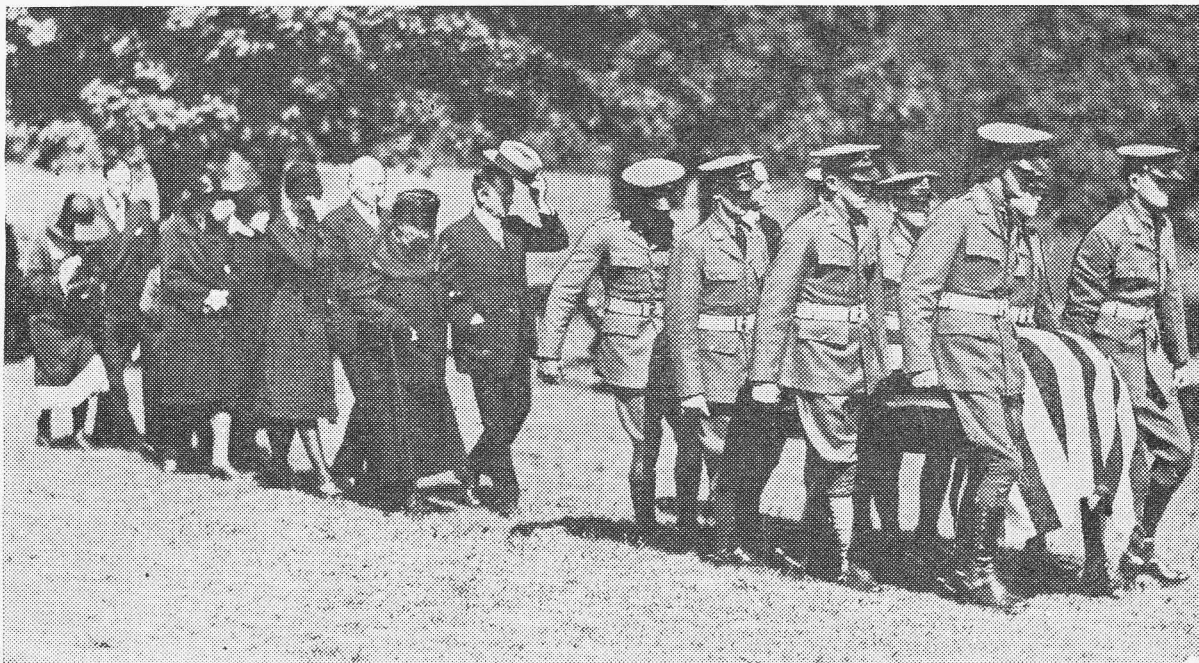
Army and was assigned to the 80th Division at Camp Lee, Va.

It was General Brett who organized the 160th Brigade and commanded it during the entire life of the unit. He was repeatedly recommended for promotion to the grade of Major General before the departure of the Division for overseas, and while serving with the A.E.F. He was cited in Field Orders by the Corps Commander on November 2, 1918, during the most successful stage of the Battle of the Meuse-Argonne.

General Brett was awarded the Medal of Honor for most distinguished gallantry in action against hostile Sioux Indians in 1880; he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptional meritorious and distinguished services when commanding the 160th Brigade in 1918. He was awarded the decorations of Officer of the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

General Brett was elected president of the 80th Division Veterans' Association at Richmond, Va., in 1920. He was re-elected at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1921, and again re-elected at Charleston, W. Va., in 1922. Until his death he held the position of Honorary Life President of the Association. He was commander-in-chief of the V.F.W. in 1923-1924, having been unanimously elected at the National Encampment at Norfolk, Va.

The funeral services of General Brett were conducted from his home at 1301 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning, Sept. 27, 1927, at 10 o'clock. While scores of officers and men of the 80th Division and other outfits commanded by Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett stood at attention on the morning of the 27th the body of the gallant commander was lowered to its last resting place in Arlington National cemetery, only a few hundred feet from the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. When a cavalryman from Fort Meyer blew taps



General Brett Being Laid to Rest at Arlington

and a firing squad from the same post fired a farewell volley there was scarcely a dry eye in the throng of men and women that had collected at the grave. Men who had been with General Brett at West Point or who had served under him overseas wept audibly as the flag-covered casket was lowered. Just previously Rev. V. O. Anderson of St. Agnes' Episcopal Church and a cavalry officer had read the military funeral ritual over the body. Banked high around the grave were floral tributes sent by men and women from all parts of the United States. Prominent among them was a huge wreath sent from Pittsburgh by the 80th Division Veterans' Association. Colors and standards of the various veterans' organizations to which the General belonged were massed alongside. The march to the cemetery was one of the most impressive ever seen in the nation's capital. The day was perfect for the services and the long lines of marching soldiers were viewed by a reverent crowd. More than seven hundred National Guard troops escorted the body to the district line. Everywhere along the line of march crowds of citizens stood at attention as the hearse passed by. After the procession had passed over the Potomac river into Virginia, it halted at the entrance to Fort Meyer, where the General's body was removed

from the hearse and placed on a gun caisson. Then preceded by the Third Cavalry band, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of field artillery the body was borne slowly through the military post which he once had commanded. Back of the body walked a black draped horse with the General's boots reversed in the stirrups according to military custom. Following the troops came a score of autos containing relatives, intimate friends, pall bearers, officers and men of the 80th Division, members of the V.F.W., American Legion, the Military Order of the World War, Boy Scouts and naval and army officers of the Spanish-American War.

The honorary pall bearers were: Congressman Stephen G. Porter of Pittsburgh; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephen, Commander of the district national guard, and also representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, Admiral Charles W. Dyson, Col. Edwin P. Pendleton, Col. Joseph A. Gaston, Lieut. Col. A. E. Deitsch, Lieut. Col. Jerome G. Pillow, Lieut. Col. C. Fred Cook, Judge D. Paulson Foster, president of the 80th Division Veterans' Association, also representing the American Legion, James F. Malone, Pittsburgh City Councilman, and William L. Fleming, of Pittsburgh.

Active pall bearers were chosen from the enlisted men of the United States

Army and the District of Columbia National Guard.

General Brett is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd B. Diehl and Miss Helen Brett.

Resolution on Death

A group of members of the 80th Division met and adopted the following resolution on the death of General Brett:

"Whereas, We, the members of the 80th Division having learned of the death of Lloyd M. Brett, Brigadier General, U. S. A., retired, a distinguished soldier and a gallant gentleman; and

"Whereas, General Brett during a period of 43 years of active duty in the United States Army made his name a synonym for inspiring leadership, soldierly conduct and unselfish zeal in the service of his country; and following his retirement directed his energies and his skill of organization to protecting and forwarding the interests of ex-service men; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that those who served under his command desire to express their profound regret at the great loss which they and countless others of his friends and comrades have suffered through the death of General Brett, whose life as a soldier and as a citizen will remain as an example to all who knew and loved him; and this means is taken to convey our sympathy to the members of his family who survive him."



A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

To My Comrades of the 80th:

I am sincerely and deeply conscious of the great honor which has been conferred upon me in selecting me as the President of the 80th Division Veterans' Association. I likewise realize the great responsibilities that this position carries.

With the co-operation of every 80th Veteran, it shall be my earnest endeavor to "carry on" the work of my distinguished predecessors.

I appeal to every Blue-Ridger to support our Divisional Association, to organize new posts, to expand the life membership, to build its active membership, to increase its usefulness and enable it to "Move Forward" as it has in the past—the leading Divisional Veterans' Association produced by the World War.

D. Paulson Foster
President.



*Fades the light and afar
Goeth Day, cometh night; and a star
Leadeth all, speedeth all
To their rest.*

BRETT, Brigadier General Lloyd M.—Commander of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Brigade, died September 23, 1927, in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. He had been ill in the hospital since September 10, with an acute heart attack, and it was thought that his condition was improving, when he suddenly peacefully passed away. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd B. Diehl and Miss Helen Brett.

A full military funeral was held on Tuesday morning, with interment in Arlington Cemetery, close to the grave of the Unknown Soldier. The District of Columbia Militia, of which he was Adjutant General at the time of his death; Cavalry Troops from Fort Meyer; Pittsburgh Post of the 80th Division Veterans' Association; a large number of 80th Division Veterans from various sections; Maj. John Baird-Atwood Post, and Washington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars participated in the services.

BRUSTER, Herman.—Formerly 1st Sgt. of Battery B, 315th F. A., died very suddenly in his rooms at Welsh, West Virginia, from disabilities incurred in the service. Funeral services were held from his home on Monday morning, August 22. Interment was made in the cemetery at North Tazewell, funeral being in charge of the Masonic Lodge of the city. He is survived by his wife.

EICHENLAUB, Clarence A.—Formerly of Company K, 320th Infantry, was accidentally killed on August 31, 1927. Driving from Brownsville, Pa., where he had been called on business, Comrade Eichenlaub's car went over a 100-foot embankment between Beallsville and Scenery Hill. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Catherine Eichenlaub, of 7122 Hermitage street; three brothers, Edward D., Eugene H. and Othmar H. Eichenlaub, all of Pittsburgh; four sisters, Cornelia, Sister Mary Hildegarde, of the Sisters of Charity; Mrs. J.R. Epping, Woodstock, Ontario, and Mrs. J. R. O'Donnell, Port Colborne, Ontario. He was a member of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

A military funeral was given him by the members of his Company, and the 80th Division Veterans, assembled for their convention, attended the funeral. He was an active worker in the Association, and was to take part in the Memorial Mass appearing on the Reunion Program.

VIHMAN, Carl E.—Former member of the 80th Division, being affiliated with the First Censor and Press Detachment, died in his home, 128 Charles

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Gen. Lloyd M. Brett Post

General Lloyd M. Brett Post mourns the loss of our beloved comrade and commander, General Lloyd M. Brett, who died recently in Washington, D. C.

We, perhaps, feel it more keenly because he was the commanding officer of the 160th Brigade, which was made up of men mostly from Pittsburgh and its suburban towns.

