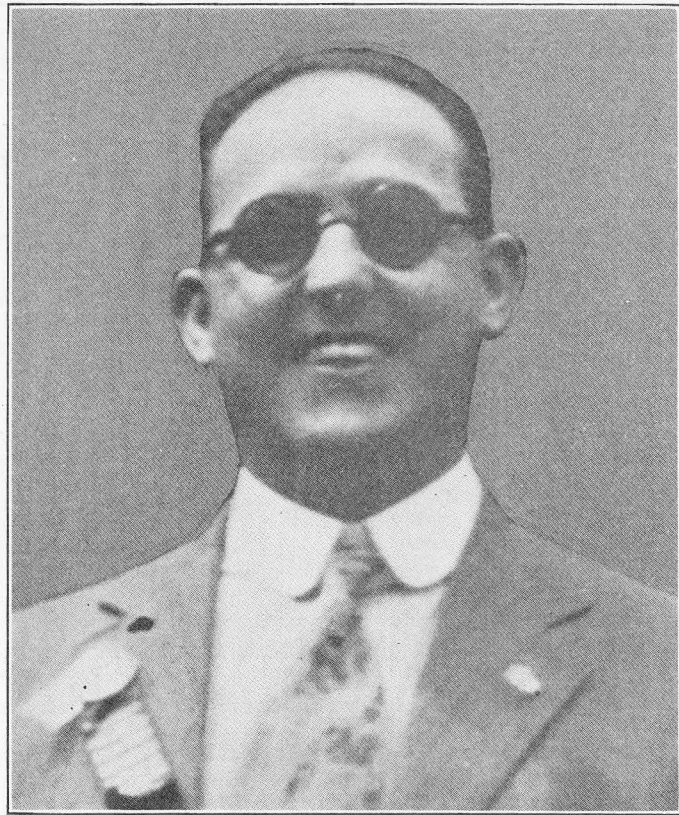




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**"THE 80th DIVISION ALWAYS MOVES FORWARD"**

# Passing In Review at the Ninth Annual Reunion

## 80th Division Holds Successful Convention at Conneaut Lake Park

**A**NOTHER Divisional Reunion of the 80th has passed into history as an accomplishment made possible through the continued existence of our Veterans' Association. As Blue-Ridgers we have been prone to consider the annual reunion of our old outfit as somewhat of an assured fact. It is only when we learn that the majority of veterans are still awaiting an opportunity to attend their first get-together since demobilization as members of an A. E. F. Division that we realize the 80th has continued to "move" and its veterans have not been totally submerged without division identity as members of

any event unless a prejudice exists that prevents fraternizing with the enemy.

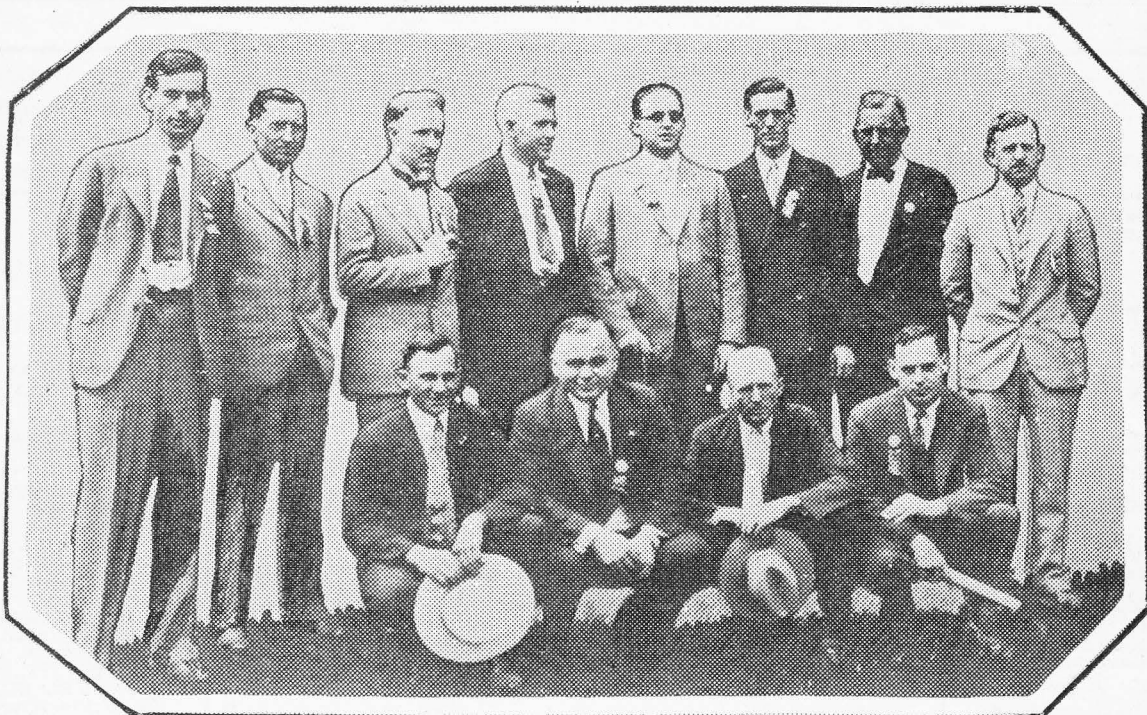
The Ninth Reunion at Conneaut Lake Park went over with a bang and made quite a splash in Northwestern Pennsylvania's Lake resort. This was predicted in the Convention Number of "Service," and the writer disrespectfully takes this occasion to tell the Editor "I told you so" as well as any others who suspected the pre-convention rumors were a trifle enthusiastic.

To begin with, the actual number that registered exceeded any prior convention figure excepting returns for reunions held in Pittsburgh, and it is generally understood that the "Strip District" in

quently and convincingly and do you remember those two buddies from North Carolina? Yes, sir, a double compartment gas tank and the flivver rambled right along.

In reporting a convention at a resort point of this kind it is very difficult to follow all the details of what occurred. This reporter followed one or two such details but his recollection of the time, place, and what occurred is very hazy—very.

The swimming was fine, so we understood. Personally, we are dry. There was plenty of music and Joe Tyler's Brett Post Band made a big hit, as did the Royal Welsh Chorus, Oh My! "What



**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE 80TH DIVISION VETERANS' ASSOCIATION**

Left to right, back row: Samuel G. Evans, Paul T. Winter, Frank Schoble, Jr., Honorary Commander; Christ C. Kramer, National Recording Secretary; Howard J. Wells, National Commander; George J. Klier, Resident Secretary; A. M. Brownley, Oscar C. Mulhollen, Vice President. Front row, left to right: William H. Berghammer, John Vachetta, George W. Brittingham, Robert D. Newman. Officers with titles omitted are members of Executive Council.

general soldier organizations. It is true that the peace-time 80th does not occupy the whole stage and its actors may not attract the spotlight that appeals to some in veteran activities, but there seems to be a genuine interest in the "sector" that the Association has held, and bonds of friendship continue to bring a goodly attendance to each reunion with an absence of ambitious log-rolling which occasionally leaves a bad taste at the bigger gatherings. Many who have been fortunate enough to go to three or four of the reunions have also discovered that their division contained a large number of real soldiers whom they somehow missed getting acquainted with during the "standing room only" period in France, and while each hopes to meet as many comrades of the "best" company that ever wore hob-nails, as can turn out for this annual inspection and retrospection, a good time is had in

this latter city has an influence on registration at this point. While the usual percentage of loyal old-timers from far distant points made their appearance on the spot after weeks and months of strenuous endeavor and were greeted with three cheers and a—(A person isn't safe politically mentioning names of animals any more) the nearby Blue-Ridgers, and it is surprising how many there were in the Northwestern section of the State, galloped in from Erie, Meadville, Sharon, Franklin, Oil City, Corry, Bradford, Clarion, Kane, Wilcox, DuBois, Kushequa, Wild-Cat Hollow and points East, all rar'in to go. Some of the gang had been hibernating since 1919 and they welcomed a chance to parley-vo, which is a great relief after listening to Swedish idiom and Radio Soprano gargling.

Eastern Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia were heard from fre-

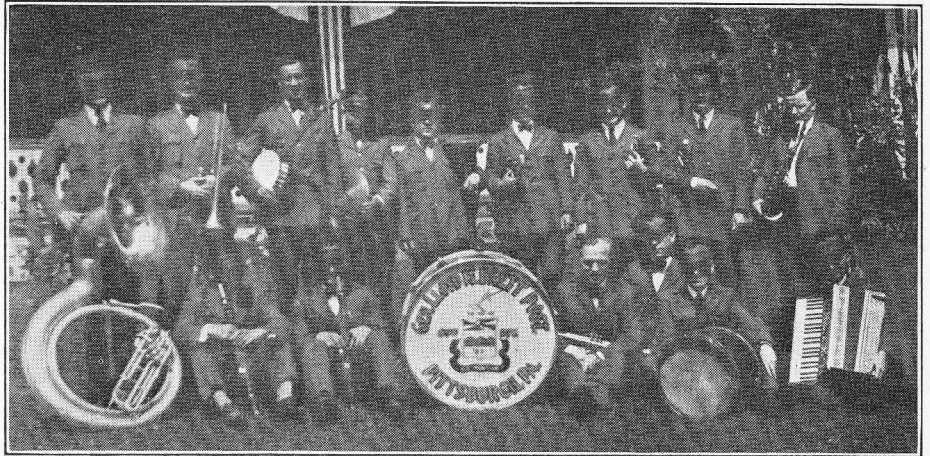
a Beautiful Wedding That Will Be." The Oriental Room of the Hotel Conneaut was a spectacle of Terpsichorean art, and when we say art we mean ART. The Terps sure did their stuff. There transpired the Divisional Ball, the Divisional Banquet, the Boat Ride (Who said Beach Party?), Fishing Expeditions, Exploration Trips, Lost Battalion Relief Parties, Outpost Observation and Scouting Duty, First Aid and other maneuvers of an enlightening military nature. The Sharon American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps stirred up old memories of Company Buglers, Quartets that had toured France and came home alive caused the Northern Lights to flicker in a weird manner over the Lake and immense fish to break water gasping for air. A number of mysterious occurrences still remain mysterious. Who bombed the Conneaut Lighting System and plunged the countryside for miles

around in darkness? How did a certain Attorney bump his nose and why? How did the hotel's fire hose get unreeled?

Probably some of these incidents will never have an explanation, but aside from the entertainment features, much constructive work was done in business sessions and the kindly feeling on the part of the Park Management and residents was expressed when an invitation was extended to the division to return to the Park for the 1929 reunion. This, while appreciated, was not accepted because the general sentiment of the members seemed to point "Down Virginia Way." Several official and unofficial invitations were extended to the 80th in the matter of the next reunion city and a convention committee consisting of John Vachetta, Paul Winter, William Berghammer, and George Klier, was appointed to investigate and determine the time and place for the next reunion. The invitations received all expressed a wish to "co-operate" but no definite support was promised. To those who merely concern themselves with attending a convention and having a pleasant time it would seem that selecting a convention city is an easy and simple matter and some inquiry has been made as to why the past precedent of the division was broken this year with the selection of Conneaut Lake, Pa., rather than some city in West Virginia. The answer is, definite financial support. The printing of 25,000 reunion notices, addressing, and mailing is quite an item of expense. Publicity, music, and entertainment features, decorations, programs, badges, all call for cash as well as "co-operation." Reunions necessitate an active group of 80th members who are willing to sacrifice their own time and money, neglect their families and work harder than they do at their own business to put across three or four days' entertainment for many who are appreciative and others who insist on occupying the Judgment Seat as Critics. Luckily the 80th enjoys the kind of loyalty that has made possible nine successful reunions and there is no reason to feel discouraged about the 1929 possibilities.

The official invitations received by the committee are from Roanoke, Va., Washington, D. C., Cape May, N. J., Los Angeles, Cal., Toronto, Canada, Uniontown, Pa., and Chicago, Ill. No invitation carrying a definite promise of financial assistance has as yet been received, and needless to say the Committee will not make a hasty decision. A visit of 2,000 men to a community for three days, with an estimated expenditure of \$5.00 per day, per man, means that \$30,000 is placed in circulation among the business interests of the town. It seems reasonable to expect that the expenditures of the organization responsible for inducing these visitors to gather in the town,—expenditures that can be classified as national advertising for the town, should be forthcoming from the community as a very small percentage of the income the business men receive. This is a cold cash view of the situation leaving any sentiment or patriotic considerations in the safety deposit vault with the Liberty Bonds.

The final business meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Conneaut Saturday morning, August 11th. Greetings and telegrams were read from General Cronk-



Lloyd M. Brett Post Band at Ninth Annual Reunion.

hite, Past President Carlo D. Cella, Thomas Westlake, Menette Young, Rev. Edward A. Wallace, Robert S. Cain, President of the 111th Infantry Association, Commander VanZandt, Department of Pennsylvania, V. F. W., and Philip B. Staph, General Convention Director of the American Legion, San Antonio, Texas. The recommendations of the nominating committee placing the names of candidates for office before the members were adopted and all officers and representatives on the Executive Council elected unanimously.

The Report of the Resident Secretary indicated that there had been an encouraging growth in active membership and Life Membership; that new local posts had been organized in Johnstown, McKeesport and Greensburg; and that the finances of the organization had been improved materially since the previous annual statement. More than 7000 pieces of first class mail were handled in the transaction of Association business in 1928 up to the time of the reunion, 25,000 reunion notices sent to all former members of the division for whom a good address exists, all details of the Conneaut Convention handled from the Pittsburgh headquarters, and various claims and other services rendered members during the year. The Secretary was tendered a rising vote of thanks by the members for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he had handled Association affairs during his term of office.

The following Resolutions were adopted at the Final Business Session:

#### RESOLUTION No. 1.

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved Commander of the 160th Infantry Brigade, Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett, and

*Whereas*, His leadership, character, and life have been the greatest inspiration that influenced the continuation and growth of our Veterans' Association,

*Be it Resolved*, That we express our deep sense of loss, and carry forward his ideals and work in the perpetuation of our Association.

*Be it further Resolved*, That this Association express its thanks to the Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett Arlington Memorial Committee for its at-

tention in regard to the placing of an appropriate memorial over General Brett's grave.

#### RESOLUTION No. 2.

In appreciation of the co-operation of the Conneaut Lake Park Company in helping to make our Ninth Annual National Reunion a success,

*Be it Resolved*, That the 80th Division Veterans Association extend thanks to this Company, and its representatives, Messrs. A. G. Burgoyne, Publicity Dr., John Greer, Park Manager; C. L. Bears, H. H. Denison, President of the Conneaut Lake Board of Trade, and Major E. Lowry Humes.

#### RESOLUTION No. 3.

*Be it Resolved*, That the Right Reverend Monsignor P. M. Cauley, Vicar General of the Erie Diocese Roman Catholic Church, and his associates be advised of the sincere appreciation of the 80th Division Veterans Association for their labor and cooperation in taking charge of the Military Mass held in the Temple of Music, Sunday, August 12, at 9 A. M., in honor of the departed comrades of the Division.

*Be it further Resolved*, That all those who so kindly gave their aid and assistance in the program for the undenominational Memorial Services held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Conneaut at 11 A. M., August 12, also receive the sincere thanks of our organization.

#### RESOLUTION No. 4.

*Be it Resolved*, That Dr. Frederic Poole of Philadelphia Post No. 2, 80th Division Veterans Association, be thanked for his able and important service rendered the Division as its official representative in attendance at Nantillois, France, where a monument to our Division was dedicated by the State of Pennsylvania.

#### RESOLUTION No. 5.

*Be it Resolved*, That Frank Schoble, Jr., receive the commendation of our Association for his stimulation of membership and activities of our Posts through the establishing of a Loyalty

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# Monument to Gen. Brett Dedicated at Arlington Cemetery

## Tablet Cites Gallant Service as Commander of 160th Infantry Brigade during the World War

**M**EMBERS of the 80th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and many representatives of various patriotic societies gathered in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 23, 1928, to dedicate and unveil a monument to the memory of the late Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A., Commander of the 160th Infantry Brigade, 80th Division. This date marked the first anniversary of the death of General Brett.

The monument was erected through the voluntary subscriptions from men of the 80th Division who served with him in France. The simple epitaph—"Gallant Soldier—Beloved Commander—Loyal Friend," which appears on the stone, is significant of the place he held in the hearts of the men he commanded.

The delegation met and registered at the office of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Capitol Building, Washington, D. C.

Representative Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania and Councilman James F. Malone, president of Pittsburgh City Council, delivered the dedicatory addresses.

Howard J. Wells, National Commander of the 80th Division Veterans Association, J. J. Madden, Commander of the General Lloyd M. Brett Post, 80th Division, and William L. Fleming, of Pittsburgh, unveiled the Memorial.

The ceremonies, in charge of Reuel W. Elton, of Pittsburgh, were very impressive and the program was in keeping with the sincere motive which prompted the action.

### PROGRAM

Invocation—Chaplain Victor O. Anderson  
Dist. of Columbia Dept. Chaplain V. F. W.  
Address.....Hon. Stephen G. Porter  
Solo.....Mr. William A. Davis  
Address.....Hon. James F. Malone  
Solo.....Mr. William A. Davis  
Unveiling of Stone—Howard J. Wells, National Commander; J. J. Madden, Commander Brett Post, and Wm. L. Fleming.  
Placing of Wreath of 80th Division Veterans Association—Frank Schoble, Jr., of Philadelphia.  
Placing of Wreath of Army and Navy Legion of Valor—George J. Klier.  
Placing of Wreath of Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, 80th Division Veterans Association—Mrs. Bernice Baker and Miss Gertrude Horne.  
Benediction.....Chaplain Frederic Poole  
Firing Squad—Taps—16th Infantry Brigade, U. S. A., assisted by Philadelphia Post, 80th Division Veterans Association.

Wreaths were placed on the grave from the following:

80th Division Veterans Association  
Headquarters Company, 320th Infantry, 80th Division

Army and Navy Legion of Valor  
Headquarters V. F. W., District of Columbia  
Company I, 320th Infantry, 80th Division  
Miss Lillian Barnes  
Mr. Taylor Alderdice  
Mrs. Elma Brett

Address by

HON. STEPHEN G. PORTER

It is indeed fitting that we should lay aside our usual labors and journey here from our homes in many States of the Union to pay this tribute of respect and esteem to our beloved dead.

Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett has "crossed over" the border into eternity. A great American, a great soldier, has passed into history.

This modest monument—in keeping with his character—which the 80th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces is dedicating to his memory today was erected with funds contributed by the "boys" he commanded. I say "boys" because that is the way he always affectionately referred to his soldiers.

Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett was born in Maine and was graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1879. He was married on the 7th day of February, 1887 to Elma Wallace, of Montana.

After graduation from West Point he was assigned to active duty on the Western Frontier. In less than a year Congress voted him the Congressional Medal of Honor—an unprecedented distinction, the highest Congress can give a soldier, the citation reading:

"For most distinguished gallantry in action against hostile Sioux Indians near O'Fallon's Creek, Montana, April 1st, 1880, by fearless exposure and dashing bravery cutting off the Indian pony herd and greatly crippling the hostiles, while Second Lieutenant, Second Cavalry."

He served continuously on the frontier until 1897, participating in many Indian campaigns and skirmishes.

He took part in the Santiago campaign during the Spanish American War, and after the fierce fighting there, was made Provost General of the American Army. On the 7th day of July, 1898, he had the distinction of being selected by General Schafter as commander of the 100 picked men of our Army to receive the surrender of the Spanish Army, and later, the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. For gallantry in action under fire at the battle of El Caney, July 1st, 1898, he was cited and recommended for the brevet of Major.

From the Santiago de Cuba campaign he was transferred to the Philippine Islands, where he was an active participant in skirmishes which suppressed the Philippine insurrection. On his return from the Philippines he was assigned to National Guard duty in Washington for

five years. General Harrison, his Commanding Officer, wrote of his services:

"You have had many predecessors as Adjutant General, and some of them have been of the best, but no one has rendered such uncommonly useful service as you have; no one has given so freely of himself, capable at every point, whether in the office or in the field, an officer and a gentleman in the highest sense of that combined term, a loyal friend whom I shall always hold in the highest esteem, you have more than filled every expectation."

General Brett was also, for more than six years, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, a duty very different in all its essential features, from that of straight soldiering. The Honorable Franklin K. Lane, then Secretary of the Interior, wrote:

"I never saw a more soldier-like man, or one who, by tradition and attitude, is more of a soldier."

In 1916 he was relieved of duty in the Yellowstone National Park and ordered to the Mexican border. On the conclusion of this service, his Commanding Officer, General Bell, endorsed his efficiency report as follows:

"Excellent service as a Brigade Commander of Cavalry."

On August 5th, 1917 he was ordered to Camp Lee, Virginia, and shortly thereafter was sent to France.

He entered the World War a Colonel, but throughout the entire war commanded a brigade as a Brigadier General, where, physically and mentally active, forceful and quietly fearless, he made a record of which the Republic is proud.

General Pershing said:

"The services of Brigadier General Brett have been of a very high order. During the World War he served with great ability."

He received, at the close of the World War, the exceptional honor of the Distinguished Service Medal, the citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry Brigade with particular efficiency in the marked successful operations, resulting in the occupation of Dannevoix sector in October, 1918. In the actions near Immeecourt and Buzancy in November, his Brigade broke the enemy's resistance. Due to his masterful ability and brilliant leadership these operations proved a crowning success."

The Republic of France made him an officer in the Legion of Honor and gave him the Croix de Guerre, with palm. The citation from the French Government:

"He commanded the 160th Brigade and made of his Brigade a choice

unit, through which he broke the stubborn resistance of the enemy in October and November, 1918."

His long experience in Indian warfare—on the Mexican Border—in the Spanish-American War—the Philippine Insurrection, and his military skill enabled him to so command as to reduce his casualties to a minimum. Many a Veteran of the 80th Division owes his life to the audacious genius of Lloyd M. Brett.

On his return from the war he said:

"The thing that I'm most proud of is that my men did so much and lost so little. Now that I am back in America I do not have to hang my head in shame in the fear that any lives were lost needlessly. We pride ourselves in achieving such big results in our engagements at a minimum cost of human life. There was not a life wasted needlessly or sacrificed through tactical blunders. I think that our record of killed during the months of fighting considering the character of the fighting they took part in, was lower than any other unit in the American army. The fighting in the Argonne was the heaviest of the war.

"I feel that I can face every father and mother of the boys with a clear conscience. I never asked any of my men to do anything that I would not have one of my sons do if he were in the regiment. War means sacrificing human life, and I am thankful to God that our casualties were low, yes, remarkably low, considering the character of the fighting the men took part in."

He was retired from the Army as a Colonel in February, 1920, having reached the retirement age of 64—after a continuous service of over 41 years, which, for exceptional, meritorious and distinguished performance of duty, has few equals in the records of the United States Army.

In February, 1927, the Congress, by unanimous vote, in grateful recognition of his services to his country, restored him to the rank of Brigadier General which he had held during the World War.

After the war he was elected Commander of the 80th Division Veterans Association and re-elected in 1921 and 1922. On his retirement he was made Honorary Life President of the Association.

He died in the City of Washington after a brief illness, on September 23, 1927, leaving to survive him his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd B. Diehl, and Miss Helen Brett. He was buried here in Arlington—this hallowed ground dedicated by a grateful Republic to her heroic dead, with the high honor due a soldier of his rank.

I first met General Brett at Camp Lee, Virginia. I early admired him as a soldier and loved him as a man. Our friendship was of the enduring kind. It was a privilege to call him "friend." He was a man of fine physique and manly bearing. He had a lofty, but not haughty, air. Nature had endowed him with good health, a brilliant intellect, and a heart that always throbbled with tender solicitude for the welfare of "My boys."

He had an unconscious dignity that singled him out from his fellow men—

not for criticism but for admiration. His gentleness, modesty and patience were so marked that he excited no envy. He was polished, not by art, but by nature.

Marcus Aurelius Antonious said:

"I learned self-government, and not to be led aside by anything, and cheerfulness in all circumstances, as well as in illness; and a just admixture in the moral character of sweetness and dignity, and to do what was set before me without complaining."

This was General Brett's philosophy of life. He was my ideal of American manhood.

We dedicate this monument to him. He dedicated to us a greater monument—a life of faithful, distinguished and patriotic service. The monument he dedicated to us will long survive the one we dedicate to him.

His great soul has taken flight. He is gone—save his memory. This we shall cherish to the end, with the assurance that in the shadowy line between time and eternity, in the glimmer and gloom of the deepening twilight, he beheld a glorious dawn.

#### Address by

HON. JAMES F. MALONE

The drama of war is ended; the discord of battle has ceased these many years; the din and the roar of the cannon has given place to the soft zephyrs of peace.

You rally again—not now as the khaki-clad youth who sprang from your fire-side in defense of your country's honor, not now at the bugle's call to charge the shell-torn fields of France, but as peaceful veterans of the world's greatest struggle to pay tribute to a devoted leader who has passed to his heavenly reward.

You rally not now on the parade-grounds of old Virginia to harken to his sympathetic words of tender counsel, but to pay homage to that gallant commander whose memory will remain green in your hearts as long as life lingers.

You rally not now to struggle with him through the bloody horrors of the Argonne, but to pay silent honor to that beloved character who endeared himself with a love such as a father to a son.

You rally not now to follow him in glorious deeds of valor upon a foreign shore. You rally now, within the shadow of the capitol of the land he so dearly loved to dedicate to posterity this manifestation of your esteem for that beloved chieftain whose deeds on the field of battle stand out in bold relief upon the pages of American history.

You are here to unveil to the sunshine of his native land this monument to the sterling character, the undaunted courage and the outstanding generalship of your leader in war and your friend in peace—Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett.

It is fitting and proper that this function be fostered by you, the boys of his old command, for what nobler may be said of the man than you who knew him best loved him most.

Any encomium that we might offer in praise of his deeds on the field of warfare would but echo and be forgotten, but the faded pages of history will for-

ever record the glorious achievements of his boys in that death struggle that the world might be made safe for mankind. For your accomplishments under his leadership will remain a perpetual testimonial to his skill in the art of war.

Sweet as linger the memories of his bravery as a defender of his nation and his courage as your chief, sweeter still are the bonds of true friendship, fatherly respect and brotherly sympathy that endeared him to your hearts in the stirring days of your service.