It is not necessary to mention the many fine qualities that our General possessed—we all know them, not only members of the 80th, but civilians as well. I believe that every man who knew him will back me when I say that he was the finest and the best officer in the A. E. F.

As a soldier, his qualities are best proven by the many citations bestowed upon him. Although always insistent upon military excellence, he was able to get the very best out of every man, and at the same time hold that man's friendship and respect. After the war was over and we returned to civil life, he did not forget us. He was present at every Reunion, and he was in Pittsburgh on every Armistice Day. Comrades, let us not forget him, who thought so well of us. His memory will always be cherished by the comrades who knew him. He was ever a soldier and a gentleman.

While in Washington, D. C., attending the General's funeral, a meeting was held in the office of the Foreign Affairs Committee by the members of Pittsburgh Post, No. 3, and it was decided at this meeting to change the name of our Post to "General Lloyd M. Brett Post," in memory of our beloved comrade.

The first meeting of General Lloyd M. Brett Post was held on Tuesday, with the following members present: George J. Klier, Fred L. Barnhardt, O. C. Muhlollen, T. B. Fitzsimmons, A. W. Yearance, Eugene O'N. Herron, Gustave Mantick, John A. Burke, A. J. Ray, F. J. Markwell, Howard J. Wells, Henry R. Curry, James A. Rauch, George E. Reed, Roscoe M. Dunning, Carlo D. Cella, Hon. D. Paulson Foster, O. K. Fry, Wm. L. Fleming, Lewis Marotti, J. J. Madden, B. C. Clark, Hon. James F. Malone, Hon. Stephen G. Porter, R. C. Cruitt, Major Erskine Gordon, Major Hugh O'Bear, Lieut. Theodore Gogswell, Lieut. Robert F. Cogswell, Lieut.-Col. Gordon, Major Ashby Williams, Captain Maag, Thomas W. Hooper, J. J. Hill, R. L. Stultz, W. L. Phalen, W. F. Breff, Frank Petin, C. A. Taylor, M. J. Thomas, Reuel W. Elton, Dwight H. Fee, Frank Kuehne.

Members of the Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, 80th Division Veterans' Association present, were: Gertrude E.

Horne, Mrs. A. H. Kohnfelder, Mrs. James F. Malone, Mrs. W. A. Gordon and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson.

Plans were made and a committee appointed to form a Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett Memorial Association, to erect an appropriate memorial in the City of Pittsburgh to our beloved friend and commander, Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett. The following preliminary committee was appointed:

- Wm. L. Fleming, chairman
- Congressman Stephen G. Porter.
- Honorable James F. Malone
- George J. Klier
- Lawrence E. Sands
- Honorable D. Paulson Foster
- Henry R. Curry

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the purpose of this meeting is to form a Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett Memorial Association, to erect an appropriate memorial in the City of Pittsburgh to our beloved friend and Commander, Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett, and that the chairman of this meeting is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to carry out the object of this meeting.

A group of Eightieth Division Veterans called at the White House to thank President Coolidge for signing a special Act of Congress restoring their late Commander to his war-time rank of Brigadier General. President Coolidge stated: "I was only too glad to sign this bill for your beloved leader."

This Post also mourns the loss of one of its immediate members, Clarence A. Eichenlaub, who was killed in an automobile accident on the opening day of the Reunion, while on his way from Brownsville, Pa., to Pittsburgh. Comrade Eichenlaub was formerly a member of Co. K, 320th Inf.

At the last regular business meeting of the Post we elected a new Commander. This was made necessary because our former Commander, D. Paulson Foster, was elected President of the 80th Division Veterans' Association during the past Reunion, and he resigned as Commander in order to devote his time to his new job. Our Junior Vice Commander was elected Commander, and Robert E. Daume was elected Junior Vice Commander.

Well, boys, the old Post is certainly stepping out. Since August 18 we have taken in thirty-four new members, as follows:

- Martin Manion, Co. A, 320th.
- W. W. Edie, 319th Field Hospital.
- John L. Fennessey, Co. C, 305th Motor Supply Train.

Francis E. Bergeron, Co. B, 305th Engineers.

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street, Knoxville, Pa. He was employed by the National Fireproofing Company. He was a member of the South Side Presbyterian Church and Hill Top Memorial Post, American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Viehman; a daughter, Audrey Viehman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Viehman, Sr., and two brothers, W. F. Viehman, Jr., and Ralph G. Viehman, all of Pittsburgh.

MURPHY, William R.—Formerly of Company M, 320th Infantry, died suddenly in his home, August 27, 1927, at 174 Greenwood street, Rockland, Mass.

Salchli, William—Formerly of 305th Am. Tr., died very suddenly in his home at 731 E. Twenty-third street, Erie, Pa. Although he had not been in good health for many years his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Services at his residence in Erie were in charge of Rev. S. Boerstler, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was an active member. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Salchli; three sisters and four brothers.

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David Drexler, Hdqts Co., 315th Field Artillery.

Albert P. Shedlock, Co. G, 318th Infantry.

George Golvash, Co. H, 318th Infantry.

H. E. Dean, Hdqts. Co., 320th Infantry.

Joseph I. Stone, Co. I, 320th Infantry.

Elmer Jackson, Medical Detachment, 315th Field Artillery.

William Wallace, Hdqts. Co., 320th Infantry.

Leo J. Dressel, Co. C, 320th Infantry.

T. L. Haslett, Co. F, 320th Infantry.

W. T. Usinger, M. G. Co., 318th Infantry.

T. R. Caldwell, Hdqts. Co., 320th Infantry.

C. E. Wetsel (?)

Daniel F. Cook, Hdqts. Co., 319th Infantry.

John L. Scaffer, Co. F, 319th Infantry.

W. F. Fitz, Co. E, 305th Engineers.

C. H. Muse, Co. A, 319th Infantry.

Frank Dramble, Co. B, 317th Infantry.

H. Schoeneman, Co. H, 317th Infantry.

George A. Davis, Jr., Co. C, 320th Infantry.

W. H. McChesney, Hdqts. Co., 320th Infantry.

W. J. Ritchie, M. G. Co., 320th Infantry.

Lawrence Collier, Co. L, 320th Infantry.

Harry L. Dooley (?)

W. R. Kennedy, 314th Field Artillery Supply Co.

Thomas B. Fitzimmons, Co. C, 305th Engineers.

Harry Westerman, Co. A, 318th Infantry.

Patrick J. Gillan (?)

W. A. Nordheim, Chief Med. Hdqts. Co., 315th F. A.

C. B. Robinson (?)

Harry Tellep, Division Hdqts.

Those of you who find a question mark

behind your name, please advise the Adjutant what outfit you were with and help him to complete his records.

Talk about living up to the old motto, "The 80th Only Moves Forward," guess we are doing it. Our new Commander, Jerry Madden, was chairman of the membership committee, and I believe he is entitled to most of the credit for these new members. He is a hard and tireless worker—in fact, the past Reunion would not have been a success but for Jerry. He told me so himself. Your new job does not release you from the membership committee, Jerry, so keep up the good work.

How did you like the Reunion, boys? From what I hear, it must have been a success. Hope so, for I know that all the members of this Post certainly worked hard to put it over. See you at the next one.

Yours in comradeship,

R. P. Loeffler, Adjutant,
4620 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Philadelphia Post, No. 2

Members of Philadelphia Post and Ladies' Auxiliary, back home, and everyone, more than pleased with the wonderful time they had at Pittsburgh, and wish to thank the people of Pittsburgh, the 80th Division Veterans' Association, Pennsylvania Auxiliary, No. 1, Pittsburgh Post, No. 3, and that good old Reunion committee, headed by Bill Fleming, for the best Reunion they ever had the pleasure of attending.

Philadelphia Post held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 15, at 2210 Sansom street, and it was some meeting. Bugle practice for one hour for a start, regular meeting was next, and went over with a bang. Commander Bonsall and 1st Vice Commander Guille being absent, Past Commander Graham took the chair and, though out of practice we certainly had a lively and interesting meeting; plenty of pep, everyone talking often at the same time, but when the members talk business they mean business, and good work was accomplished. Another bugle practice after meeting, and we then joined the Ladies' Auxiliary at a luncheon, when the big doings of the Reunion were told, followed by moving pictures of the Reunion taken by William Fox, and we called it a night at 12:15 a. m.

Members of the Association in Philadelphia, on the first and third Thursday of the month, are cordially invited to attend our meeting. First Thursday, bugle practice and executive meeting; third Thursday, bugle practice and regular monthly meeting.

On the third Thursday members may park their wives with the Ladies' Auxiliary in the same building.

Reunion Specials

Comrade Al. Markert, our snappy leader of the Bugle Corps, signed up six more buglers and one drummer for the corps.

Look for Capt. Leinhauser, as our 6 ft. 4 in. Drum Major at the 1928 convention.

Sergt. Bill Galleher was still going strong on Thursday night. His old gang sure woke him up in Pittsburgh.

The Chevrolet Twins, Larry Fisher and Harry McCloskey, were a clever pair of entertainers in 785.

Our Cinema Producer, William Fox, and Cameraman Frank Noach were

very much on the job, and the pictures are a big success.

Comrade Howard Brock and his bride spent a week of their honeymoon with Philadelphia Post in Pittsburgh. May they every year renew their honeymoon with a trip with the 80th. Best of success, Howard.

One good pair to bet on—our finance officer, Elmer Leddon, and our adjutant, Russell Mahon. We are backing them to go far in Philadelphia Post.

The pictures proved what a nice job Lew Strouse made of our tin hats. Thanks, Lew.

Boy! Norman Boggs, besides being a good scout, can sure blow a mean bugle.

Commander Bonsall was some busy man in Pittsburgh, but still had time to strut his stuff in the Bugle Corps.

George Guille, our sociable First Vice Commander, said: "My big ambition is to beat Norman Boggs playing a bugle."

Dave Dunseath, Bill Galleher and Elmer Leddon, on the snare drums; Ed. Leitle on the bass drum, and our Harry, on the cymbals, sure do play a clever drum solo.

Thank you, Frank, for the Loving Cup! Premature? We wonder.