The success of an army can be but commensurate with the confidence of the soldier in his leader. The glory of the 80th Division but reflects the confidence of its members in their veteran chief, to whom they so reverently referred as "Daddy." Theirs was confidence not only in his ability to lead them victoriously through the enemy lines, but confidence that never would he send them where he himself dare not go alone; confidence that never would General Brett order done that which he himself would not do; confidence that if food and shelter were anywhere available, Daddy Brett would have it for them; confidence that a minor infraction of regulations would not be punished with the stern penalties of military necessity but by the guiding, fatherly, soft-spoken words of an understanding and forgiving leader.

Great as was the confidence and admiration of the boys who charged with him the enemy's stronghold, just as great was the confidence of their mothers and families at home. For the loved ones behind knew that, though their boy faced the dangers and horrors of war, he was under the guidance and care of one who had foremost in his heart the comfort and welfare of his men.

And now that he has passed to the Great Beyond, the fleeting years have not dimmed that affection, but rather they have blossomed it into a keener appreciation of his greatness.

Were his lips not sealed in death, could he but speak a farewell word in that cheerful tone so familiar and with that modesty and unselfishness that marked his whole career, he would beseech that this edifice stand not alone as a memorial to your General, but as a lasting symbol in tribute to those of your comrades who lay peacefully slumbering where they fell, and who today fill a hero's grave, martyrs to a mighty cause.

God grant that this nation never again be clutched in the throes of war; but should that emergency arise and we again be compelled to send forth the flower of American manhood to bear their breasts to the enemy bullets—God grant that we have more men of the type of Daddy Brett to lead them.

Among those who attended the dedication and registered at the offices of Congressman Porter, were:

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**PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZE**

At a meeting held recently in Pittsburgh at the call of James E. VanZandt, Department Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, tentative plans were made for the organization of a joint Veterans Legislative Committee consisting of representatives of the various veterans organizations. The purpose of this committee is to take an interest in Legislation as affects veterans in the State of Pennsylvania. A number of Bills are up before the Legislature which are of the utmost interest to the former soldiers. One of the important tasks for this committee is to secure recognition for Veteran Organizations in Amendment No. 5 of the State Constitution which exempts Fraternal and Religious organizations from taxation on property but does not exempt Veterans Organizations. The Pennsylvania State Bonus has also been pending for several years. It is proposed in the final make-up of the Committee that each organization will be represented by three members from various localities. State Commanders of the various organizations will be ex-officio members of the Committee. The final organization meeting will be held in Room 114, Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, October 21, 1928, at 2 P. M. The 80th representatives are Paul Winter, Oscar Mulhollen, Henry C. Cannon and J. J. Madden.

**COLONEL E. G. PEYTON WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH**

Colonel E. G. Peyton, Colonel of General Staff, Washington, D. C., will come to Pittsburgh for the Armistice Day Parade, Monday, November 12, 1928. He will be the guest of the City of Pittsburgh and the Federation of War Veterans' Societies. In a recent communication he states:

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to accept the kind invitation of the City of Pittsburgh, and County of Allegheny, and the Federation of War Veterans' Societies for Armistice Day, Monday, November 12, 1928, and may I urge, in performing the duties assigned me, that I may have the support and co-operation of the "Old Timers" of the 320th Infantry, and other comrades of the great War?"

Since Colonel Peyton has honored us

by accepting the invitation to take part in the Armistice Day Celebration, we urge that all members of the 80th Division turn out "en masse" for the parade and help give him a hearty welcome to Pittsburgh.

**NEW YORK OFFICERS TO COMMEMORATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY**

On November 9, 1928 the Officers of the 80th Division will hold a Reunion at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 34th street and Fifth avenue, New York. All units of the Division will be present in force, and everyone will be assured of seeing many old friends. A banquet such as only the Waldorf-Astoria, famous for its delicious dinners boasts, will be served.

Representatives have been selected from each divisional organization to act on the Dinner Committee and to furnish liaison with their former "side-kicks." The Committee includes:

159 Brigade Hq., R. C. Hogan, Secretary, N. Y. A. O. 80th Division.  
314 F. A., Major J. H. Eager, Treas., N. Y. A. O. 80th Division.  
Division Headquarters, C. D. Cella, Division Headquarters, Water P. Gard.  
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305 S. T., H. V. S. Negus.

Any communications regarding the dinner should be addressed to R. C. Hogan, Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall street, New York City.

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Cup as an award to the Post accomplishing the greatest results during the year.

**RESOLUTION No. 6.**

*Be it Resolved*, That the sympathy of our organization be expressed to our Great Commander, Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, in connection with the illness of Mrs. Cronkhite, and our deep regret that he was unable to be with us at our 9th Annual Reunion.

**RESOLUTION No. 7.**

*Be it Resolved*, That the Newspapers which have so generously contributed to the success of our 9th Annual Reunion, be advised that the 80th Division expresses a deep sense of obligation for their complete and valuable reports concerning our Association's activities.

**RESOLUTION No. 8.**

*Be it Resolved*, That the sincere thanks of the 80th Division Veterans Association be extended to the Sharon Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion for their support and efforts in aiding the success of our Reunion.

**RESOLUTION No. 9.**

*Be it Resolved*, That the 80th Division Veterans Association assembled at its Ninth Annual Reunion at Conneaut Lake, extends to the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, and particularly to the members of the Pittsburgh City Council, its sincere and hearty thanks for their cooperation in liquidating the deficit of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration held in Pittsburgh, August 31 to September 4, 1927.

The Resolution Committee recommends the adoption and recording of these resolutions on the minutes of our meeting, their publication in our "Service Magazine," and such other proper action required to bring them to the attention of all concerned.

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96—Jamerson, George H.  
97—Mahood, Alex. B.  
98—Barach, H. H.  
99—Brown, A. H.  
100—Bucking, William A.  
101—Romer, I. Ben  
102—Hayes, Clarence J.  
103—Beazley, Mark  
104—Lally, Frank V.  
105—Keeler, Owen F.  
106—Freas, J. H.  
107—Chesley, Chas. W.  
108—Morgan, John T.  
109—Wilson, Charles E.  
110—Truman, Kenna  
111—Rifenburg, George W.  
112—Hagen, Albert\*  
134—Lambert, S. L.\*  
135—Foster, Hon. D. Paulson  
136—Spaulding, George R.  
137—Obear, Hugh H.  
138—Buchanan, Edmund A.  
139—Stutler, Boyd B.  
140—McBride, John  
141—Esser, Joseph F.  
142—Hobson, George F.  
143—Little, Wilson V.  
144—McCain, William E.  
145—Whitlock, John R.  
146—Crowder, Robt. Thos.  
147—Alfred, Richard J.  
148—Koch, Louis J.  
149—Alley, W. A.  
150—Sensenich, Roy R.  
151—Herr, Charles R.  
152—Bazile, Leon M.  
153—Maxwell, Edward G.  
154—Furr, Herman R.  
155—Truitt, Edward B.  
156—Vermeule, Cornelius C.

## 80th Division Memorial Shrine

A Safe Place to Display Your Trophies and Captured War Relics

Gray's Armory

Petersburg, Virginia



MOTTE, Louis, formerly of Headquarters Company, 319th Infantry, died on Friday, August 31, 1928 in North Fayette township.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in St. Alphonsus' church, McDonald, Pa. The body was brought from home in the Westend by a military escort from Ernest Phillips Post, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The 103rd Regimental band played the funeral music. After the services in the church the body was taken to Noblestown on the caisson, followed by the military escort. Burial was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Motte is survived by his widow, and three children, five brothers, Jules, Alexander, John and Albert Motte, of McDonald, Pa., and Ernest Motte, of Langeloth, two sisters, Adolphine, of Langeloth, and Celine, of Oil City.

PFEIFER, Frank X., formerly of Company M, 319th Infantry, died suddenly on Wednesday, September 19, 1928, at Youngstown, Ohio. Funeral services from the family home, 2629 Patterson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Saturday, September 22. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 9 a. m. in St. Henry's church.

The following members died during the past few years. Details of their death are not available:

FITZGERALD, Nicholas D., formerly Private first class, Company M, 320th Infantry, 40 Main street, Pittsburgh, Pa., died August 18, 1928. Was buried with full Military Honors by the Albert S. Baker Post No. 86, American Legion.

HORTON, Frank, formerly of Company F, 320th Infantry, died in March, 1928, at Akron, Ohio. Funeral from his home in Jefferson street, Butler, Pa.

SCHUETZ, George B., formerly Private, Company B, 319th Infantry, died on June 8, 1928. Mr. Schuetz was electrocuted by direct contact with high tension wires. He was employed by the Duquesne Light Co. His home was in the South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ECKER, Jesse, formerly of 313th Field Artillery, died February, 1927.

STEHLE, Henry M., formerly Private First Class, Company C, 315th Machine Gun Battalion, 107 S. 11th street, S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., died October 11, 1925.

KAPPEL, Henry A., formerly of 10 Auburn street, Clinton, Mass., died on January 24, 1924.

GLEASON, Michael J., formerly of Company A, 320th Infantry, died on Sunday, September 30, 1928 at his home, 341 Bailey Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was at St. Justin's church.

SCHAFER, Albert L., formerly of Supply Company, 320th Infantry, died October 3, 1928 at his home on 1118 Crucible Street, West End, Pittsburgh, Pa.



#### TO THE COMMANDERS OF THE POSTS:

All Posts are earnestly requested to complete reports on membership and activities and return same to headquarters as soon as possible. These reports are very important and will govern the award of the Loyalty Cup in 1929.

#### Norfolk-Portsmouth Post No. 1

Capt. J. Carl Peck who has been confined to his home for the past two months is improving and hopes to soon be out. Come on Captain for we surely do miss you at the meetings of the Post!

John B. Diehl was elected Generalissimo of Grice Commandery Knight Templar at their Annual meeting in September.

P. A. Jones, G. W. Clibourne and John B. Diehl expect to attend the Grand Encampment of Virginia Knights Templars in Danville, Va., on Oct. 25 and 26th.

Joe Moore said Brownley was afraid to attend the last meeting of the Post because he did not let the gang know then our friends from Pittsburgh were at the Beach.

John B. Diehl represented the Post at the dedication of General Brett's Memorial.

The Post was very much pleased with the report Geo. Brittingham made of the Reunion and all hope to make the next one.

Capt. Carl Tranberger said he could not tell which worked him the hardest, Prizefitters of which he is manager, Football teams, or drilling a bunch of rookies.

A. M. Brownley attended the Shrine meeting in Ashville, N. C. in September and made a big hit leading his section. Morris Myers was in that section and said it had to be the best for it was composed mostly of 80th men for P. A. Jones and John B. Diehl were also members.

#### Philadelphia Post No. 2

A word of praise is due Philadelphia Post for their excellent showing and support in connection with the recent dedication of the monument to General Brett in Arlington, Sunday, September 23rd. Twenty-five members of the post turned out in full A. E. F. uniform with steel helmets decorated with the 80th insignia and took part in the program as the honor color guard. The delegation was in charge of Capt. Otto P. Leinhauser. Among the Philadelphia Post members who registered at Congressman Porter's office were: F. W. H a u s s m a n n,

Evan J. Tibbott, Jr., P. L. Wysocki, Elmer R. Leddon, Stanley Lichtenstein, Otto P. Leinhauser, Elmer Kiefer, Chaplain Frederic Poole, Albert C. Markert, Lewis Spouse, V. E. Pessano, F. B. King, William Perkins, Jos. B. Wood, Frank J. Mayer, Lawrence W. Fisher, Francis J. Roche, George F. Bauer, Henry J. McClosky, James Nelson, Howard F. Brock, Wm. O. Pfeifer, R. C. Stoughton, Wm. H. Graham, Jr., Edwin C. Vesser and Frank Schoble, Jr.

Comrade Frank Schoble, Jr., is attending the National Convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, Texas.

#### General Lloyd M. Brett Post

A large delegation of the Post attended the dedication of the Monument erected to the loving memory of our esteemed General Lloyd M. Brett at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 23, 1928.

The monument is of very beautiful design, inscribed with the 80th Division insignia on both ends. Among those who attended were the following: J. J. Madden, Commander of the Post, George J. Klier, Resident Secretary of the 80th Division Veterans Association, B. C. Clark, H. M. McKenna, Frank P. Dinges, S. H. Stover, A. E. Showalter, Wm. E. Colligan, Francis E. Bergeron, Wm. L. Fleming, Christ C. Kramer, Reuel W. Elton, John A. Burke, Anthony J. Ray, Oliver K. Fry, Earl E. McGraw, G. A. Davies, Hon. James F. Malone, Honorary Member, and R. J. Pace. The ceremony was very impressive and a well arranged program was carried out by the Memorial Committee.

The Post plans taking an active part in the coming Armistice Day Celebration which will be held Monday, November 12, 1928. Since November 11 falls on Sunday of this year the celebration will take place on the following Monday, November 12. Brett Post will march in the 3rd division in the parade. All members are urged to turn out with the Post.

We will have with us this year, Colonel E. G. Peyton of the General Staff, Washington, D. C., and formerly Colonel in command of the 320th Infantry Regiment. It is planned to have a large turn-out to greet one of the War time Commanders of the old 80th. Members of other 80th Division Posts are also invited to visit Pittsburgh and fall in with the Brett Post.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, October 19, 1928 at 529 Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa. Don't forget the time, place and date! Important business will be discussed by the members of the Post.