No kiddin'! Wasn't Philadelphia Post there with five aces? Why, certainly; we mean the Mesdames Dunseath, Markert, Leddon, Mahon and Brock.

Capt. Leinhauser's mother thought so well of Pittsburgh hospitality that she has extended her visit indefinitely.

Mrs. Guille and Mrs. Galleher couldn't resist the call from Pittsburgh and "Franklined" out on Saturday to say hello to Pa Pitt. We sure admire their loyal spirit.

Welcome home to our Philadelphia Post members who journeyed to Paris with the American Legion!

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Millinghausen, Fred W. Haussmann, Stanley Lichtenstein, James J. Deighan, William Brightmore, Bob Wilkinson and Frank Schoble.

314th Field Artillery

Seems like these Reunions are getting bigger and better. And for an "Infantry" town, such as Pittsburgh, the Artillery boys can certainly pat themselves on the back when it comes to having a good representation at this year's Get-Together. This "Morning Report" is captioned 314th Field Artillery, however, and I'll stick to my subject, and only mention in passing that "among those present" was one Major Edgar, of the 315th F. A. Medical Corps.

As for our own regiment, particularly the Supply Company, we all can feel mighty proud of the fact that outside of one or two of the Pittsburgh units, the "314th 'Belly Rubbers" had the best batting average in the way of attendance.

Listen to these names—ones to conjure with in Supply Company history. There were Buck Bucy, Ben Carpenter, Red Kerchner, Jim Miller (jointly the property of Supply and Headquarters Companies), Adolph Grewe, Tom Ridge, Ed Henke, Ed Cornish, Frank Serpagli, Elgie Shafer, John Anderson, and "yours truly"—an even dozen, or what have you? These all attended the banquet, and had the seating arrangement been such as to have kept the outfits together, there's no question but what

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THE 80TH'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A Brief Review of the Division's Great Reunion in Pittsburgh

"Pittsburgh's welcome to the veterans of the 80th was everything that it was claimed it would be, and then some!" This seems to sum up the unanimous expression of the Blue Ridgers attending the tenth annual celebration of the 80th Division in Pittsburgh from August 31 to September 4.

For a great industrial city like Pittsburgh to pause in its busy affairs and devote itself to practically a week of continuous entertaining, happy in making its visitors happy, delighting in honoring the members of a division which was officially mustered out of Uncle Sam's service eight years ago, indicates that this big city has a heart that corresponds to its size, and an appreciative memory for its soldiers.

The downtown section of Pittsburgh was undoubtedly more elaborately decorated than it has been for any convention or celebration since the city's Sesqui-Centennial in 1908.

Pittsburgh newspapers—"The Sun-Telegraph," "Pittsburgh Press" and "Post-Gazette," in addition to national news bureaus, the Associated Press and United Press, devoted more space to the 80th Reunion and the activities of the veterans than has been given to larger organizations during national conventions.

The attendance was exceptional. Between ten and fifteen thousand veterans, relatives and friends are estimated to have taken part in the entertainment features during the week. There were some early departures owing to those who had booked reservations for the Legion's Trip to France, leaving, but their place was taken by the late arrivals who continued to appear up until Sunday, the last day of the reunion.

The opening meeting of the Reunion was held Wednesday evening and the Moose Temple Auditorium was crowded to capacity. The facilities of the entire Moose Temple were placed at the disposal of the Blue Ridgers for the period of the convention. Following the official welcome meeting a short business session was held for the appointment of committees and the auditorium was turned over for entertainment features, a good vaudeville show, a dance and entertainment on the Roof Garden.

The sight-seeing trips around the city, the trip to the Heinz plant, the Press Publishing Company, and Boat Ride were all instructive as well as enjoyable. The Divisional Banquet on Thursday night in the Fort Pitt was a high spot in Thursday's activities. Unfortunately General Cronkrite was prevented from attending the Reunion, owing to an infected tooth, but his message to the members of his old command showed where his heart was and the cheers were almost loud enough to have been heard in Baltimore. General Brett and Councilman James F. Malone, of Pittsburgh, were the principal speakers.

The Business Session Friday morning, reception and luncheon for the ladies at Webster Hall, and the special 80th Division Day at Forbes Field in the afternoon, at which time Joe Harris and John Miljus of the Pirates—two 80th vets—were presented with tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their

comrades, were big features Friday, and the Military Ball that night in the William Penn Hotel broke all records for attendance.

The final business session was held Saturday at which time the officers of the Association were elected and reports heard which indicated that the affairs of the organization had been very well conducted during the past year. Saturday afternoon and evening, the division moved forward to West View Park for a picnic and field day. Like the other events of the program it was a success in every respect.

The closing day's events—the Military Field Mass on Flag Staff Hill, Schenley Park, Sunday morning, and the General Memorial Services in the Davis Theatre in the afternoon are worthy of special comment.

REUNION

The Eightieth are gathering!

From distant points they come.
No call to arms now summons them,
No roll of martial drum;
No heavy packs are on their backs;
Their hearts are light and gay,
As stirred by old, old memories,
They gather here today.

No more their souls to shreds are torn
By sound of reveille;
No more they thrill when darkness falls
To Taps' sweet ecstasy;
No more the fear of wound and death,
That come with crashing shell;
With dawn of peace they buried deep
The pain of war's mad hell.

They gather here with prideful mein—
Head up, and shoulders square.
Hearts torn by thoughts that ones who died

Cannot their welcome share.
And yet—who knows! Perhaps they watch
From out another sphere,
And when assembly blows again,
So softly answer, "Here!"

—Fred S. Wertenbach.

One of the many tributes paid the 80th during its Tenth Anniversary Celebration was the poem "Reunion," by Sergt. Fred S. Wertenbach, a member of the 28th Division.

The Military Field Mass, the first to be held in Pittsburgh, was attended by fully 15,000 people. The broadcasting arrangements which carried every word of the services and the singing to the vast audience was very effective. The Mass was most impressive and beautiful in the warm sunlight of the morning with the trees and lawns forming a picture that called to mind the spots in France where comrades rest and white crosses stand guard.

The afternoon Memorial Services also attracted an unusually large number and the Davis Theatre was well filled. The address of Chaplain Green, the vision that Frank Schoble so touchingly describes, and which he will always carry with him—his last sight of his buddies going over the top, before the shell struck which blinded him—these and the songs of Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson will remain with us for many days and years to come, but one speaker carried us to another land—to where the "Silent Men of Arms" await our coming for the "Great Reunion." This was Gen-

eral Brett, and his last public address was this message of love for the buddies who were soon to welcome him to their ranks.

The limitations of space in this issue of "Service" prevent any detailed description of the Reunion that would give the 80th vet who could not attend, an adequate idea of what a great and unqualified success the celebration was. We give below copy of the important resolutions and action taken by the Association at its closing business session:

RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Annual Business Meeting of the 80th Division Veterans' Association during the Tenth Anniversary Celebration Held at Pittsburgh, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, 1927

1. For conspicuous service rendered the 80th Division Veterans' Association, resolved that honorary membership be conferred upon Stephen G. Porter.

2. For conspicuous service rendered the 80th Division Veterans' Association, resolved that honorary membership be conferred upon James F. Malone.

3. Whereas, Comrade Clarence A. Eichenlaub, a loyal member of the Association met with an accidental death during the convention in Pittsburgh, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the 80th Division Veterans' Association expresses its sincere sympathy to his family in their bereavement;

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

4. Resolved that the president of the Association appoint a committee to visit General Wm. G. Price, Jr., chairman of the Pennsylvania State Battle Monuments Commission, and urge that the proposed 80th Division memorial at Nantillois, France, be restricted as originally planned to the 80th Division; and to take such steps as may be necessary to getting a representative of the 80th Division on the said commission.

5. Resolved that the genuine thanks of the Association be tendered to the following organizations and individuals for their part in making the tenth anniversary the success that it is; the mayor and city council of Pittsburgh, the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Pittsburgh Railways Company, Director of Public Works, Director of Public Safety, Boy Scouts, Loyal Order of Moose, V. F. W., the American Legion, Legion of Valor, U. S. Spanish War Veterans, Mr. Carl McCormick of the Davis Theatre, Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson, Mr. Fred Lyon, Rev. D. A. Lawless, and all other organizations and individuals who have contributed to our welcome.

6. In appreciation of the help of the Pittsburgh newspapers, the 80th Division Veterans' Association thanks the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, Post-Gazette and Pittsburgh Press for the service they have rendered us.

7. Whereas, The City of Petersburg in its official capacity has seen fit to recognize the service of the 80th Division by instituting a Memorial Shrine

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314th Field Artillery

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they would have handed us the "3 1/8 x 7 1/4" cream puff.

It was certainly refreshing to see many "buddies," and there's no reason why next year's Reunion shouldn't be pretty near an "artillery" reunion, for it looks like Wheeling, and that's the very heart of the 314th.

On Sunday afternoon the Supply Company, through the very kind hospitality of Tom Ridge, pulled a party that will not soon be forgotten. We all met at Ridge's home at Homestead, and after sitting around for an hour or so, just "popping off," we sat down to a table fairly groaning with delicacies. Fried chicken, with all the trimmings—and there were "seconds" and "thirds" and maybe "fourths." I sat between "Corp" and Jim Miller, and the funny part of it was "Corp" claimed to have eaten dinner before he came and Jim, being a "petit homme," I figured I was occupying a strategic position—but it didn't turn out that way at all.

After everybody had done justice to the ample and tasty ration issue, the several ladies present were "allowed" to take what was left. Then the table was "cleared for action," and several of us got plenty of it; I know, because I was "banker."

Before shufflin' the pasteboards, however, we decided to put in a phone call for Jeff Roberts, who lives at Charleston, W. Va., and we all had a word of greeting to extend to "ole" Jeff. We could almost detect tears in his voice—tears of regret that he wasn't there to participate in the festivities.