**Charleston Post No. 4**

Boyd B. Stutler, Commander of Charleston Post No. 4, Charleston, W. Va., was unanimously elected at Fairmont, W. Va., during the State Department Convention of the American Legion to the office of Department Adjutant. Stutler has had a wide experience in veterans' work. He is a former newspaper editor and owner, was formerly secretary of the 80th Division, and is at present a vice-president of our Veterans Association. Mr. Stutler has been actively engaged in forwarding plans for the completion of the 80th Division History.

**Chestnut-Ridge Post No. 10**

More than one hundred members of the 80th Division met and were entertained at the "Cheeserine" staged by the members of Chestnut-Ridge Post during the State Convention of the American Legion held at Uniontown, Pa., August 25 to 28th. The 80th Headquarters were established at the Beeson Hotel which is owned and managed by Jack Harwin, formerly of Company H, 320th Infantry.

Rufus O. Barkley, one of the live wires and Post Commander of the Post, and Jack Harwin were instrumental in arranging the get-together. It afforded a real meeting of the former 80th Division Buddies who were sojourning in Uniontown for the Convention. Registration facilities were furnished by our friend Jack who apparently seemed to be at the height of glory with the capacity of the Hotel taxed by former Blue-Ridgers.

At a meeting held during the month of August when the Chestnut-Ridge Post No. 10 was reorganized the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. S. A. Baltz, President, C. S. Herr and Jack Harwin, Vice-Presidents; Rufus O. Barkley, Secretary; Attorney J. R. Smiley, Treasurer; Horace Frost, Historian; Leslie Bamhart, Chaplain; William Patterson, Inside Guard, and Joseph Blanc, Color Bearer.

Post meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Beeson Hotel. All former members of the 80th Division in the Chestnut-Ridge Post locality are urged to give their support and co-operation to the above Officers in furthering the success of the Post.

**Johnstown Post No. 12**

At the Ninth Annual Reunion of the Division at Conneaut Lake this summer the Johnstown Post was well represented. Oscar C. Mulhollen, Commander of the Post, was elected Vice-Commander of the 80th Division Veterans Association. Henry L. Cannon, County Controller of Johnstown and Cambria County, and Oscar C. Mulhollen, assisted by the many Blue-Ridgers of Cambria County and Johnstown Post will make every effort to secure the 1929 Reunion for their City. Mulhollen declares that it will be the biggest and best Reunion ever staged by the old outfit.

**Greensburg Post No. 14**

A recent report received from Commander Murphy states that the Blue-Ridgers of Westmoreland County are still abiding by 80th Division slogan "The 80th Always Moves Forward." The

membership is steadily growing, and a big turn-out is expected at the Fall Meeting. Former members of the 80th who are interested in affiliating themselves with the Greensburg Post should get in touch with A. Keys Murphy, 531 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, Pa.

**McKeesport Post No. 15**

The next regular meeting of the McKeesport Post No. 15 will be a "Boosters" Meeting, Tuesday evening, October 30, 1928, Fourth Floor, Roth Bank Building, McKeesport. Committee plans a big time for all those who will attend. The ration detail reports plenty of good eats on hand, so be there!

—John F. Berg, Commander.

**Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1**

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held Thursday evening, October 4, at the Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa. The meeting was very well attended. A report of the unveiling of the Monument to General Brett in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 23, 1928, was given by Mrs. W. A. Gordon. Among the members who attended the dedication were: Miss Gertrude Horne, President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Miss Bernice Baker, Mrs. A. H. Kohnfelder, Mrs. J. F. Brown, Miss Edna McMurray, Mrs. Alice Harger, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mrs. E. S. Upstill, Miss Margaret E. Upstill, Mrs. Alice Davies, Mrs. James F. Malone and Mrs. J. T. Kearney.

Miss Lillian M. Barnes, of Washington, D. C., was elected to Honorary Life Membership in the Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1 at a meeting held October 4, 1928. Miss Barnes was actively interested in the efforts of the General Lloyd M. Brett Arlington Memorial Committee, and was the hostess to the Committee during the dedication ceremonies in Washington, D. C.

Members of the Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, will celebrate their Eleventh Anniversary with a Dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt, Sixth Street and Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday evening, October 17, 1928 at 7 P. M. 80th Division members and friends are invited to participate. Notices of the Dinner have been sent to all members of the Auxiliary.

Jennings C. Wise, Lieut. Colonel, Division Headquarters, is now Associate Member of the Law Firm Hunton, Williams, Anderson & Gay, with offices in the Electric Building, Richmond, Virginia. Lieut.-Col Wise was formerly of Washington, D. C.

**317 Infantry  
Headquarters Company**

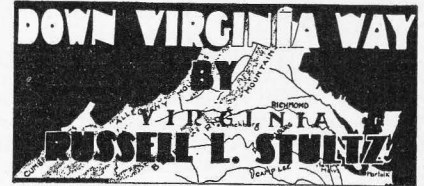
Anything in Music, Art or Radio? Write to Charles A. Lewellyn, c/o Lewellyn's Art Store, 229 Pittsburgh street, Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

**318th Infantry  
Company E**

L. S. Mizelle is Cashier of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank of Askewville, North Carolina. We missed you at Conneaut, L. S.

**Company K**

Rufus O. Barkley, of Fairchance, Pa., recently attended the Convention of the Industrial Retail Stores at Cincinnati, Ohio. To Mr. Barkley this summer has been one grand Convention after another!

**318th Infantry**

Comrade Benjamin J. Spitzer, who served with Headquarters Company, has returned to duty with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with his P. C. at Brunswick, Md., after spending the past summer at his home near Harrisonburg, Va.

Comrade Walter E. Flick, ex-Sergeant and later Lieutenant, Company E, has resumed his duties as a professor in the Department of Education, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., after pursuing post-graduate work at Ohio State University during the summer vacation.

**319th Infantry**

The August, 1928, issue of "Columbia" contained a realistic war story from the pen of Capt. Gerald Egan, who commanded a company in the 319th Infantry:

**314th F. A.**

Comrade Boyd B. Stutler, of Charleston, W. Va., ex-Sergeant, 313th F. A. and vice president of the 80th Division Veterans Association, was chosen Adjutant of the Department of West Virginia, American Legion, at its annual convention in Fairmont early in September. The September 15th number of the "West Virginia Legionnaire" carried an excellent likeness of its new Department Adjutant and a sketch of his wartime services with the 80th.

**313th F. A.**

Comrade Ray B. Coffman, ex-Sergeant, 313th F. A., Edinburg, Va., has accepted a position with a power company in Vermont.

Captain John Paul, of Harrisonburg, Va., one-time Regimental Adjutant, 313th F. A., delivered the key-note address at the Seventh Virginia Congressional district Republican convention in Harrisonburg, in August. Comrade Paul, who formerly represented his district in Congress, declined offer of the nomination in the present campaign.

**317th Infantry**

Dr. H. R. Seelinger, ex-317th Infantry, was re-elected Surgeon-General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at that organization's National Encampment in Indianapolis late in August. "Doc" is a true-blue "vet."

**Miscellaneous**

Three former officers of the 80th Division officiated as Marshals at the first Governor's Ball of modern times in Richmond, Va., October 5. They were Major Robert T. Barton, ex-313th F. A.; Lieut. Wm. H. Sands, ex-315th F. A.; and Captain A. D. Barksdale, ex-317th Infantry. Lady Astor came to Virginia from her present home in England to attend the brilliant function.

**319th Infantry  
Headquarters Company**

We have recently heard that A. W. Price is now Principal of the Cambria Township School District, Colver, Pa.

At Nobles Lane Service Station, Carrick, Pa., you will find your old Buddy, James C. Sadler. When traveling through the beautiful South Hills of our city, fill up the old car with gas for the start, and personally meet Comrade Sadler. He'll be glad to see you any time.

**REMEMBER:—**

Rest Camp No. 6, Calais? We had two night air raids and during the first raid the fellows were watching the beams of light trying to locate the Jerry machines when Lieut. Wilmot came along and told us to get in the tents as we were liable to get hit!

When we marched from the Camp to a warehouse in Calais where we traded our rifles in for the British Enfields and the rumor got around that we were also going to wear British uniforms.

The first evening meal at Calais! The Tommies dished us out a piece of meat, a potato, a piece of cheese, and a slice of bread. Goehring went back for seconds, and one of the Tommies gave him a speel about how we were getting more for one meal than they were getting for three. Goehring listened very attentively at first, then picked the Tommy up, sat him in the potato barrel and helped himself.

Speaking of Goehring! He was in Doullins with a crowd of us when we passed a Tommy who made a remark about when we were going to get into the fight. Goehring pulled off his coat and said, "Right now," and proceeded to clean up.

When we saw the British M. P.'s coming to keep us company, we left by the nearest alley.

Goehring until his death, a few years after we came from France, was with the Police Force of Rochester, Pa.

The cement works at Desvres where we used the tanks for swimming pools! The water was warm, and it surely was a treat to get into the tanks after working hard all day.

The French Mortar Battery billeted at the Tile Pipe factory where some of the gang slept in the pipes in preference to their pup tents! It wasn't so bad with straw on the bottom. For one thing, they were waterproof.

The Fourth of July ride from Desvres to Boque Maison! Left Desvres about noon and arrived at Boque Maison around 2:30 in the morning of the following day, then hiked to Haute Visee where we pitched tents in an orchard.

The following Headquarters Company men attended the Ninth Annual Reunion at Conneaut Lake:

Martin Massey, Wm. D. Forsyth, Lawrence A. Taylor, A. W. Price, John G. Hart, John Egler, H. G. Florin, L. B. Eurich, G. H. Ashbaugh, J. C. Devlin, William Bergman, J. Bennett, DePetro, and Bob Newman. From all reports everyone had a great time, and it surely was good to see some of the old crowd.

Was out to Bill Chrystal for dinner last month, and had a most enjoyable time. Bill and I get together quite often just to talk things over.

Understand that Dick Robertson expects to go to Mexico on business for the South Penn Oil Company.

We certainly would like to have seen the Officers at the Reunion, especially Matthai and Auger.

Saw Biggert Poling, White, Crystal and Craig. Bob Craig wasn't with our outfit for very long before he was transferred to the Coast Artillery.

Mark Bill is living in Swissvale and is playing in the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps there.

The V. F. W. Drum and Bugle Corps of Pittsburgh won the national Drum Corps championship at the national V. F. W. encampment recently held at Indianapolis. This is the sixth time the Corps has carried off first honors since the war, and the seventh time since the Corps was organized in 1915. Several 80th men are members, namely: Murray, chief drummer, Fries, drummer, Farrar, bugler, Patterson, drummer, Miller, drummer, Kroll, bugler, Winters, drum-major, and Newman, quartermaster and ex-base drummer and drum-major. The Corps defeated the Swissvale Legion Corps in a contest which was held in Duquesne Garden on Friday, September 14, 1928. Scored 75 points against 25 of the Legion. The Judges were James F. Malone, President of the Pittsburgh City Council, Charles Conley, ex-Army Band leader, Colonel Farley, Military Instructor at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Lou Bittner of the 107th Field Artillery Band, and Lieut. Colonel Harry Armor of the 176th Field Artillery.

"Red Oelschlager, of Bridgeville, plans to ride in the next war. Red and a number of his friends have purchased the Banksville, Mt. Lebanon and Greentree bus lines. He also holds an interest in the butcher business conducted by his father and brothers. Here's wishing him success in his new venture. By the way girls, Red is still single!

Louis Motte, formerly of the band, and living in McDonald, Pa., was fatally wounded during a fight following a dance in North Fayette Township. A Military Funeral was given Comrade Motte. We deeply regret to hear of this unfortunate death.

Steve Bentz is located in Hollywood, California, working for the Prudential Insurance Company. Steve was formerly district manager for the same company at Carnegie, Pa., but was transferred at his own request on account of his brother's health. Remember the time Steve was returned to the company after being held prisoner in Germany for four months?

**Company A**

An interesting event of the month of July was the marriage of Thomas F. McCallum, formerly of Company A, 319th Infantry, to Miss Marguerite Maloney, of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Edward A. Wallace, formerly Chaplain, 320th Infantry, on Thursday, July 26, 1928 in St. Margaret Mary's Church, Manhattan Beach, New York. Among the guests were Carl G. Liden, 305th Field Signal Battalion, John A. Burke, Company H, 320th Infantry, Charles Busch, Rev. Keirn Walsh, and Francis Darragh, Company K, 320th Infantry.

**Company C**

Our deep sympathy is extended to Vittorio Mele, on the death of his little son at the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, August 10.

**Company D**

The famous 80th Division will again be presented to the reading public through a series of short fiction stories by Cyril J. Conrad. The first appeared in the September issue of "Brief Stories," the second in "Three Star Magazine," a semi-monthly publication. Mr. Conrad's address is 871 17th Street, Altoona, Pa.

**Company E**

August 4, 1928 proved to be a great day in the life of W. T. Purdy, ex-Sergeant. A wee eight and a half pound bit of humanity in the form of William T. Purdy, Jr., was a welcomed addition to his family circle on this date. Congratulations Sergeant!

**Company M**

The members of the 80th Division extend to Sidney A. Gottlieb, formerly Corporal, their sincere and deep sympathy on the death of his father, which occurred Saturday, July 28.