All in all, the Sunday afternoon party at "Stormy's" house furnished a splendid climax to the best Reunion ever held. Forgot to mention that "Buck" Bucy

was the honor guest and the affair served as a farewell send-off to him. He sailed on September 9 for "La Belle France," with the second A. E. F. He promised faithfully that he would visit the old haunts, such as the "Hole-in-the-wall" and the "Bucket-of-Blood" at Redon, and that his visits to these several places will not be in vain.

The personnel of the ol' 314th will, I am sure, be glad to hear from the following former officers:

Captain Fred C. Mitchell: It will be remembered that Capt. Mitchell was Personnel Adjutant. From the records in the Adjutant General's office, it has been learned that in 1922 he was retired as Master Sergeant, Headquarters Troop, 8th U. S. Cavalry, and he is now doing "bunk fatigue" at Lemon Grove, California. California seems to be a haven for retired officers.

First Lieut. James Wilson: Lieut. Wilson, familiarly known as "Pop," was formerly "right bower" to Captain Ober, of the Supply Company. Shortly before the Division's departure for overseas, Lieut. Wilson was transferred to Camp Knox, Kentucky, and the next we heard from him he was promoted to the grade of Captain, F. H. On September 15, "Pop" was retired as First Sergeant, Troop A, 7th U. S. Cavalry. His present address is P. O. Box 594, Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut.-Col. Charles J. Ferris: Colonel Ferris, it will be recalled, served as "Vice Colonel" of the 314th F. A. during our stay at Camp Lee, and on up to our arrival at Redon (shades of 1918), shortly after which he was placed in command of the 313th F. A., with grade of Colonel.

In 1923 (?) Colonel Ferris was retired as Major, and is now located at Washington, D. C., his address being Army and Navy Club.

W. R. (Perk) Kennedy.

Company I, 320th Infantry

Seen at the Tenth Annual Reunion of the 80th: Ralph Thomas and Sabin Bolton of Pittsburgh; I. K. Feather of Latrobe; Squire Hildebrand of Detroit; Dutch Morcum of Derry, Pa.; Jack Rhea, Chester Johnston, Leslie Herdt, J. D. Swaney, Jack Sugden, Willie Clyde, J. V. Pennywitt, Bugler Clark, Joseph Dessell and Felix Samask, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Felix Samasko recently underwent an operation and had the "o" cut out of his name. He is Mr. Samask now and is in the hotel business on the North Side, Pittsburgh.

Augatho Witt, a former member of Co. I, and later a musician in the 320th Band, made the trip from Chicago to be with his former buddies. "Ag" is now in the ice machinery business, married, has a little daughter and makes his home in the (Machine Gun City) Chicago, Ill.

Lieut. Edward C. Lukens has opened up his own offices for the practice of law in the Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and by the way, fellows, is planning to be at the next Company I Reunion. Three cheers for Luke.

Captain H. H. Parkman has opened up law offices in Boston, Mass., and is devoting much time to Admiralty Suits. The good wishes of the entire Company are yours for success, Captain. Parkman is a prince of a fellow and we predict for him a great future.

Jack Sugden was again the chairman of the Reception Committee for the Tenth Annual Reunion. "I" Company handled the Pennsylvania Station with the following committee in charge: Sabin Bolton, chairman; James Dessell, Ralph Thomas, J. V. Pennywitt, I. K. Feather, Leslie Herdt, Squire Hildebrand and Jack Rhea, Company G, 320th Infantry, handled the P. & L. E. R. R., and Company E, 320th Infantry, the B. & O. R. R. Boy Scouts from Greater Pittsburgh also assisted at the stations and were located at principal vantage points to act as guides for those arriving by automobile.

An arrangement was made with the Yellow Cab Co. to convey the Veterans by taxicab to the Moose Temple Headquarters. Jack wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted him in any way in making the Reunion the greatest success of all Reunions thus far.

Co. F, 305th Ammunition Train in Mercer County

By Lean A. Gainster

Tony Monaco, 313th Machine Gun Suicide Squader is quite a feets ball fan. Takes in all the collegiate games. Oh, yes, we are collegiate—roll your socks, a wrist watch and park the nose cloth up the sleeve.

Manny Goldberg, one-time custodian of the fits and misfits at Co. G, 305th Ammunition Train as distributor a la free for all from the Q.M.C. at Camp Lee is in the stable business. No, my dear, not the four-legged species, but the two. Yes, that's it, fighters. He has one he calls the Irish Harp. Now I wonder what nationality he may be. Say, will you ferme la bouche. Excuse me, folks, I was talking to my assistant, he wanted to know if an Irish Harp would be anything like a Jew's harp? My new assistant's name is N. X. Oiebric. Yes, he was in the army. To hear him tell it he won the Le Guerre without the help of Le Police Militaire. He has the walls of our billet covered with newspaper clippings telling about the battles he was in, also pictures of himself shaking hands with many celebrities as King George, the Tiger of France himself and Boob McNutt. His sweet patootie gave me the real dope though. She claims he got a one-horse photog-

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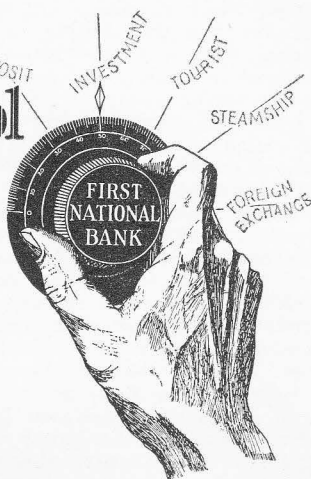
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**TENTH ANNIVERSARY
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Chaplain Alden J. Green

I have been asked to write my impressions of the Memorial Service which the Eightieth Division Veterans' Association held in connection with their tenth annual reunion in Pittsburgh on Sunday afternoon, September 4. The service was held in the Davis Theater, one of the largest theaters in the city. A very large crowd of members and friends of the Blue Ridge Division gathered into the theater in honor of the men from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia who fill patriots' graves. The number of people who gathered at this service was a tribute in itself to the memory of the patriot dead.

I write as a participant in the service, and as a comrade, though not a member of the Eightieth Division. I write as an officer who served with the Second Division who found pleasure in joining my comrades of the Eightieth in the remembrance of their "Silent Men of Arms."

The service was one of great impressiveness. The stage was beautiful to see. At the front was a large floral piece wrought out of the insignia of the Eightieth Division. At the back of the stage, a uniformed military band were seated. Those who were to have part on the program marched in single file and very slowly down the aisle of the theatre as "Taps" were repeatedly sounded to the accompaniment of muffled drums. Greetings from Major General Cronkrite were read, prayer was offered to the God of our Fathers, addresses by General Brett and Chaplain Green were made in loving memory of fallen comrades. Lieutenant Frank Shoble, Jr., who was blinded in action, spoke of the scenes which he saw as light went out. His last memory was the memory of his comrades going forward and still forward. His address was an expression of joy at the thought of that forward moving throng of American youths. There was in it the patriot's prayer that such spirit of "Advance" would ever be the spirit of our beloved country. Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson, who had lead the camp singing for many weeks during the training of the Division at Camp Lee, sang sweetly and feelingly. Her singing of the stanzas of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was one of the moving incidents in the life of the writer of these words. She sang with great feeling. Her audience was moved to tears. Under the spell of the hour all who were present dedicated themselves anew to the service of the country in whose service our departed comrades died. It was a golden hour. It was a service which truly did honor to the worthy men whose death had called us together. Would that the loved ones of every deceased comrade of the Eightieth Division could have been present. It was a great inspiration to patriotic devotion to have been there. I am indebted to my comrades for the privilege of being with them in this "Service of Remembrance."

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rapher to pull off the trick stuff, thus the bozo that put the lid on Le Guerre, for when the Kaiser heard that N. X. Olebric was to leave the United States of G.O.P. on November 11, he threw up the sponge. Then Nate will go out and get some schnapps and pretzels and we'd celebrate. Sure, Mike, Nate is his first name. Half-way for Nathaniel. No, I'm sorry, but I don't know what the X stands for and neither does Nate. I tell him it must be like the X in mathematics. You'd feel sorry for Nate you see he lost his mother before he was born. Nate told me all about it, he says it was over two years and 24 months before he was born that she died, he don't know which. Yes, Nate is some lady killer. He took a frail out for chow the other night and she told him she had been talking to her dad and he was going to use his influence with the U. S. Shipping Board and get Nate a job on the Leviathan calling out stations. Nate is a great help to me and he has promised to tell the readers of the SERVICE his war experiences one of these days.

Ray Periotti, one-time two-striper of the 305th Ammunition Train, Co. G, the mule skinning outfit, is on the athletic staff of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. Ray at present is quite busy with football and basketball. In his younger days he was no slouch in either. He was a member of the Champ Football and Basketball teams of the regiment, which later were also camp champs.

A little incident comes to my mind with Periotti in the limelight through no fault of his: When orders came from Division Headquarters in April or May, 1918, to prepare for a divisional review to be held on the morrow, I was picked as guidon bearer and Periotti to be mounted orderly for Col. O. C. Whitaker, then Major in command of the Horse Battalion. Col. Buchanan, then commander of the 305th Ammunition Train Regiment thought it would be best to have a little dress rehearsal, so we got out our best bib and tucker and sashayed forth with our famous band and marched in review. Everything went along daisy until the line of march headed by yours truly and the band reached the colonel and his staff acting as reviewers, when lo, and behold, the colonel, the major, the adjutant and others to numerous to mention gave way to a bolting horse and a fear stricken leather pulling rider who had taken offense at such martial airs the band was handing out as music and headed for Co. E's picket line to the much disgust of Col. Whitaker, who politely called out in a voice that required no additional batteries to better the conception, "Where ta'll are you going with that horse, get back here where you belong," but neither horse or rider faltered in their head-long plunge, which must have made Ichabod Crane of the legend of the Headless Horseman a trifle jealous. Periotti said afterwards it was nice to be mounted orderly, but the next time he would walk and carry the horse. It was much safer.

Well, here we are again, like bad weather. See that the old ship has another skipper in the honorable George J. Klier, holder of distinguished service cross. Well, more power to him and his. Suppose I will remain high flunky

with this old mariner. There is one thing that must be settled now and forever more, and that is, we must put our shoulder to the wheel and don't let George do it all, for if we do, good night, Anna-Belle, the old tub the Blue Ridge will go on the rocks high and dry, sure as hootin'.