**320th Infantry**

The Annual Reunion of the 320th Infantry Officers was held Saturday, October 13, 1928 in the Hamilton Hotel, at Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Leon Schwartz, chairman, was assisted by Lt. Hetzel S. Pownall, Major W. W. Gordon and Dr. B. A. Courtright. Detailed report will follow in next issue of "Service Magazine."

**Headquarters Company**

Charles R. Haley attended the 29th National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held August 27 to September 1, 1928 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The old outfit had a nice turn-out at the Divisional Reunion at Conneaut Lake in August. Among those present were: Tom Powers, Bob Mulvihill, Earl Rowe, Aaron Wayne, Claire Taylor, Ted Dillon, Bill McChesney, Guy Tomlinson, J. O. Hill, Swaney, Hasper, Gracey, Bill Coleman and Jack Larkin.

Drove up to the Lake with Bill McChesney, Tomlinson and J. O. Hill. Was

amused at McChesney telling the story of the "ideal spot."

Tom Powers is at present ill with a blood poisoned arm resulting from a dog bite. For a while it was believed that his arm would have to be amputated. We hope he will continue to improve.

Hill and McChesney played golf at the Reunion until they lost all their balls driving into the creek.

See Sam Stover occasionally. He reports everything O. K.

Earl Rowe came over from Cleveland for the Reunion; joined the Association, and subscribed to the Service.

Walter Fleming was also over from Cleveland. Had the wife and kiddies along. He worked very hard to help make the Reunion a success.

Nearly forgot Charlie Haley who was also very much in evidence during the Reunion.

Among those seen often by the writer and all report everything O. K. are: Chuck Potts, Fred Panthel, McChesney, who has a new addition to the family, Mulvihill, Stover, Marchek, Powers and Tom Nicholas.

Won't be long until we again have the Company Reunion. Make ready for it!  
—Jack Larkin.

#### Medical Detach.

James I. Kalp, wife and child, Betty, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., visited Sam McVicker, formerly of the Medical Detach., Company G, 320th Infantry, at Philadelphia, Pa., and reports that Sam is married and has two splendid little girls. A few years ago Sam and his family went abroad, visiting Ireland and other beautiful countries of Europe. Mr. McVicker is a contracting plasterer and is located at 6317 Magnolia Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia.

#### Company A, 320th Infantry Enjoys Second Annual Reunion

The second annual reunion of A Company, 320th Infantry, was held at "Boosters' Club" near Greensburg, Pa., Saturday afternoon and evening, August fourth. The crowd was not quite as large as last year, owing to the Divisional Reunion being so near at hand, and some of A Company's men were already up at Conneaut Lake helping get things in shape for that big event. However, the slight decrease in numbers did not in the least dampen the ardor of the boys for a good time, for all enjoyed themselves about as much as it is possible for "ex-soldats" to do so.

The sports of the day included target practice on the rifle range, quoit pitching, being "shot" a number of times by the camera (and we'd all like to see the results "toot sweet.") also some quiet (?) games around the table out under the trees, and "Bokoo" of that other indoor (or outdoor) sport without which no soldiers' reunion would be complete, namely war anecdotes and reminiscences and explanations of reasons why the war just simply could not have been won without the help of "A" Company.

The dinner, which was engineered by "Al" Utz, was all that could be desired

by a bunch of fellows with good appetites, and they certainly showed their appreciation by the way in which they hid it away, and called for "seconds." Comrade Stanley Zimowski acted as master of ceremonies, and at his request all the boys, before eating, stood with bowed heads in memory of the departed comrades.

After the dinner, the boys repaired to the "lawn" where a short business session was held, and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Robert F. Wertz; Vice President, Wilkes H. Glaus; Secretary-Treasurer, Keys Murphy. Committee on future "formations": Stanley Zimowski, Nicholas Broker, George C. Brown, Robert P. Willig and William A. Douglas.

Brief impromptu speeches were made by nearly all the comrades present, and Comrade McNulty gave a very timely address regarding government aid to disabled veterans.

Letters of greeting, as well as regret at not being able to be present, were read, from Dr. M. W. Pilgrim, of Sharpsburg, J. A. Karnes, of Salina, and Charles B. Stratton, of Detroit, Michigan.

Comrade Frank R. Cornmesser and wife were present during the afternoon, but because of a previous engagement were obliged to leave for Pittsburgh before the big "feed." All the others, whose names are found below, stayed and partook of the many goods things prepared to "tickle their palates": John Marshall, Benjamin Elpern, Benjamin Gunnnett, George L. Smith, Martin L. Manion, Hugh Geyer, Joseph Woodman, Keys Murphy, J. E. Harkins, W. C. Karns, Fred J. Askin, S. A. Belfore, Walter L. Bugh, Louis H. Stair, George C. Brown, Wm. A. Douglas, Lewis Prioretto, Robert F. Wertz, Jack Pallitto, Harry Hugus, Nick Broker, Edwin J. Black, Robert G. Appleton, Lloyd Beatty, J. Fred Spetz, Fred J. Trees, Wilkes H. Glaus, Frank L. McNulty, Robert P. Willig, John A. Errett, and Stanley Zimowski.

While we had a "Woodman" with us, he did not cut down any of the "Trees" and someone may be "Askin" what we had a "Belfore" since we had in Comrade John Errett a bugler to whom everybody "Harkins" especially when it comes to "mess call," and he was well able to "Marshall" the hosts together to take care of the "eats," which were done to a nice "Brown." The "Smith" a mighty man was he, when it came to stowing them away. We also had a good force of kitchen police, too, for every one of the dishes was clean and bright and showed a "Glaus." When someone announced that one of the dishes had a big "Nick" in it, the boys all began to "Stair" at each other, and things began to look pretty "Black" for the man who "Broker," as they threatened to use the Boosters' "Club" on him, and Robert P. (?) from Mt. Washington said: "I 'Willig' the fellow who did it." But, as the guilty party could not be apprehended, the matter was dropped and there were no "casualties," for Comrade Zimowski said he could not "Stan" to see any one get hurt.

Well, laying all jokes aside, it was a very successful affair, and has given us another beautiful picture to hang on "Memory's Wall."

KEYS MURPHY,  
531 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa.

#### Company E

September 17, 1928.

Eightieth Division Veterans Association, Room 413 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let you know that you have my original address when I went into the service. Therefore through my neglect I don't receive your notices for conventions until they are over, so I wish you might bring my address up to date for your mailing list.

I would like to get together with the old bunch once more and renew old friendships. Will be glad to hear from any of the boys that happen to remember me. Pvt. C. W. Alderman, E co. 320.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) C. W. ALDERMAN,  
567 Berkley Rd.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

#### 320th Infantry Company "G"

Well, well, now that the 9th Annual Reunion of the division has been written into the pages of history, and the fact that all those who were fortunate to be able to attend, had a wonderful time, and have disappeared back to their old haunts, in the big cities, the rural districts, and foreign countries for another year, it might be well to give the other members some idea of who those in attendance were. Everyone present will agree that our old Sgt. E. Y. Dobson, had his hands full for the four days, assisting the Resident Secretary and his committee, but will have to explain how he arranged the (date) for Sunday, and then refused to hand out any introductions. However, we all agree that if you give the old sergeant a hard task to complete, you needn't worry about its being done. Some of the members of the company kick and raise a howl because they do not find the entire company represented at these annual reunions, but the writer feels a reunion highly successful as long as one other member is present. Two of the comrades reported who have not been heard of since demobilization, they were Wm. David Parks, Jr. and Herman Wunz. Among those present were the following: E. L. Beauchat, Titusville, Pa.; F. J. Biers, Erie, Pa.; J. R. Cassa, Greensburg, Pa.; E. Y. Dobson, Pittsburgh; Carman J. Donatelli, Pittsburgh; Jos. A. Kinsler, Emporium, Pa.; Geo. J. Klier, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Louis F. May, Pittsburgh; William David Parks, Jr., New Castle, Pa.; Oscar J. Remmy, Pittsburgh; Jesse Stoy, McClellentown, Pa.; John W. Smith, Aliquippa, Pa.; Clarence L. Taylor, Ohio Pyle, Pa.; Herman Wunz, Erie, Pa.; Emmet McAlee, Johnsonburg, Pa. It is planned to have a real company banquet and get-together some time in the spring, notice of which will be carried in the column of "Service" as plans progress.

Jesse Stoy and Roy L. Stahl and Geo. J. Klier, were among those present at "80th Division Cheeserine" staged by the boys of Chestnut Ridge Post, 80th Division, during the recent Convention of the American Legion at Uniontown. We all agree that it was a real party and the boys of the post are to be complimented.

Andrew Hesidence formerly Corporal, Company Barber, (Better known as Mess

Line) is now sojourning at the United States Veterans Hospital, at Whipple, Arizona. He reports that he is getting along fine, but wants to hear from some of the members of the company. Andy has been confined to numerous hospitals in the West, since leaving the service.

#### Company I

Let's arrange a letter and postal card shower on our old Buddy Clyde Beistel. Clyde is confined in the Agnes Memorial Sanitarium, Denver, Colorado, and would welcome a lot of news from home. Let's Go I Company, Uncle Sam needs the dough!

Ike Feather is now Sales Manager of the Garfield Smokeless Coal Company of Latrobe, Pa., and travels East quite regularly. He spent a few days with Captain Parkman in Boston, and Lieutenant Ed. Lukens in Philadelphia. Both wish to be remembered to all I Company men. Parkman, by the way, is making quite a name for himself in Boston, and listen to this—dabbling in politics. Luke is practicing Law in Philadelphia with offices in the Bullitt Building.

Jack Sugden was recently elected General Chairman of the newly organized Pittsburgh Coal Operators and Distributors Credit Group by some thirty-five leading Coal Companies in the Greater Pittsburgh District. This organization grew out of a recent Convention held in Cleveland in which all districts in the Bituminous Coal fields were represented. Jack served on the National Coal Committee which drafted resolutions for the formation of Coal Groups in all large cities, the purpose of which is to exchange ledger experience and promote ethical business practice among Coal Operators and Distributors.

#### 305th Engineers Company D

Dear Comrade:

I received your notice of my subscription to "Service Magazine" and dues having expired, and I am enclosing Three (\$3.00) Dollars to put me in good standing for another year. I was very sorry that I could not meet with you this year at Conneaut, but live in the hope that I shall meet you at the next one. I would like to see more news in the Magazine from members of Company D, 305th Engineers. There is Barney Conway, Frank Gilbert, William Gearhart, Ryan Baltzer, Howard Peeling, and a hundred others I would like to see and hear from. I feel proud to think I was in such a good outfit as Company D, 305th Engineers did practically all front line duty, and I'll say "plenty of it."

Try to get more news for Company D, the best Company in the regiment, and I will leave that to Colonel Spalding to prove.

Sincerely your comrade,

(Signed) CHARLES E. GERBER,  
ex-Sergeant.

Arthur H. Fulton, Jr. is now in the advertising business in New York City. He is a member of the Whitman Advertisers Service, Inc., 67 West 44th Street. Arthur spent a day or two in Pittsburgh recently on business.

### 313TH FIELD ARTILLERY

By Samuel G. Evans

The 313th Field Artillery had a good turn out at the Ninth Annual Reunion at Conneaut. Twenty-six members registered. It was the first time for some of the boys to attend, and they surely were surprised at the wonderful organization of the 80th Division.

Quite a number of the regiment attended the Divisional Banquet held at Hotel Conneaut, August 11. This affair is one of the annual features of the Convention, and is the one place where most of the "Reunioners" are at any one time.

A complete list of those registered at headquarters are as follows:

Captain F. W. Crandall, First Battalion Commander, Westfield, N. Y.; Headquarters, C. W. Hull, Franklin, Pa.; Wm. McMillen, Greenville, Pa.; Joe Dobie, Grove City, Pa.; Charles Malone, Wilcox, Pa.; Wm. J. McGarr, Conneautville, Pa.; R. E. Williams, Greenville, Pa.; W. A. Miller, Pocahontas, Virginia; Medical Company, T. C. Kindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Battery A, Ernest G. Garber and R. L. Ruhlman, of Warren, Pa.; Battery B, Lester A. Boggs, Mouth of Seneca, W. Va.; W. L. Butcher, Weston, W. Va.; Battery C, Fred C. Whitney, Mayville, N. Y.; Dwight Geer, Sharon, Pa.; Battery D, James E. Murphy, Latrobe, Pa.; Battery E, H. B. Stickland, Indiana, Pa.; Richard M. Brown, Warendale, Pa.; Merle R. Haslet, Muzette, Pa.; Captain T. A. W. Gilliam, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel G. Evans, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Battery F, Elder Love, Akron, Ohio; George Wilson, Meadville, Pa.; L. A. Malone, Altoona, Pa.; Andrew Seffrick, Sharon, Pa.; Maurice Yearick, Plainfield, Illinois.

Captains Crandall and Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Whitney drove down from Westfield and Buffalo, New York, to attend the Divisional Banquet. Captain Crandall is in the Banking and Bond business at Westfield, N. Y., and Captain Gilliam is Credit Manager of the Buffalo Branch of the Standard Plate Glass Company. The Captains are married and look the picture of health, although Capt. Crandall was ill about a year ago which caused him to take a leave of absence from work for about six months.