Just see by the paper where another ex-Blue Ridger has gone forward. What? Got religion? Goodness gracious no! Eightieth vets don't need religion. They're all spottless. Yes, I mean it with a double t.

George Williams with a gang of jazz violators has been chosen for the winter season at the Rainbow Gardens, Cleveland, Ohio, one of those hi-ka-fluting joints where a buck's monthly wage wouldn't start to take care of the cover charge. William's outfit was picked from fourteen orchestras from all over these United States of Amereek. Then to make the formage more tying they do a couple of stunts a week from Station WTAM, Cleveland.

Now this George Williams noted above and elsewhere, is nothing else but a one time crusader in Co. F, 305th Ammunition Train, but he could not savvy horses, so he got himself transferred to an infantry band and did his dirty work behind a horn. George used to be in the grocery business with his dad in Sharon, Pa and he still calls Corner Clark and Sharpville avenue his home address, that is when he is not at home with his wife.

Ed Morton, one of those extinguished Ammunition boys that loved work, is sporting around in a big Buick Sedan. Don't know how he got it, but he smokes, so, maybe, he saves the cow-ponds.

I see by the Sharon Scandalizer that Harry Hughes is running for sheriff of Mercer County and emphasizes the fact that he was a member of Co. G, 305th Ammunition Train. That would be poor help for we know that a G man wouldn't make a good sheriff for he could not take care of the mule (white). Sure, G was a mule skinner outfit.

How does it come we never hear from the 80th M.P.'s in the last issue, some

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one was asking who was commander of the Mother's Pets. If I'm not mistaken it was Captain Pinkston.

Harry Peibly, one of the pencil pushers with the Division Headquarters lives on Pierce avenue, Sharpsville, Pa., and is professor and football mentor at the town's high school.

Frank Donnelly, one of those bald-headed tonsorial artists that drew his pay in Wagon Companies pay roll, is still in business at Sharpsville avenue, Sharon, Pa. He blames his baldness from pulling tight army underwear over his head.

Jake Klaser and Ed Troutman, a couple of those hard working detail dodgers are to be seen most any day in Sharon, Pa.

John Baldy Bacon, Co. F's erstwhile first sergeant de looks, is contemplating building a house for he and his better half in Farrell, Pa. Here's hoping he has better luck than when he tried to build up the company's morale after he had been unanimously chosen to succeed Mike Clarke, when the rest of the qualified three-stripers had turned the job down. Baldy was a bear-cat at drilling. Oh, my, yes. No. Nicht wahr.

Sharpsville, Pa., Snooze paper puts on the dog when they tell how the two pill shooters, Joe Donahue and John Mehler of Doc Brown's, 305th Ammunition Train Infirmary gang have made the rifle and got themselves elected in Sharpsville's Legion as Commander and Trustee respectfully. Ought to be able to have a stretcher drill by the numbers or taking castor oil by the count. CHACUM A SON GOUT.

Charles Vermeire, a veteran of 313th Machine Gun and one of the first draftees to leave Farrel, Pa., is in Cincinnati taking medical treatment. His ailments are contributed to gassing received while on active duty.

Say, gang, what's happened to our old skipper, C. C. Agate, haven't heard from him in a coon's age. Last I heard he was with an advertising concern with headquarters in New York City.

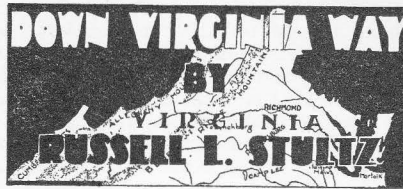
Another of the old school who is quite noticeable in his absence E Companies Captain De Rubio. Oh, how he could sit a horse. Did you ever see him on a drill field? Many a soldier at Camp Lee didn't see Captain De Rubio, but they sure remembered his voice.

There was a lieutenant by the name of Martin assigned to Co. G, 305th Ammunition Train, he, too, has dropped out of the picture, also that little shave tail from "E" that later became Battalion Gas Officer can't just remember his name.

Then there was one officer of note with the Truck Companies his name I do not know, but small in statue; yet, so small and they nick-named him dynamite.

A truck driver from Co. D by the name of Brewster—what a good natured chap he was, and how some of the officers used to fear his wrath.

Lieut. Landers and that improvised hole in the Argonne that he spent the night in during the early part of October. Who can tell me what that hole was intended for or maybe better, tell what it was used for after the lieutenant had settled himself for the night.



Col. Harry C. Jones, who commanded the 318th Infantry for a short period in France, is president of the Maryland Chapter of the Military Order of the World War, which was host to the National Convention of the organization in Baltimore the first week in October.

Stirring memories of the 80th Division's battle experiences in France were recalled the last week in September, when the fighting centering about the capture of La-Fme. de la Madeline, in the Argonne, was re-enacted with vivid realism at the Army War College in Washington by units of the Regular Army. The buildings and other characteristics of the farm were faithfully reproduced for the purpose of the "engagement," which was planned as an exact reproduction of the original fighting in the autumn of 1918. You'll see it in the movies shortly!

Brig. Gen. G. H. Jamerson, who commanded the 159th Infantry Brigade, has been transferred from the Inspector-General's Dept., Washington, where he has been on duty for several years, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., his permanent station. General Jamerson's absence from the Pittsburgh reunion, occasioned by official duties, was the source of much regret.

The "Ohio State Lantern," of Columbus, O., announced in its July issue that Prof. Walter A. Flick, of Lexington, Va., ex-Sergeant, Company E, 318th Infantry, was awarded a fellowship by the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, Columbus. The fellowship, which carried a stipend of \$500, was one of twelve awarded to meritorious students who possess their Master's degree or its equivalent. Prof. Flick is a graduate of Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va., and is now a member of that institution's Board of Trustees. He received his B.A. degree from Bridgewater College in 1922, and his M.A. degree from Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va. He is now an instructor in the Department of Education at Washington & Lee. After serving with distinction with his regiment, Comrade Flick was commissioned a Lieutenant while in France, returning to the States with the Division. In addition to being scholarly and intellectual, he will be recalled by his many comrades as a buddy of rare perception and understanding. What more can be said of any man? (except that an inopportune cravin' for learnin' prevented him from keeping a date in Pittsburgh!)

The Confederate Army's defense against General McClelland's advance on Richmond, the Southern capital, in 1862, was studied by staff officers of the 80th Division Reserve during a training period from July 17 to 30, at the Division's Headquarters in Richmond. Among the instructors was Col. Harry C. Jones, of Baltimore, at one time C. O.

of the 318th Infantry in France. "Defending" Richmond is easy today.

Lieut. Frank Schoble, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was blinded in action while serving with the 318th Infantry, was among several hundred former Blue Ridgers who made the American Legion pilgrimage to France last month. Comrade Schoble was numbered among the ex-A. E. F-ers, who extended their peacetime "invasion" of Europe to Italy, and press dispatches from Rome under date of September 28, told of the Pope's special benediction being bestowed upon him.

Two other Blue Ridgers who succumbed to the lure of another jaunt over France were Father Edward A. Wallace, of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., ex-Chaplain, 320th Infantry, and Comrade Boyd B. Stutler, of Charleston, W. Va., ex-Sergeant, 314th F. A. Comrade Stutler maintained his perfect reunion attendance score by spending 24 hours in Pittsburgh before jumping to Newport News, where he embarked on the "Pennland" for Antwerp, Belgium. Chaperoning Comrade Stutler was his eldest son, who went along for the purpose of checking up on his Hon. Dad's version of "la guerre." Seeing how the Kaiser is no longer at large, Berlin and some other war-time objectives across the Rhine are a part of Boyd's itinerary. Sure the war's really "finie," son.

Comrade Leon M. Bazile, of Richmond, ex-Corporal, Company D, 320th Infantry, and now doing big league stuff as Assistant Attorney General of Virginia, was one of several hundred Southerners, headed by Bobby Jones, golfer par excellence, who formed a motorcade over the Appalachian Scenic Highway from Atlanta, Ga., to Canada, late in August. Yeh, the South's in the midst of an embarrassing drouth.

Comrade Otto P. Amberg, ex-Company I, 318th Infantry, who formerly resided in Harrisonburg, Va., is now connected with the Sales Department of the Read Machinery Co., of York, Pa., who put out a line of bakery equipment that would make "I" Company's ol' rollin' kitchen blush beneath the black. Comrade Amberg came down to Virginia to renew old contacts during September.

Major Robert T. Barton, Jr., of Winchester, Va., and Richmond, and former Captain, 313th F. A., is chairman of a special commission appointed some months ago by Governor H. F. Byrd to investigate the educational system of Virginia. The Commission's survey is expected to be completed by November 15, and its finding will be submitted to the General Assembly in 1928.

It's a far cry from the modern Walter Reed Hospital in Washington to a little three-room, story-and-a-half cottage in Gloucester county Va., where Dr. Walter Reed, the noted surgeon, had his birthplace. It is from such modest origins, however, that true greatness often springs. The little home, now restored by the Women's Club of Gloucester Court House, will be dedicated on October 15, in the presence of General Merrit Ireland, Surgeon-General of the United States Army, and other promi-

nent personages, come to pay tribute to the man who did so much to make soldiering in the tropics a reasonably safe profession.

Comrade Morris Lutto, ex-Battalion Supply Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 318th Infantry, who has been engaged in the jewelry business in Richmond since abandoning his war-time avocation, recently purchased Grays, Inc., Jewelers, in that city, and is now showing Richmond what a real jewelry emporium should be. Atta boy, Morris! (even though we do remember the time when Elsie said you were too "petit" to handle—well, let's say, certain well-known commodities).

Dr. Harry R. Seelinger, of Norfolk, who won a D. S. C. while doing his stuff with the Medical Corps, 317th Infantry, was elected Surgeon-General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their National Encampment in Providence R. I., in September. Congratulations, Doc (also V. F. W.). In view of the new honors, we'll have to forgive you for passing up Pittsburgh this year. Still, you missed a "bon" reunion.

Our old space-filler, the "Leviathan," well remembered by the 318th Infantry as a transport "de luxe," has a habit of keeping in the "post-bellum" news columns. In August the big liner's decks provided a run-way for the first aeroplane to carry mail from a steamship to land off New York; a few days later she served for another experiment, when she received a mail sack dropped by an aviator; and early in September she carried a large and illustrious contingent of the "Second A. E. F.," headed by General Pershing, back to France, where water is still popular for laundry purposes.

Lieut. Carl T. Hatch, of Baltimore, another of the 317th Infantry's wearers of the D.S.C., was chosen Vice Commander of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor at its 37th annual convention in Baltimore the first week in October. Capt. Robert G. Woodside, of Pittsburgh, Past National Commander-in-Chief of the V. F. W., and not a stranger to the 80th, was elected National Commander of the organization.

Comrade Julius R. Riddick, of Caracas, Venezuela, one of the best Sergeants who ever signed the pay-roll of Company G, 318th Infantry, paid his old home in Petersburg, Va., also the writer at New Market, Va., a brief visit late in September, while on one of his rare business trips to the States. "June," who has been stationed in the West Indies, Panama and Central and South America as resident manager of the British-American Tobacco Co., ever since quitting Uncle Sam's employ, was accompanied by Senora Riddick—and a lucky dog he is. Comrade and Mrs. Riddick expect to return to Venezuela about November 1. This marks his second visit to the "Fatherland" in seven years, and he doesn't plan a come-back before 1930. He says he'll teach us how to ask for "it" in Spanish, if we ever drop around. And they have balconies, mantillas, guitars et what-not down there, too! A nice place for the next guerre, eh?

THE GENERAL

He has answered his last roll call
And has passed to the great beyond
To join his war-time buddies
Of whose memories he was so fond;

He was somewhat a silent hero
And the honors won turned not his head,
He was always shifting the credit
To his boys, both living and dead.

On his visit to the last reunion
He looked so healthy and spry
Tho when he said goodbye to his buddies
A tear glistened in his eye.

Not one of us thought that afternoon
As he passed beyond the door
That our salute and hearty handshake
Would be for evermore.

J. R. Gavin.

The years take their toll. Each reunion we learn of fresh additions to the ranks of Buddies who have "gone West" to join their fallen Comrades. Among such tiding reaching us belatedly, while in Pittsburgh, were the deaths of Comrades Fred H. Nonnenberg and Arthur J. Kain, both members of Company G, 318th Infantry, which occurred in that city more than one year ago. Comrade Nonnenberg will be well remembered as a pitcher on the Second Battalion nine which won the Regimental baseball championship in the Le Mans Area. Although frail and a cripple, he sustained hardships and rose above his handicaps to win the esteem and admiration of his fellows. Such was the 80th.

Capt. Grover E. Moore, of Washington, D. C., who was transferred from command of Company H, 318th Infantry, during the early stages of the Argonne operations, was elected Junior Vice Commander of the Department of District of Columbia, V.F.W., on the occasion of the Department's encampment in Washington, in June.

L. S. Gross, for the past two years supervisor of the Lee National Forest, formerly the site of Camp Lee, was transferred late in June to the supervision of the National Forests on military reservations in Pennsylvania and New York. The Camp Lee area, while under his direction, has been developed into a beautiful and attractive forest, and hundreds of acres of the reservation have been reforested. Who'd have thought it ten years ago? No, you never can tell.

Here's an item worthy of weeping and gnashing of teeth by National Army units: Press dispatches from Norfolk, Va., under date of August 10, announced that the war-time mess funds of Virginia military units that served in the World War, and which were turned back to the War Department at the end of the war, will be distributed to these units or their peacetime successors, properly prorated. It is stated these "Company Funds" scheduled for distribution range all the way from 80 cents to \$200. This is nothing for Virginia Blue Ridgers to become excited over—unless it should conjure memories of certain hectic feasts at Camp Stuart

late in May, 1919, following which certain much discussed "Company Funds" ceased to be matters for worry.

Comrade Harry L. Clements, of Harrisonburg, Va., ex-Mess Sergeant, 313th Field Artillery, was elected Vice Commander of Rockingham Post No. 15, American Legion, for the year beginning September 15. On the side he manages the Farmers and Merchants' Dairy, Inc., in that town. You know how these Mess Sergeants are, Henry.

The comrades of Prof. Walter A. Flick, of Lexington, Va., ex-Sergeant, Company E, 318th Infantry (later Lieutenant), will regret to learn of the death of his infant son, which occurred at Fairfield, Va., late in September.

Capt. Thomas W. Hooper (319th Inf.), of Culpepper; Dr. H. R. Seelinger (317th Inf.), of Norfolk, and Comrades F. E. Peters and W. L. Phalen (318th Inf.), of Harrisonburg, and R. L. Stultz (318th Inf.), of New Market, were Virginia's representatives from the 80th who joined their comrades from all parts of the East in paying sorrowful tribute at the bier of Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett in Washington, September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Coffman, of Edinburg, Va., are in order for congratulations et souvenirs from buddies of the 313th Field Artillery. Sure, it's a boy 'everything—and Ray doesn't mean maybe, either.

Comrade Cecil E. Moyer, of Edinburg, Va., who used to shoot a mean needle while drawing pay and rations with the Medical Dept., 2nd Battalion, 318th Inf., is recuperating from a long illness and several major operations. Comrade Moyer was located in Pittsburgh at the time of the 1924 reunion, and only the state of his health prevented his attendance upon the 80th's anniversary party this year. Better luck next year.

Read and heed, you fellows who have been lax in claiming your Adjusted Compensation Certificates. The final date for filing applications for this little token of a Republic's gratitude is December 31. Later than this is too late. You may, in the hey-day of your optimism, feel no need for the compensation now, but what about 20 years hence? "A word to the wise, etc." You know.

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313th Field Artillery Notes

The Tenth Anniversary had a better representation of the 313th F. A. than any reunion for some time past. Some of the regular attenders were missing, but their places were taken by those who were out for the first time. It is a great thing to greet some of the boys, year after year, but what adds zest to the thing is to meet some of the old outfit for the first time since being liberated from "that man's army." A slap on the back, and a "Hello, Buddy; how-de-do" from one of the war-time comrades is a thrill that is a thrill.

A good number of the 313th boys were in attendance at the Divisional Banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, which was one of the high spots of the Reunion. Throughout the week there were impromptu meetings and luncheons. The ball game, boat ride, sight-seeing trip, military ball and other events were attended by a fair sized detail. When the Reunion came to a close, all those present swore they would be on deck for the next Reunion.

A partial list of the 313th members who attended the Reunion follows: Headquarters Company—Capt. Samuel Donaldson, Ann Harbor, Mich.; P. W. Barrett, New Brighton, Pa.; J. O. Taylor, Parkersburg, W. Va. Battery A—Charley E. Frye, Rio, W. Va. Battery B—Aaron F. Ware, Elkins, W. Va. Battery C—W. H. Graham, Philadelphia, Pa. Battery D—Sgt. John Foley, Martinsville, W. Va., and James E. Murphy, Latrobe, Pa. Battery E—Joseph T. Engleby, Roanoke, Va.; "Patsy" Riordan, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Roy S. Juart, Indiana, Pa.; Courtney Marshall, George Hubert, Norbert Enders and Samuel Evans, Pittsburgh.



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Joe Engleby, of E Battery, who takes his shoes off in the middle of a war, made the trip to the convention as a part of a wedding trip. Those present gave their stamp of approval to Joe's choice. Engleby is still at Roanoke, Va., where he is practicing law.

Capt. Samuel Donaldson, second battalion dentist, is at Ann Arbor, Mich., engaged in X-Ray work. Donaldson was the only officer of the regiment who attended the Reunion.

Charley Frye, A Battery, got in for the last three days of the convention. Frye is farming at Rio, W. Va., and reports that Loring Bean, of E Battery, is doing well in his general store. Both these lads are married now, and have families to tell their experiences to.

Patsy Rioradan and John Foley, of E and D Batteries, respectively, made the trip from Martinsburg, W. Va., where a good number of the 313th boys hail from. They gave out much news to many ready listeners as to the doings of our old comrades in that section.

James O. Taylor, Hdqts. Co., was there in spite of his misfortune for the past eighteen months, in which time he has been unable to work on account of some trouble with his eyes. Taylor is able to get around, but his vision is still very poor.

Charley Hershman, E Battery, one time a Pittsburgher, but more recently a Californian, passed out some announcements saying he would be married on April 27, 1927, to Miss Ruth Alice Moberly, of San Francisco, Cal. In his communication to the East, Charley always boosted the California climate, but we see it was more than climate that was the attraction. Good luck, old man.

Our old friend, Roy Juart, E Battery, is just recovering from an attack of stomach trouble, which has been giving him a hard battle for six months. But Juart is willing to give battle to anything which attacks his stomach.

P. W. Barrett, 2nd Battalion Hdqts., is now living at New Brighton, where he is engaged as Chief Draftsman at the Pittsburgh Bridge and Iron Works. Barrett has the American standard family of a wife and two daughters.

Aaron F. Ware, of B Battery, is one of the most faithful conventioners of the regiment. He has been to all but one, and missed that through no fault of his own. Ware has taken on considerable weight since the war, but seems able to juggle it quite well. The matrimonial ranks haven't claimed him yet.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Marshall, August 11, 1927, at Pittsburgh. Courtney is quite a family man these days, with the boy getting around, and now the girl to cause some night walking.

The "Auctioneer of Latrobe," none other than James Murphy, of D Battery, was at the Reunion the full time. Murphy has a license to talk and can do it, but doesn't overflow much except when he is on the job.