James E. Murphy, D Battery's only representative at the Reunion had an automobile accident on his way to Conneaut. He received no personal injuries, but damaged his car considerably. The cost of the damage ran him short of funds, but he sent home for money, a trick he learned while at college. Murphy's home is in Latrobe, Pa.

Joseph J. Troy, also of D Battery and Latrobe, is reported by Murphy to be happily married. He is working at the Latrobe Tool Company as a machinist.

James E. Blessing of D Battery, has been sick for some time. His home is in Letart, W. Va. Anyone knowing his present condition would do his comrades a favor by sending the information to the 80th Division Headquarters.

John I. Harry of E Battery attended the State Legion Convention at Uniontown, Pa., in August. Harry reports a number of 80th men were at Uniontown, Pa.

George Hamm was unable to attend the Reunion on account of poor health. He has been sick for a year and had to undergo an operation in January. Hamm is an E Battery man and lives at McCarty, Pa.

Howard A. Saville of E Battery is at Columbus, Ohio working for the Hanover Shoe Company as a chiropodist. He eventually expects to become a phrenologist, but has to work his way up from the bottom. Saville entered the Service from Romney, W. Va.

Frank A. Gammon, Lieutenant of B Battery, and at one time a Sergeant of E Battery, regretted very much that he was unable to attend the Reunion. In a letter recently received he gives his reason for not being able to attend but the hand writing is so poor that I can't make it out, nor can I make out where he is located. In fact, I'm not sure the letter is from Gammon, but the initials after the post-script are F. A. G., and they seem to fit Frank. Corporal Engleby better look to his laurels.

Howard B. Strickland spent several days at Conneaut Lake while the Reunion was in session. Howard is manager of the Jefferson Supply Store at Indiana, Pa. He reports seeing Paul S. Ferguson occasionally. Both these boys are E Battery men.

Roger G. Fahringer and his good wife entertained the writer royally the week following the reunion at his home in Newfoundland, one of the most beautiful sections of the state. Roger is Cashier of the First National Bank at Newfoundland and it is thriving under his care. The Bank building is a beautiful structure as an inspection tour revealed, but he never did show where he kept the shekels.

Ed. S. Burke is still at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he is in the Life Insurance Business with the Lincoln Life Insurance Co. Burke is looking fine—somewhat heavier than he was when in the service. Of course he is married. Ed. sees Tom Walsh quite often and says that Tom is doing well. He has to, as he has four children.

#### Battery D

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Huber entertained a number of Battery D men at a dinner given in their home at Neffsville, Pa., on Sunday, September 23. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Myers Witmer, of Reinholds, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kines, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reidenbaugh, of Neffsville, Pa.

#### 314th Field Artillery

Granville Fortescue, formerly Major, 314th Field Artillery, is located at the Army and Navy Club of America, 30 West 44th Street, New York City. He is another 80th man who has reached the "Hall of Fame."

### 314th Field Artillery "Wheeling Sector"

John W. Minzler, ex-Sergeant of Battery E, was a recent visitor in town. He will no doubt be remembered as the ex-historian and a member of the special detail. He is married, has a little son, and is living in Buffalo, New York, where he holds a responsible position with the Dunlop Tire Company.

Marsh M. Meek, ex-Saddler, Battery E, is back in town after a year's absence. He has been located at Fort Wayne, Indiana, but will no doubt be found in Havana, Cuba this winter in the Banking Business.

Ed Marsh, ex-Sergeant, Battery E, is located here and is associated with ex-Corporal Starkey in a special Sign Manufacturing concern. Marsh is married.

Do former members of Batteries E and F remember the "Bucket of Blood," "Muzzle Burst," and "Bosche"? Who stole the tusks from the wild boar that was promised to Captain Kane? Who blasted the canal with dynamite for fish? What did the Chaplain say about the wild party at St. Vinnemer? Remember the two football games, one on the hill and the other along the river?

Wanted: More news from the 314th Field Artillery men.

### 315th Field Artillery Battery B

William A. B. Paul, former Lieutenant, is located in Philadelphia, Pa. You can reach him by writing to Paul and Beekman Manufacturing Company, formerly G. T. Butterley & Company, 1734 North Fifth Street.

### 315th Machine Gun Bn.

Frank H. McKee is with the Graff Company, 945 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Medical Detach.

A. W. Willey is connected with the Orr Garage, East Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, as Salesman for the Whippet and Willy's Knight automobiles.

Walter F. zur Horst is with the Hastings Lumber Company at Kittanning, Pa.

### Company A

There were quite a few faces missing at the last Reunion and I am sure the missing ones passed up a good time besides meeting old buddies. Let us all work together to make the next Reunion a big one and try to have the largest Company turn out.

Those of us who were at Conneaut wish to thank the Committee for the splendid program and the good time that we had. Berghammer was working hard as usual. He is one member of our Company who does his bit. He is getting quite windy these days—it was a treat to see how he could blow up balloons for the ladies while at the division banquet.

Forte is a little stouter than of old. His wife must be feeding him better than the army did.

Kinley had the sweet potato with him and the only thing missing was the hay loft.

Lloyd still has the same big smile and he carried off the Company dance honors with Forte a close second.

Courtney was there but was quite busy rushing a "friend." We wish him luck. He is in the insurance business in Meadville.

We had a real time at the banquet. The "feed" was good, the fun and music were better, and then we smoked some of Elsters fat cigars.

Schiffer and his Dad and Brother-in-law tried their luck fishing. After catching a lot of small ones they agreed that the big fellows must be having a Reunion of their own in some other part of the Lake.

Missed Hagen at the Reunion, and we hope that he is happy "over there."

Let's make our gang 100% members of the 80th Division Veterans Association and subscribers to the SERVICE MAGAZINE, not forgetting the Division History which is to be published soon.

Raymond A. Dickler is now located at Freedman's Store, 204 Seventh Street, Pittsburgh. When in need of new haberdashery drop in to have a chat with your old buddy.

### 305th M. P. Company A

The members of our Division extend to Anthony Regina their deep sympathy on the death of his beloved wife. Mr. Regina has two little children.

### 305th Sanitary Train

Received a card from Walton K. Lentz who is visiting Paris. He informs us he met quite a number of people from Pittsburgh in France. Wouldn't mind being "over there" right now myself enjoying the sights.

### 305th Field Signal Battalion

Leo Sable, our old buddy who was always taking pictures for the gang still wears that contagious smile. His new business location is 925 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ralph O. Wager, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now located at Wheeling, W. Va., and is connected with the Western Union as Wire Chief. Believe it or not FOURTEEN—80th Division Company B, this confirmed old bachelor is married at last, and boasts of one little Wager.

W. S. Finnell is still with the Western Union, Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh and extends a glad hand where ever he meets his old buddies. Bill groomed his high-powered racing car for the Reunion at Conneaut Lake.

Carl G. Liden, the 305th F. S. Bn.'s handsomest, is now selling Dodge cars for Frank D. Saupp, Inc., East Liberty, Pittsburgh. Can he sell them? And how! His new address is El Tower Apts., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### COMPANY "A," 319TH INFANTRY, WILL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET, OCT. 27, FORT PITT HOTEL

#### Pitt-Tech Football Game Scheduled Same Day

The annual banquet of Company "A," 319th Infantry, will be held on Saturday, October 27, 1928, 7 P. M., at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

For eight years our Company has held an annual get-together at the Fort Pitt Hotel. Members from far and near have put aside their work and made ready for this gala day with the old outfit. From New York, Washington, D. C., Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania, they come to meet once again those pals with whom we lived and shared food and water "over there."

Our Company maintains an organization of which William D. Flanigan is president and P. O. Minor is secretary-treasurer. It was through the persistent efforts of our former Captain, Charles H. Muse, that we became an organized group, composed of all former members who were at any time connected with Company "A," 319th Infantry. This organization has made possible our Annual Reunions.

As the years go by the attendance at these banquets steadily increases. Last year more than eighty-five members were present. Hundreds of notices are sent out yearly, but because of the frequent changes in addresses many of these are returned to us "unclaimed" or "moved; left no address." We urge that all members get in touch with their former "buddies" who may not receive notice, and ask them to REPORT AT THE FORT PITT HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PA., OCTOBER 27, 1928, AT 7 P. M.

We assure all who attend a most delightful time. On the afternoon of this same day the Pitt-Tech Football game is scheduled at the University of Pittsburgh Stadium. This means there will be a lot doing in Pittsburgh as it is THE game of the football season. Great crowds! College rivalry! Student cheering sections! The Kilty Band! Chrysanthemums! Get out the old raccoon coat and c'mon along! Then after three or four thrilling touchdowns, a delicious dinner will await you in the Assembly Room of the Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh's most popular hotel.

The committee for the banquet includes William D. Flanigan, Chairman, P. O. Minor, and Phil K. Rodgers.





## Here, There and Everywhere

By "The Company Clerk"

The following article appeared in a recent New York newspaper:

### NO QUESTIONS ASKED THEN

In a cold, wet fog on the west bank of the River Meuse, General Pershing's first army began ten years ago yesterday morning an infantry movement against the Kriemhilde line that aided mightily in bringing the great war to a conclusion several weeks later. They swept over the Forges brook, captured Malancourt and Dannevoux, and ten years ago on this very day, in the face of withering machine-gun fire, they took, were repulsed from, and took again the bloody hilltop that was Montfaucon. In the tangled underbrush of the Argonne, on the banks of the Meuse and amid the deep pits of the upland slopes where great shells had burst Americans fell in these battles. As their names came home over the cables, and the communities sorrowed proudly for them, no questions were asked concerning their religious beliefs. It was not suggested then that because a man was a Catholic, a Protestant or a Jew he had greater or lesser willingness or fitness to serve his country to the fullest degree.

Ten years is a long time, quite long enough to forget the finer emotions which surrounded the ideal of public service in this country in 1918. These are times of peace and prosperity, and a fat and safe land often relapses into less worthy considerations than one which is confronted with abnegations and alarms. But it will be an unusually lamentable loss of national character if in a campaign, conducted only ten years after the perilous days of non-sectarian fellowship, bigotry shall be permitted to control the public decision of the American people.

### THE VALUE OF A GESTURE

The Kellogg anti-war treaty, recently signed in Paris, has come in for wide discussion in the American press. It has been praised to the skies and, at the same time, denounced as a betrayal of American interest. Some have seen in it the dawn of a new era; others have found it a sham, meaningless as far as real war-prevention is concerned.

Yet, however, you may happen to view it, you cannot dismiss it as unimportant. It is a step in the right direction, even if it is not a very long step; and while it may, as some declare, be only an empty gesture, it should not be forgotten that gestures, made in the right way, sometimes have a great and lasting influence.

Since July of 1914 the world has had an unpleasant awakening from its old peaceful siesta. Before that time we did not think much about war—and, if we did, we either accepted it as a necessary evil, or contented ourselves by hoping that we were "too civilized" to go to war any more.

The World War ended those attitudes forever. It demonstrated that war, in our present civilization, is almost inevitable now and then; and, at the same time, it showed that war was as it is now conducted is so frightfully expensive and destructive that one or two more would just about reduce the modern world to barbarism. It made it plain that we must, in some way or another, find some way to abolish war as a means of settling international disputes.

That is a sizeable job; about the biggest, perhaps, that man has ever undertaken. It may be, indeed, that it will prove an impossible job. But we must tackle it. We have no choice in the matter. The thing must be tried.

The treaty just signed in Paris marks one of our attempts at the job. It may or may not be an effective attempt. Perhaps it will turn out to be useless. Never-the-less, it is extremely significant.

Now that la guerre is ten years behind us, the taste for war literature is rapidly converting this class of reading matter into a "best seller." A few years ago, anything pertaining to the World War met with a chilly reception in most editorial offices. Today, however, from the safe distance of a decade, no one need be uninformed as to "who won the war"—the news-stands and current magazines are the medium for a perfect deluge of war fiction and feature articles. Two of the best narratives now appearing are Frederick Palmer's "Ten Years Ago," in LIBERTY MAGAZINE,, and Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly's "It's Time You Knew the Truth!", in COSMOPOLITAN. Both writers were sent to Europe a short time ago to procure the "latest facts" for their magazines and their present articles embody much of interest that the average soldier heretofore could only guess or suspect. We doubt, however, whether any of our war literature will prove more accurate than did General Sherman's famous pronouncement.

### OLD COMMANDER PAVES WAY

Colonel of 318th Infantry in Which Harrisonburg Boys Served, Opens Door for Big Gun to Be Awarded City.

Harrisonburg at last has been awarded a captured German cannon as a trophy

of the World War and as a tribute to Harrisonburg's and Rockingham's sacrifices and contribution to the World War.

The five-year quest for a German field gun, sponsored by Veterans of this city ended successfully yesterday when Gen. Hof, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, directed that a requisition be issued upon the Aberdeen, Md., for a 210-millimetre Howitzer, which was captured by the American soldiers during the last days of the World War.

### Three Hours of Persistent Work

The requisition was issued, after a delegation composed of E. L. Klingstein, Forrest W. Peters, Wm. L. Phalen, Russell L. Stultz, and Chas. M. Bowman, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mayor-Elect John W. Morrison, honorary member of the Lion-Bowman Post, and John R. Brown and H. L. LeRoy, a world war veteran, had spent three hours pleading with War Department officials for a captured German cannon for Harrisonburg.

### Sought Gun For Five Years

Mr. Klingenstein stated that Harrisonburg has been trying for five years to get a captured German trophy. Mr. Morrison outlined briefly what Harrisonburg and Rockingham had done in the World War. There was filed with Gen. Hof, a requisition from Adj.-Gen. W. W. Sale, of Virginia, asking that a gun be awarded Harrisonburg if possible. Another letter was filed from Capt. John Paul.

Gen. Hof took the request for the gun and said he would do the best he could to have one allotted the city. He stated a recommendation had been made the Secretary of War for the release of 21 captured German guns, and when this recommendation is approved there will be available for distribution these guns.

### Peters Gets a Clue

The Harrisonburg delegation, after lunch, got back into the "gun battle." Forrest Peters, after eating a \$2 lunch said he had a cousin, who stood pretty high in the government service and he was going to see him. He did. This cousin made an engagement for the delegation to call upon Mr. Martin, Confidential Secretary to Secretary of War Davis. When the delegation arrived at the War Secretary's office, Mr. Martin had been called away, but another Secretary said they would be received by the Acting Secretary of War.

### "Their Old Commander"

Imagine the surprise of Forrest Peters, Billy Phalen and Russell Stultz when they were ushered into the presence of their old commander in the world war, Maj.-Gen. Briant H. Wells, Chief of Staff,

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# Report of Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws

TO THE PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE 80th DIVISION VETERANS' ASSOCIATION:

At the 1927 Convention of this Association held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws and report on the same to the Convention of 1928. Such a committee was appointed and now submits this report of its work for appropriate action by the Members of the Association. Before commenting on the result of its work the Committee feels that the Members at large should know exactly what method was followed in reaching a decision regarding this work of revision.

As finally constituted the Committee consisted of six members: two from Pittsburgh, two from Philadelphia, and one each from Petersburg and Charleston. Necessarily a meeting of the complete committee was impossible. A first draft was therefore prepared by the two members from Philadelphia and forwarded to Charleston and Petersburg for comment and criticism. Where such comment or criticism met with the approval of a majority of these four members changes were made. This revised draft of each document was then sent to the members in Pittsburgh together with the correspondence between the Philadelphia, Petersburg and Charleston members. A new majority vote was thus secured and the present drafts are the result.

At the outset it was necessary for your Committee to bear in mind not only certain changed conditions under which the Association now works, but that there

was much in the original Constitution which properly should be in the By-Laws. The growth of the Association, and its incorporation, also made necessary many changes in procedure, and the granting of Charters to Local and Unit Posts. We believe that the present drafts cover these points and that they will be workable for some years to come. The Committee in submitting the drafts would like to comment on certain portions, not because of their relative importance (about which there might be some question) but because an explanation is due to the Members of the Association. We will take them up in the order in which they appear.

1. In Article II. section 2, those eligible to membership are more clearly defined than was the case with the old Constitution. One who is now a member of the 80th Division (Reserve) is only eligible to be a member of this Association if he were also a member of the war-time Division between the dates mentioned. This was probably always intended, but the wording was susceptible of another interpretation.

2. Article III. section 3, provides for the "Memorial Shrine" at Petersburg (in accordance with proper resolutions at preceding Conventions) and also a national business headquarters at such place as the Executive Council may designate. At the 1927 Convention a motion was offered to fix the Headquarters at Pittsburgh and revise the Constitution accordingly. This was referred to this Committee as a part of the general scheme of revision. It was thought best not to specify the exact

and permanent headquarters and would entailed an amendment to the Constitution whereas now it will be a matter of Executive ruling, which is flexible and can meet emergencies.

3. Article IV. section 1 changes the title of the presiding officer to "National Commander" which the Committee feels is more appropriate for a military organization.

4. Article V. embodies probably the most drastic change in the Constitution, dealing as it does with methods of voting and allowing the giving of proxies. In the past the exercise of voting power at conventions has been rather lax. The Committee does not hope to see the provisions of this Article put into effect without some difficulty and possible delay to work out details. The majority of the Committee feel that the plan is sound in every respect, although a minority object to the use of proxies as tending to permit a "paper" control of conventions. The Committee majority do not believe this should eliminate a provision which conforms to the usual voting power in any corporation.

5. Article VI. which provides for amendments, is stringent. Again by a majority vote the Committee feels that this document should not be too flexible nor too easy to change. The minority are in favor of making changes easy to meet emergencies. As drafted, however, the majority do not feel this is needed.

6. The By-Laws as a whole need no special comment. We think they contain needed and workable rules to govern the machinery of the Association.

7. As a minority only approved it section 1 (5) and section 6 of Article II. of the Constitution have been removed from the present draft. These covered an additional class of membership to be known as "Associate," and to include members of "active military units" not eligible to full membership. It was the thought of the minority that a good end could be served by a limited number of such "Associate" members to whom the ideals of the Association and the 80th Division could be passed along. In many instances these would be younger brothers, or eventually, sons of Members of the Association. Some of the majority of the Committee felt that these could be taken care of by the use of an "Auxiliary Organization" along the lines of the present "Ladies' Auxiliaries" but not confined to the ladies. This is a possible solution, although such an organization would seem to be more cumbersome than the inclusion of an "Associate Membership."

In making this report the Committee would suggest that any resolution or motion for the adoption of the Revised Constitution and By-Laws, either in whole or by sections, include a fixed date upon which they shall become effective.

Respectfully submitted:

Charles E. Pollard, Petersburg  
Boyd B. Stutler, Charleston  
Wm. B. McFall, Pittsburgh  
Jacob Shulgold, Pittsburgh  
Frank Schoble, Jr., Philadelphia  
Rodney T. Bonsall, Philadelphia,  
Chairman  
Hon. D. Paulson Foster, Pittsburgh,  
Ex-Officio.

## WANT COURT POSTS HELD FOR VETERANS

### Would Require War Service Records of Criers and Tipstaves

Providing that the courts of Allegheny county be requested to take action limiting the eligibility to appointment as crier or tipstaff in the courts to persons who have honorable discharges from the United States army, navy or marine corps, showing service in either the Spanish-American or World Wars, a resolution has been adopted by Allegheny County council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The resolution states that the Orphans court has taken such action. It is planned to present copies of the resolutions to the Common Pleas and County court judges in the near future, it was stated. The resolution points out that at one time all court officers were veterans of the Civil war but that during the past few years there have been few veterans of the Civil war, physically able to perform the duties.

## SECOND LOANS OBTAINED IN 24 HOURS

Second loans on adjusted service certificates may now be obtained within twenty-four hours under a new system worked out by the Veterans' Bureau. In

cases where the veteran has borrowed money from a bank and the defaulted note has been redeemed by the Veterans' Bureau, the veteran may submit a new note to the bureau and secure an additional loan up to the full amount of the loan value less the interest due and payable on the first loan.

If the first loan was obtained through the Veterans' Bureau or any of its regional or field offices, the veteran should apply for a second loan to the regional office now holding his certificate. Both in Washington and in the field offices of the bureau it is now possible to obtain a second loan within twenty-four hours after application has been made.

## AMERICAN MEMORIALS

We have only three large memorials, one at Chateau-Thierry, which commemorates the services of about 300,000 Americans in the Aisne-Marnes salient, where we stopped the Germans; then at Montsec, where we are commemorating the services of about 600,000 Americans in the battle of St. Mihiel, the first distinctly American operation; and then at Montfaucon, the memorial commemorating the Meuse-Argonne offensive where 1,200,000 Americans were engaged in the greatest battle ever fought by American troops.—Col. D. John Markey, before house appropriations committee.

# REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## Eightieth Division Veterans' Association

### CONSTITUTION

#### Preamble

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

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Objects

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

#### ARTICLE II. Membership

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

- (1) Inactive.
- (2) Active.
- (3) Life.
- (4) Honorary.

2. Any honorably discharged person or present officer or enlisted man who has served with the Eightieth Division between August 27, 1917 and June 26, 1919, as Officer, Enlisted Man, Member of Base Hospital Camp Lee, Va., Welfare Worker, or as accredited News Correspondent is, by virtue of his or her service, an INACTIVE MEMBER of the Association, but will not be eligible to vote in Association meetings or to receive the regular communications sent to active members.

3. Upon the payment of the initiation fee and annual dues an INACTIVE MEMBER shall become an ACTIVE MEMBER and shall have full voting power and shall receive all official communications pertaining to the Association.

4. Any INACTIVE MEMBER or ACTIVE MEMBER may become a LIFE MEMBER, with all the privileges of Active Membership upon the payment of such sum as may be provided for in the By-Laws, which shall relieve him from the payment of annual dues. All money derived from Life Membership shall be kept in a Trust Fund to be administered by the Executive Council as the By-Laws may provide.

5. Persons who may have conferred a lasting benefit upon the Association who are ineligible to inactive membership may be elected HONORARY MEMBERS of the Association by a majority vote of those Active Members present at the regular annual meeting.

Honorary Members shall have no voting power but shall receive all official communications.

6. All Members shall be credited to the Units in which they served, and in the case of a member having service in more than one unit, he shall be privileged to name unit to which he desires his membership to be credited.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Organization

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

- (1) The National Association.
- (2) Local Posts.
- (3) Unit Posts.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Applications for charters for Local or Unit Posts shall be made in writing to the Executive Council, addressed to the Resident Secretary. The Executive Council may provide forms for such applications and shall provide for what matters shall be set forth therein. The Executive Council shall grant charters upon such applications as comply with this section and such rules as the Council shall formulate. A refusal to grant a charter may be appealed to the next Annual Meeting.

8. No Local or Unit Post shall be named after any living person whatsoever but shall bear the name of the Community or Unit, followed by a number indicating the order in which the charter is granted; provided that Unit Posts shall not be followed by any number unless there be more than one Post of that Unit. The names of Unit Posts may also be followed by the name of the town or community in which they are located. A Local or Unit Post may adopt a distinctive name not in conflict with this section to be used in conjunction with the official numbered designation.

9. The charter of any Local or Unit Post which does not maintain a membership of at least ten shall be considered lapsed but may be re-granted upon notice of the required membership being secured, within three years; thereafter a new application must be made and the new charter, if granted, shall be numbered as provided for in section eight of this Article.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Officers

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

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

3. All Officers (except the Resident Secretary) and members of the Executive Council shall serve without compensation and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to hold office until the next succeeding Annual Meeting or until their respective successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

4. The Resident Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Council upon its organization following the Annual Meeting and shall receive such compensation as said Council shall fix.

5. All Officers and members of the Executive Council shall be Active or Life Members of the Association, and shall be eligible for re-election.

6. There may be an Honorary National Commander elected at any Annual Meeting to serve for life. Election to such office shall not disqualify him from holding any other office in the Association.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Elections and Voting

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Amendments

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

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

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

## BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Duties of Officers

1. The National Commander shall attend generally to the Executive business of the Association and shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Council, shall be Chairman of said Council and entitled to a vote therein. He shall have custody of the seal of the Association and shall perform such other duties as the By-Laws may require or as may be incident to his office.

2. The National Vice-Commanders shall preside in the absence of the National Commander, their seniority being determined by the order of their election, and in case of the death or disability of the National Commander they shall perform his duties, in such order of seniority. They shall assist the National Commander in such other ways as he may require.

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Duties of Executive Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Meetings

1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association each year at such time and place as may be fixed at the preceding Annual Meeting; provided the selection of said time and place may be delegated to the Executive Council.

2. Special Meetings may be held on the written request of thirty Active or Life Members, approved by the Executive Council, provided thirty days' notice thereof be given, reciting the purpose for which the meeting is called.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Dues

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

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

3. All payments made under section two of this Article shall be placed in a Trust Fund to be known as "The Life Membership Fund," the administration of which shall be in the hands of the Executive Council. The income therefrom shall be used only for the current expenses of this Association; and the principal may be expended only in case of emergency by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council. A separate account shall be kept of this Fund and the investment thereof shall be confined to securities legal for investment by Fiduciaries under the laws of the State in which the security is issued.

4. The initiation fee shall be \$1.00 but payment of the same may be suspended over a period of time by the Executive Council if the same be deemed advisable at its sole discretion.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Order of Business

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

- (a) Opening of Meeting.
- (b) Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
- (c) Report of Executive Council.
- (d) Appointment of New Committees.
- (e) Communications.
- (f) Unfinished Business.
- (g) New Business.
- (h) Reports of Committees.
- (i) Nomination of Officers.
- (j) Election and Installation of New Officers.
- (k) Adjournment.

2. The order of business at Special Meetings shall be the same as at the Annual Meeting in so far as applicable.

3. The order of business at meetings of the Executive Council shall be as follows:

- (a) Reading of Minutes.
- (b) Reports of Sub-Committees.
- (c) Reports of Officers.
- (d) Communications.
- (e) Unfinished Business.
- (f) New Business.

4. In case of dispute as to the conduct of business at any meeting, this Association shall be governed by the provisions of Roberts' Rules of Order.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Amendments

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a majority vote of those Active or Life Members present, in person or by proxy provided the proposed amendment is first reduced to writing.

2. These By-Laws may be amended at a Special Meeting by such majority vote only if the proposed amendment has been included in the notice provided for in Article III section 2 of these By-Laws.

## IRON RATIONS

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and commanding officer of the 318th Infantry in the war.