Private Otto W. Jensen, E Battery, who lives at Sorum, South Dakota, was the host to Sam Evans, of the same Battery, for a two weeks' vacation during September. Jensen and his good wife outdid themselves in showing Evans a good time, and proved beyond doubt that "Western Hospitality" is more than a mere phrase. A three-day trip through the Black Hills, which is about 75 miles

south of Sorum, where Coolidge's home and the summer capital are located, was taken by Jensen and Evans. Jensen is manager of a general store and also postmaster of Sorum. He has a fine home and a fine family; his oldest child, a girl, is in her first year in school. The boy is three years old. South Dakota is a great State, where they "do not choose to run." Otto wishes to be remembered to all his old comrades.

320th Infantry, Hdqts. Co.

Although the first contest had many sensational angles, the outstanding feature from a Pittsburgh standpoint was the brilliant exhibition turned in by Miljus in the relief role. The experts who predicted that the Lawrenceville lad would cause trouble for the Yanks, with his half-speed ball and wide assortment of curves, knew what they were talking about. Miljus allowed but one hit in the four frames that he was on the mound, weaving a bewildering spell around the vaunted murderers' row presented by the Yankee lineup. Only Ruth was able to break through, getting the lone bingle on a swat to middle field in the seventh—and then—see himself foolishly caught off first by a snap throw from Miljus to Harris. Miljus' work on the mound has earned him a substantial increase in salary, and a signed contract for next season. He was the first Pirate member to sign on the dotted line.

Coulter Joe Harris also showed up well through the series. These old vets insist upon staying in the limelight.

Co. K, 320th Infantry

At a meeting held in the William Penn Hotel during the Reunion, a K Company organization was formed. All former members of this Company are requested to join. For information, write to Robert E. Daume, 236 Breeding avenue, Bellevue, Pa., or to R. P. Loeffler, 4620 Baum boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Letters have been sent out to most

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of our former comrades, but to date we have not had many replies. Snap out of it, K Co., and let us show them we are still alive. There is no reason why every former member of the old outfit should not belong to this unit. We have held several smokers and banquets in the past, and I am sure that everybody present had a good time. So, let us get together, fellows, and make it a permanent affair. We are looking forward to holding a banquet on Armistice Day. Not much time left, so get your name on the list.

Most of you know that on the opening day of the Reunion a former member of K Company was killed in an automobile accident. Clarence A. Eichenlaub, while returning from Brownsville, Pa., went over an embankment and was instantly killed. He was the third K Co. man to meet a violent death this year. Thomas O'Rourke and Jesse Crawford were both electrocuted a short time ago while working as linemen.

Eichenlaub was given a military funeral, and the members of K Company, 320th Infantry, take this opportunity to thank everybody that took part in it and helped to make it the success it was. We especially wish to thank Philadelphia Post, No. 2, for its part in furnishing its Drum and Bugle Corps. We also wish to thank Comrade Charles R. Haley, of the V. F. W. Service Bureau, for the help he gave us.

A letter was received from Chas. J. Williams, who is now living at 226 North High street, Steubenville, O. "Hungry Charlie," how the H— are you? I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend our next affair. We also had a letter from Hughie McCullough, and he promised to join the old outfit. Maybe we can get him to sing "Kkkkkkatie" for us. How about it, Hughie? Speaking of Hughie reminds me of a little incident that happened while we were at Saulty. One day Timmy Gleason walked over to the kitchen and tried to coax Hughie and Sam to give him something to eat; but, apparently, he did not meet with much success, for he started to walk away, singing a little song, which, as I remember it, ran like this: "Hughie McCullough and Sam Gaydell, both them cooks can go to hell."

Lieut. Page sent his ante in with the statement that he is proud to be a member of the K Co. Association. That is the spirit we should all have. Lieut. Page is now the cashier of the Central National Bank, of Richmond, Va. He has promised to try his best to be at the next banquet. If he doesn't show up in Pittsburgh pretty soon, we will have to hold a party in Richmond, so that we can see him before he fades away.

Remember "Red" McKenna? He and Lieut. Brindle were pals at Camp Lee. Red is no longer the Boss—he done got married last week. May all your troubles be little ones, Red. We will make a special effort to have your wife let you out the night of our next doin's, Red.

Well, boys, don't forget to send in your name. We need it if we want to make this Association a success. Don't put it off until tomorrow, but do it today, and I am sure you will never regret it.

Yours in comradeship,
R. P. Loeffler,
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E Company 320th Infantry

"E" Company, as usual, was well represented at the reunion. Sam Stover, Duke Downing and Bill Luley were among those seen to check in early at the registration desk. Probably the old story of the "early bird catches the worm" for no doubt they wanted to be sure of badges for the youngsters at home before the supply became exhausted.

Alfred Kail, Latrobe's delegate to the reunion, reports "conditions" are good in that neck of the woods. Kail was one of the earliest of "E" Company men to be transferred, going into the Divisional Ordinance Department.

The thanks of the Company Secretary go to Bill Luley, Bill Maisch, Frank Floyd and Sam Stover for assisting him in the reception of 80th Division men at the B. & O. Station, on the opening day of the reunion.

Otto Burroughs says we are all getting old. He bases his assertion on the number of "wall flowers" from the outfit observed at the military ball held at the William Penn Hotel. Perhaps Otto is reflecting back to those affairs we held in the Recreation Hall at Camp Lee when he, and quite a few of the others of the outfit, shook their "wicked hobnails," to the tune of an old victrola. Well, at that, we must admit ten years have passed since those dances were held.

Salute the Lieut.! Yes, Bill Maisch won the brass bar this past spring, and, during the latter part of August, put in two arduous weeks at camp, eating, sleeping, dancing, swimming and listening to several lectures. Bill reports that from the viewpoint of an officer, the army is a huge success.

The vaudeville show at the Moose Temple attracted a lot of the oldtimers. The back row in the auditorium seemed reserved for the outfit. Shorty Matulates, Jimmy Coyle, Harry Glass and Al Albrecht were among those who refought the war, while the poor artists on the stage shouted at the top of their voices, endeavoring to be heard.

Casey Jones and Henry McGowan, both on deck for the reunion, congratulated each other, that so far, each has escaped from tangling alliances.

Louis Kichinko, ladies man and night police force of Monessen, was observed rooting for Joe Harris and the Pittsburgh Pirates on 80th Division Day at Forbes Field.

The vaudeville show was a big success, but might have been better had Frank McAtamney, the company "War Poet," been asked to recite some of his creations. Frank just came out of the hospital, and hurried to convention headquarters to meet his "buddies."

Dan Fackiner was closeted with the chairman of the History Committee, one afternoon during the reunion. Dan reports progress on that monumental work, and advises all "E" Company men to be sure to get their orders in now for the history. Snap into it!

H. W. Ludwig, Secretary.

Supply Company, 318th Inf.

Captain John McBride, formerly at the University of Philippines in Manila, is now with the Sixteenth Infantry, Fort Jay, New York. We missed Captain McBride at the reunion. After he hears of the fine times everyone had in Pitts-

burgh, we'll bet he will be with us next year.

MORNING REPORT

Company I, 320th Infantry

It is with deep regret that we have learned of the death of Frank MacKeown's mother. Frank has been confined to the Veterans' Hospital, Aspinwall, for almost a year. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to him in his bereavement.

Clyde Beistel, former member of Co. I, 320th Infantry, and Assistant District Attorney of Allegheny County, left Pittsburgh September 30, and will take up his residence in Texas on account of bad health. Our best wishes accompany him for a safe journey and an early return to health and strength.

315th F. A.

W. W. Thomason, formerly a sergeant of Battery B, 315th F. A., is now employed as freight conductor for the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., and due to the fact that the business is very good at the present time he is a very busy man. His address is Box 443, William-son, W. Va.

Company G, 320th Infantry

One of the most successful banquets and get-together reunions ever held by the men of Company G, 320th Infantry was staged during the celebration of the tenth anniversary by the 80th Division Veterans' Association here in Pittsburgh, Saturday evening, September 3, at the Hotel Chatham. More than forty (40) men of the company went A. W. O. L. from their commander-in-chiefs

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and turned out en-masse for the general jollification which was made possible for them by the reunion committee, and the banquet committee of the company. It was unanimous among those who were present, that all had a wonderful time, and that they would all be on deck for the next one which will be held some time in March, 1928. Those present were as follows: John Loeffert, E. Y. Dobson, George J. Klier, Harry Irwin, Dave Thomas, Edward Carter, Carl Winger-son, Harry D. Kelly, Louis F. May, Edward Zisterer, Martin Mullen, Edward LaBelle, Carman Donatelli, William Beards, Bernard Kain, Clarence Shaw, Elmer Bleiel, Theodore Cahall, Oscar J. Remmy, Frank M. Brown, Harry J. Page, Harry Herrington, Joseph Atkin-son, Vincent Yoswick, John McConn, Frank Stephany and P. E. Zimmerman, formerly 320th Y. M. C. A., Camp Lee, the above named men are all from Pitts-
burgh. Frank Sephton, Monaca; Fred G. Biers, Erie, Pa.; J. W. Smith, Wood-
lawn, Pa.; Clarence Taylor, Ohio Pyle,
Pa.; Edward Beauchamp, Titusville, Pa.;
H. E. Rhodabaugh, New Castle, Pa.;
Wm. P. Turney, Woodlawn, Pa.; Wm. J.
Richards, New Castle, Pa.; Stanley
Mong, Dawson, Pa.; Jos. R. Cassa,
Greensburg, Pa.; Jesse H. Stoy, Mc-
Clellentown, Pa.; J. J. Arenth & Broth-
er, Warren, Ohio; A. W. Swanson, Hu-
ron, Ohio. Those who made reserva-
tions but could not be present were:
John Pryle, Pittsburgh; Harold Bow-
man, North East, Pa.; John Huber,
Pittsburgh; Harry Newman, Pittsburgh;
Edward Haines, Pittsburgh; Frank Mor-
ritz, Pittsburgh. Entertainment was
furnished by Ray Rawlings, snappy
story artist, and Miss Thelma Kavan-
ough, who demonstrated some fancy
dancing. Following a short business
session, a presentation of a beautiful
walking stick was made to Comrade
Geo. J. Klier, for his untiring efforts
in behalf of the company. The speech
was made by Frank Sephton, Monaca.

The ones present also contributed to a purse which was then given to the secretary for reimbursing the treasury for the next meeting of the company. Music was rendered by Arthur J. Ben-
ton, 313th Field Artillery, a real A. E. F. piano tickler. The parting of the ways took place at the Moose Temple, where the final roundup was staged.

P. E. Zimmerman, formerly connected with 320th Infantry, Y. M. C. A., No. 56, Camp Lee, Virginia, has affiliated himself with our company, and the boys will all welcome him with open arms, for many good things he did for all of us, when things were breaking bad. His address is 316 Fourth avenue, Pitts-
burgh, Pa.

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319TH INFANTRY MAN NAMED REGISTER OF WILLS

Theodore L. Cogswell, native of Wash-
ington and possessor of a notable World
War record, has been appointed by Pres-
ident Coolidge to be Register of Wills,
succeeding Corporal James Tanner, gal-
lant veteran of the Union Army, who
died Sunday, October 2. Mr. Cogswell
has been first reputy Register of Wills
since 1923.

Mr. Cogswell is a member of the Dis-
trict of Columbia Bar and is looked upon
as an authority on probate law. He en-
tered the army as an enlisted man and
rose to the rank of Lieutenant in the
319th Infantry. He was severely wound-
ed in action in the Argonne, won the
Distinguished Service Cross, and re-
ceived two citations for bravery. He
is 34 years old. He received his educa-
tion in the local schools and was grad-
uated from Georgetown University Law
School. He has been admitted to prac-
tice law before the Supreme Court of
the District of Columbia, the District
of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the
Supreme Court of the United States.
In 1912 Mr. Cogswell accepted a posi-
tion in the office of the Register of Wills
and with the exception of his war ser-
vice has remained in that work since
that time. In 1922 he was made first
deputy register. He married Miss
Elaine Ward, of Washington, the follow-
ing year and now resides at 2331 Cath-
edral avenue. He was Second Vice Com-
mander of the District of Columbia De-
partment of the American Legion in
1925 and First Vice Commander in 1926.

The 80th Division extends congratula-
tions to the new Register of Wills. We
know our Lieutenant Cogswell is worthy
of the appointment.

(Editor's Note:—The following letter
was received from Lieutenant Theodore
Cogswell. We believe that the fine tone
of loyalty and true comradeship that
runs through his message should be an

John Pryle, formerly First Sergeant,
Company G, 320th Infantry, is now lo-
cated at 3219 War street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa. He still believes in
affiliating with a combat outfit, which
the name of street signifies. John has
just stepped out of politics, having been
a candidate for constable in his ward.

George J. Klier, formerly Private,
first class, Company G, 320th Infantry,
was unanimously elected Resident Sec-
retary of the 80th Division Veterans'
Association with headquarters located
at 405 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
His election to office was the outcome
of a meeting of the executive council
during the tenth anniversary celebration
in Pittsburgh from August 31 to Sep-
tember 4 inclusive. He heartily solicits
the support of Company G and all mem-
bers of the division in his efforts to
keep the 80th "Moving Forward."

Carlton (Lucky) Leonard, formerly
Private, first class, Company G, 320th
Infantry, wants the boys to know that
he now is the proud daddy of a big
bouncing boy, Carlton C., Jr., born Sep-
tember 15, 1927. Hearty congratula-
tions are extended to Lucky and Mrs.
Leonard. He is still located at 76 W.
Main street, Chincoteague, Va.

inspiration to every member of the 80th
who has not forgotten his old outfit.)

October 10, 1927.

Dear Editor:

Of all the letters received by me on
the occasion of my appointment as Reg-
ister of Wills, none gave me as much
genuine pleasure as that received from
my old outfit—the 80th Division Veter-
ans' Association. As a division, the 80th
always moved forward, and from what
I have seen, heard and read of them, its
members to a man seem to have the de-
termination to do the same thing in civil
life. The demonstration of loyalty, af-
fection, and comradeship shown by those
members who came all the way to Wash-
ington to honor our beloved General
Brett at his funeral, was a revelation
not only to this city, but to the country
as well. I am proud, indeed, to belong
to such an Association.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) Theodore Cogswell.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1927

Another milestone on the way

A peaceful quiet reigns
And the arrogant, brutal war lord Mars
To show himself disdains.

Our buddies who paid the price of war
Should know they are not forgotten:
That their sacrifice was not in vain—
Their glory is well begotten.

We who returned to our loved ones
Ove our buddies an obligation
And should not forget on Armistice Day
To show our appreciation.

J. R. Gavin.

Headquarters Co., 320th Infantry

Our old top-kick, Tom McPowers has
been elected constable of the Thirteenth
Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. Still as popular
as ever, winning by over 1,200 votes.
Potts and Mulvihill were hard workers
for Tom's success.

Members of this company were con-
spicuous by their absence during the
Division reunion.

John Whitford, ex-corp. of Trench
Mortars made a round trip between
Chicago and Pittsburgh during the re-
union and is sure to be on hand at our
annual company reunion. That's the
spirit, John.

Louis J. Careo, who drove Colonel
Peyton, received a communication from
the Colonel expressing his regrets at be-
ing unable to attend the Division reu-
nion just held in Pittsburgh.

Gen. Lloyd M. Brett Post of Pitts-
burgh is rapidly gaining in membership.
We sure would like to see more Head-
quarters men join up.

Through the efforts of Berg, formerly
of our band, McKeesport, Pa., is soon to
have a local post of the 80th Division
Veterans' Association. There should be
a lot of Headquarters men get in up
there.

Among those in attendance during the
reunion of the association was Charles
E. Potts, R. B. Mulvihill, Ray Hensey,
Hasper, Swaney, Dinges, Elliott, Tom-
linson, McKeesport, Berg, Miller, Bider-
man and others. Hope they are all with
us at our company reunion.

RESOLUTIONS

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to be located in that city, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Association in convention assembled thanks the City of Petersburg for this further evidence of their good will, with the feeling that the bonds which will ever hold the 80th Division to its birthplace will be thus further strengthened.

8. Resolved, That the following messages be sent: to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be in session in Providence, R. I., and to the American Legion Convention to be in session in Paris;

The 80th Division Veterans' Association in convention assembled in Pittsburgh, Pa., sends its heartiest greetings, with the assurance of continued cooperation in the attainment of our common aims.

9. Resolved, That the following message be sent to General Adelbert Cronkhite: Knowing your disappointment and with our own deep regret at your not being with us, the 80th Division Veterans' Association sends this expression of continued love and respect for the man and soldier who will always be our commander.

"DOWN VIRGINIA WAY"

Announcement was made October 10 by the Director of the Maryland Extension Service that County Agent Ernest W. Grubb, of Centreville, Md., had been selected as one of the two Maryland agents to attend the annual Live Stock Exposition in Chicago in November. He served as a first lieutenant with the 318th Infantry throughout the war, being assigned successively to Companies E and G, and his comrades of the 80th will recall with pleasure that he was one of the most efficient and popular officers of his regiment. 'Tis a long jump from soldiering to agriculture, but "E. W." is at home in either vocation. The trip to Chicago is provided two county agents each year, with all expenses paid, as a testimonial to valuable and loyal services performed.

NEW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- Hon. James F. Malone*
- Hon. Stephen G. Porter*

New Life Members signed up during Convention in Pittsburgh, August 31-September 4, 1927.

- 190—Merkel, N. H.
- 191—Wells, Howard J.
- 192—Ware, A. F.
- 193—Klier, George J.
- 194—Mulhollen, Oscar C.
- 195—Fleming, Walter G.
- 196—Karns, William C.
- 197—Foster, Clyde
- 198—Thompson, William L.
- 199—Bonsall, Rodney T.
- 200—Brock, Howard F.
- 201—Rutherford, L. H.
- 202—Holland, Ignatius M.
- 203—McClelland, Miss Ruth
- 204—Thomas, M. J.
- 205—McClaren, H. A.
- 206—Markert, Albert C.
- 207—Mahon, Russell W.
- 208—Dorzuk, Peter.
- 209—Maag, Frederick C.



George J. Klier, who was elected Resident Secretary of the association at the tenth anniversary celebration held in Pittsburgh, served with Company G, 320th Infantry 80th Division, entered the company at Camp Lee September 21, 1917, went overseas with the division, participated in the Artois Sector, St. Mihiel, and two phases of the Argonne Drives, being severely wounded at Cunel on October 11, 1918, when he was shot in both knees by machine gun fire, necessitating the amputation of the left leg above the knee. Was cited under General Order 21, War Department, awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and decorated by the French Government with the Croix-de-Guerre with gold star. He was formerly connected with headquarters during 1923 to 1925. He is now connected with the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, serving in the capacity of tip-staff.

COL. COCHEU RAISED TO RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL

A Washington dispatch dated October 13, states that Col. Frank S. Cocheu, U. S. A., formerly commanding officer of the 319th Infantry and later chief of staff of the Third Corps Area, had been selected for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. The promotion, following the recommendation of the Secretary of War and approval by President Coolidge, will become effective at once.

Colonel Cocheu, following extensive service in Cuba and the Philippines during and following the Spanish-American War, served on the general staff for four years, as assistant director of the Army War College for three years, in Panama, and again on the general staff for three years.

He organized and trained the 319th Infantry at Camp Lee and commanded the regiment overseas until about October 11, 1918, when he was advanced to Brigadier General in the National Army. Following several months of duty at the Army Schools at Langres, in January, 1919, he was assigned to command of the 58th Brigade, 29th (Blue and Gray) Division, with which he returned to the United States in May, 1919.

Colonel Cocheu was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services while in command of the 319th Infantry during the Meuse-Argonne operations. He was graduated from the General Staff Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1920, and from the Army War College in 1921. He then served for four years at the Headquarters of the Third Corps Area in Baltimore, where he was first in charge of affairs of the Organized Reserves, and later as Chief of Staff. Since July, 1925, he has been on duty at Fort Benning, Ga., as assistant commandant.

The 80th Division salutes and congratulates its new Brigadier.

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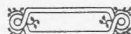
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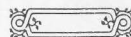
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