After chatting over war days for five or ten minutes, during which Forrest Peters repeated an amusing incident in which Gen. Wells had figured before the boys went to France, the cannon fust was brought up. Gen. Wells at once showed interest. He got busy on the telephone, found all about the status of the German war guns, checked up upon the recommendation for the release of twenty-one captured trophies, and then signed an order releasing some of the guns.

"Now, boys," he said, "I have released some of the guns. The fight is between you and the Ordnance Department."

The delegation then chased back in the hot sun to the Ordnance Department. There was another long "confab" with the result that it developed that no prior claim had been laid to one of the guns released, and a requisition for this gun was ordered for Harrisonburg.

The gun selected is a 10-inch. It has a range of 26 miles. It weighs when mounted 28,000 pounds. The length of its barrel is eleven feet. It is the next largest sized gun used by the Germans. Gen. Hof stated that the gun will make an attractive trophy.

### ON TO VIRGINIA

*The outfit went to Conneaut;  
A Convention they put on.  
The gang was there all polished up;  
Everything was tres bon.  
Our Jake he pulled a fast one  
A Beach Party he called the affair;  
But when we checked the roster  
Our Jake he was not there.  
Joe Tyler and his jazz boys came,  
And how that gang could play,  
It needed just a toot or two  
To chase your blues away.  
Poor Jerry must have lost some  
weight  
For he sure did step around,  
And in those four short days I know  
He covered lots of ground.  
Let us now prepare for the next one,  
Fix the old pack straps just right,  
For when the town is taken  
There will be lots of hikes at night.  
Three cheers for the new Com-  
mander  
Of this Galloping Eightieth crew  
To let him know we are pulling for  
him  
To put the Tenth Reunion through.*

—J. R. Gavin.

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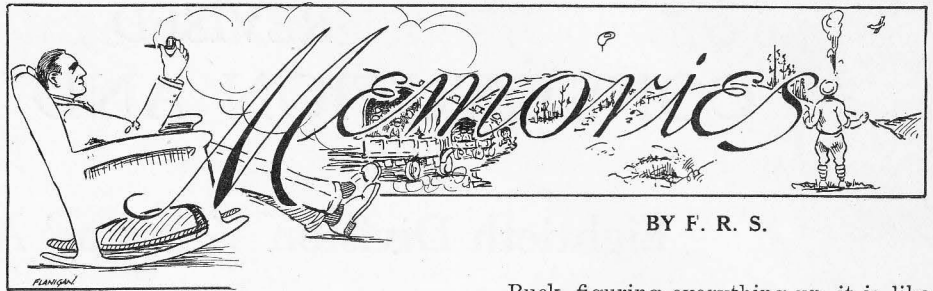
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BY F. R. S.

Come on you bunk fatiguer! Pry yourself loose from that bed and let's wise ourselves to the new bulletin order! We're on the board for bayonet school. Uncle Sam isn't going to use us for cannon fodder. Oh, no! We're up for the cold steel.

Now buck, this building is called the Division Arms School. All you'll have to do is keep your clam closed and your ears open so we can get this stuff. He's going to give us a talk first, then we are to take notes for future reference, whoever take that guy is.

As the instructor says, we must get the other guy before he gets us. Isn't that great Buck?—just like the olden days, when a guy would shoot first, then ask questions afterwards. How nice and simple it all sounds. Did you notice how that bloke said, "The bayonet fighter kills or is killed. Few bayonet wounds come to the attention of the surgeon." Rather encouraging piece of humanity I must say.

Do you know Buck, it all sounds good, but just think if one of them Prussian Garders would catch us with our suspenders unhooked. Just imagine how it must feel to have a bayonet, propelled by one of those eight or ten foot babies, tickling that part of our anatomy that sister Eve was manufactured from! I feel so unnecessary when I think of it. That must be what you call tickled to death. Gee, gosh, nix for mine. I would rather have them say, "There goes a coward," then, "Doesn't he look natural."

Did you notice that bird said, "Some times the enemy will surrender, then when you lessen your aggressiveness," (or some such word that sounds like it) "he puts the ki-bosk on you." Now how ta heck is a guy going to be able to tell if he means to surrender or is just fooling? That's the nice part of these instructors. They're so plain spoken. Can't help but misunderstand them. It's dam easy for these guys to give a line like that, but it's another story to carry out the line.

After you got that nicely settled away for future consideration, he puts over a fast one. "The enemy has a long rifle and bayonet, thereby longer reach." Good night! Some one is always taking the joy out of life.

A good bayonet man must not only know how, but when and when not to use his sticker. That's easy Buck. Just use your dome for something else besides a hat rack.

Did you get what he said, "Each bayone man has a constant companion." Pretty soft eh? I think we're going to like this after all. We'll never be alone. We'll always be able to hook up our pup tent. What was that he just said? Oh, Ho! Grenade thrower? Ye gods and little fishes, I knew there'd be an ethiopian hidden in the lumber pile. A grenade thrower! Nice company. I'd rather take my chances with an ill tempered mother-in-law.

Buck, figuring everything up, it is like this. You get the other bird or else, or else you got an R. I. P.

This is good Buck. Don't lose it. "To attack effectively with the bayonet requires nerve, good direction, strength, and quickness during a state of wild excitement, and probably physical exhaustion." Oh boys, doesn't that sound nice. I'm going to get me one of those introductory speeches all ready for St. Peter for I'm going to be needing it P. D. Q.

I wish ta heck that gink would quit reminding us that all ranks go forward to kill or be killed. Say Buck, did I hear that bird right? "The maximum killing range of a bayonet is about five feet, usually two feet or less when troops are struggling in the trenches or darkness." Get this Buck, and don't forget to remember. Watch your foot when it gets dark in no-man's land, when I'm within five feet or you, for you never did have good sense of direction.

All you have to do is to keep the eyes fixed on the object at which the thrust is made. There are several recognized thrusts. The long, the short, jab point, with vertical and horizontal butt strokes where you massage the enemy's anatomy with the butt end of your Springfield or if you're so inclined, poke your knee into his ribs then when he lies down to catch his breath, show him the first step in the manufacturing of "corned willie" by the numbers.

Say Buck, do you know something? Well I've been thinking that Uncle Samuel will be needing that ten grand more than my folks. They'll only be scraping over it, so I'm going to get transferred to the artillery better known as the "Wagon Soldiers." What do you say Buck? Want to come along? All right, let's meander. If we'd learn how to use a bayonet, we'd be so good, they'd want to keep us for instructors, and then we would never get to France. You know me Buck! When the shells are the thickest, that's where I want to be missing.

### 80TH LOYALTY CUP CONTEST NOW OPEN


National Commander, Howard J. Wells  
Appoints Committee of Award

The contest for the 80th Loyalty Cup opened in August, 1928, with fourteen (14) 80th Division Posts taking part. The Cup will be awarded to the Post successful in competition at the 1929 Convention of the Association. The time and place of this meeting have not as yet been decided. Howard J. Wells, National Commander of the 80th Division Veterans Association has appointed the following members to serve on the Committee of Award:


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*"When the meeting's called to order  
And you look about the room,  
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That from out the shadow loom,  
That are always at the meeting  
And stay until it's through;  
The ones I refer to  
Are the always faithful few.*

*"They fill the vacant offices  
For they are always on the spot,  
No matter what the weather,  
Though it may be awful hot,  
It may be dark and raining,  
But they are the tried and true.  
The ones you rely upon  
Are the always faithful few.*

*"Now if it were not for these faithful,  
Whose shoulders at the wheel  
Keep the order moving onward  
Without a halt or reel,  
What would be the fate of others  
Who claim so much to do?  
They surely would go under  
But for these faithful few."*

—[N. M. Morgan, Sec'y Lodge No. 74,  
B. R. T.]

**WIT AND HUMOR**

Daughter: "I can't marry him; he's an atheist and don't believe there's a hell."  
Mother: "Go ahead and marry him, and between us we'll convince him that he's wrong."—Ex.

This is a very small bit of chicken you have given me, waiter.  
Yes sir, but you will find that it will take you a long time to eat it.

A pretty girl, attired in the latest fashion in bathing suits, was sitting on the beach when a young man came up and took off his hat, remarking that it was a fine day.  
"How dare you speak to me!" said the maiden indignantly. "I don't know you from Adam."  
"Well," returned the young man unconcernedly, "I would hardly know you from Eve."

Orator: "And now, gentlemen, I wish to tax your memory."  
Member in Audience: "Good heavens, has it come to that?"

Handsome young boss to pretty steno: "Got anything doing for Sunday evening, Miss Brown?"  
Steno (hopefully): "No, not a thing!"  
H. Y. B.: "Then try to be at the office earlier Monday morning, please."—Milwaukee Engineering.

Teacher: "Johnny, did you write 'Teacher is a fool' in the blackboard?"  
Johnny: "Y-yes."  
Teacher: "I am glad you are truthful."  
—Kreolite News.


Cop on Shore—"I'm going to arrest you when you come out of there!"  
Man in Water—"Ha. ha! I'm not coming out. I'm not coming out. I'm committing suicide."

Typist: "The idea of your working steadily eight hours a day! I would not think of such a thing!"  
Friend: "Neither would I. It was the boss who thought of it."—Horley Advertiser.

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Connie—"Is my face dirty, or is it just imagination?"  
Bess—"I don't know about your imagination, dear, but your face is clean."

Two convicts were talking.  
"You know," said one, "it took John Bunyan all his life to write a story."  
"Garn," was the reply, "it took me 10 years to do a sentence."—North Cheshire Herald.

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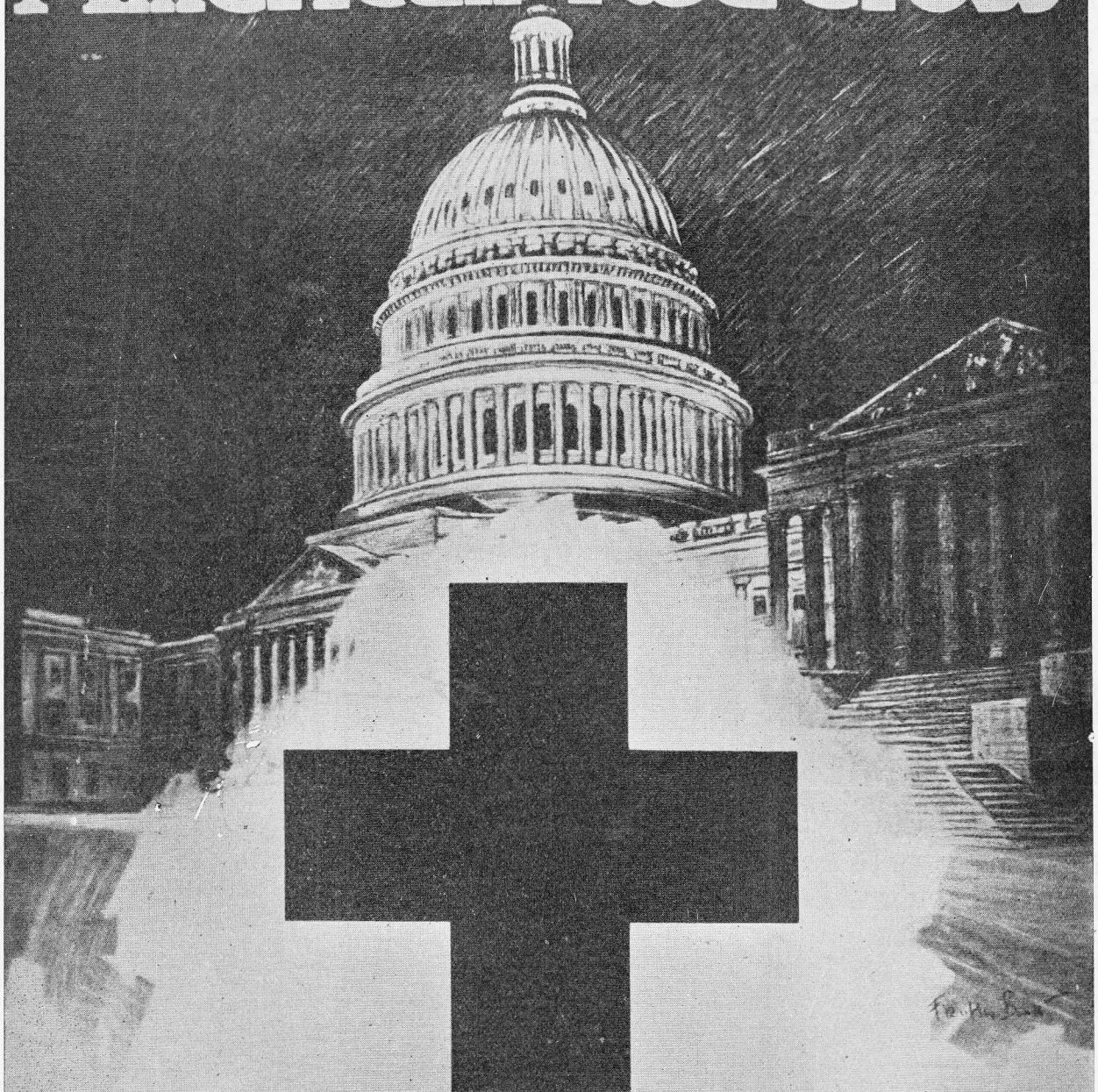
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