



Vermont Honor Roll

Washington, Nov. 29.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 520; died of wounds, 12; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of airplane accident, 2; died of disease 32; wounded (degree undetermined), 15; wounded slightly, 49; missing in action, 188; total, 362.

To-day's afternoon casualty list includes the following Vermonters: Killed in action, Lieut. George W. Foster, Cuttingsville.

Wounded slightly, Burton L. Lucas, Windsor.

The morning list includes:

Killed in action, Pvt. Robert T. Shephardson, South Londonderry.

Pvt. Irving A. Dent, Bennington.

Pvt. Basil L. Smith, Bennington.

Wounded, degree undetermined, Sergt. John J. Lokels, Brattleboro.

Died of wounds, Muel, Eugene Burroughs, St. Johnsbury.

Died of disease, Sergt. Thomas B. Laford, Rutland; Sergt. Gordon W. Preston, Fair Haven.

Wounded slightly, Pvt. Westley E. Rueck, Hinesburg.

Missing in action, Pvt. Arthur Forin, Beecher's Falls; Pvt. Earl W. Towne, Waterbury.

Pvt. Earl F. Towne

Waterbury, Nov. 29.—Pvt. Earl F. Towne, reported in casualty list as missing, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Towne, who live near Waterbury Center. The boy is not "missing," but is in a hospital in France recovering from passing by mustard gas. The official notification received by the parents said he was missing October 8, but Mr. and Mrs. Towne received a letter from him date of October 3, saying he had been gassed October 1, and was in a hospital doing as well as possible. Another dated November 3 said he was getting along finely and was able to help somewhat about the hospital. He said, too, that his company did not know where he was and that probably accounts for his being listed among the missing. He is

wounded, 54; died of disease, 119; wounded (degree undetermined), 74; total, 244.

To-day's afternoon list contains the following Vermonters:

Died of disease, Pvt. Ernest L. Elmer, Fairfax.

Wounded in action, degree undetermined, Muel, Albert Savigny, North Troy.

Ernest L. Elmer.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Fairfax, Nov. 30.—Official notification has been received of the death of Ernest L. Elmer, aged about 30 years, who died of disease. Mr. Elmer was the first man from Westford to enlist. He is survived by his mother, who lives in England, his wife, and a daughter, who live in Westford, a brother who resides in this place, a brother who lives in Westford, and by two or three brothers in the English army.

Pvt. Arthur Huse

Montpelier, Nov. 30.—Mrs. L. A. Kelly has received a letter from her brother, Arthur Huse of the 18th Infantry, stating that he is recovering from being gassed. The family has known he was in a French hospital but did not know the cause. He was passed previous to October 2. He left here July 25 and went from Camp Devens July 1, in the 30th Infantry and later was transferred to the 18th Infantry.

Wesley E. Buck, in the casualty list as of Hartsburg is an Hartsburg boy. He is a member of the 302nd Field Artillery and went to Camp Devens in September, 1917.

Pvt. John Coburn

Darre Nov. 30.—Pvt. John Coburn, late of E Company, 305th Infantry, died of wounds in a base hospital in France October 8, according to a telegram received from the war department by his mother. The message confirmed the mother's fears that all was not well with her son, for as late as October 3, she received a letter from a Red Cross nurse saying

was detailed, dated November 9, and the other November 11, both having been detailed by Mr. Nourse. The young man enlisted for service nearly two years ago and was with the First Vermont Regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, later going to Framingham, Mass. He is attached to Company C, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion. He is 21 years old.

Pvt. Fred Lavigne

Swanton, Nov. 30.—News has been received by Mrs. Fred Lavigne that her husband of Co. A, 166th Infantry, 42nd Division, has been wounded and is now in a hospital in France.

Lieut. Tillman H. Smith

Burlington, Nov. 30.—The news of the death of Lieut. Tillman Henry Smith has been conveyed to his widow, Mrs. Ellen Smith of 48 Fern street, this city. His news was received by Mrs. Smith after she had assisted in the celebration of the signing of the armistice and after Lieutenant Smith had successfully survived some of the worst battles in which the American forces were engaged abroad. The fact of her husband's death leaves the widow with four small children. The circumstances of Smith's dying on the other side of the water for the nation over here are not known yet, but the brief despatch which the war department sends the nearest of him says that he was killed in action. Lieutenant Smith was 32 years old and was born in Hillman, Tenn. He enlisted with the troops when they went to the Mexican border and saw a year's service there. He then spent a short time at home. He served for some time at Fort Ethan Allen among the regulars during his career.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 800; died of wounds, 21; died of accident and other causes, 30; died of airplane accident, 2; wounded severely, 33; wounded (degree undetermined), 204; wounded slightly, 8; missing in action, 372; total, 1,520.

To-day's afternoon list contains the following Vermonters:

Killed in action, Pvt. Harry W. McAlister, Waitfield.

Died from accident and other causes, Pvt. Harry C. Rugg, Bennington; Pvt. Arthur L. Tatso, St. Albans.

Wounded, degree undetermined, Pvt. Henry C. Tatso, St. Albans.

Missing in action, Nick Sudler, Burlington.

Other Vermont casualties are:

Killed in action, Pvt. Francis W. Bompler, Crafton; Pvt. John H. Oney, Hoxbury; Pvt. Duane B. Hurlbert, Williston; Pvt. Frank S. Panther, Essex Junction; Pvt. William Bishop, Bloomfield; Pvt. Eddie Fields, Granby.

Died from wounds, Pvt. Wilmer N. Sorrell, Northfield.

Missing in action, Pvt. Amsey J. Matott, Barre; Pvt. Newton A. Hurlbert, Bristol; Pvt. Bert L. King, Essex Center; Pvt. Karl K. Chase, Burlington; Pvt. Andrew P. Mayhew, Fair Haven.

Pvt. Kenneth P. Greene

Mrs. Kenneth P. Greene, of Hoot st., has received word from the war department that her husband, Private Greene, who was reported missing in action is now reported wounded, degree undetermined. Private Greene enlisted in May, 1917. The last letter Mrs. Greene received was on September 22. The letter was written about the first of September.

Lieutenant-Colonel Williams

Jericho, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams have received word that their son, Lieut. Col. Allan Rawson Williams of the 38th U. S. Infantry, was killed in action October 9. He was born in Jericho November 8, 1883, and was graduated with honors from Norwich University in the class of 1907. When 21 he received his commission as second lieutenant in the

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died of wounds, 110; died of disease, 278; wounded (degree undetermined), 111; missing in action, 627; total, 766.

Vermonters included in to-day's afternoon casualty list are:

Died of wounds, Pvt. Earl C. Chadwick, Randolph; Pvt. Samuel P. McDonald, Burlington.

To-day's morning list contained the names of the following Vermonters:

Died from wounds, Sergt. John C. Clure, Brattleboro; Pvt. Walter Clark, Essex Junction; Pvt. Harold C. Holmes, Essex Junction; Pvt. Frank W. Townslee, Pawnee.

Died of disease, Lieut. William T. Tiche, Rutland; Sergt. Charles M. Beckwith, Bethel; Sergt. Joseph Yankor, Brattleboro; Pvt. Robert P. Preston, Vergennes; Pvt. Ralph C. Nye, Cambridge Junction.

Wounded, (degree undetermined), Pvt. Charles A. Raymond, Shelburne Falls; Pvt. Marcel E. Berneswood, Barre; Pvt. Michael Delworth, Sumner, (Summit); Pvt. William Hammond, Burlington; Pvt. John Arkison, St. Albans.

Wounded severely, Pvt. James F. Baird, North Troy.

Pvt. William Hammond

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nellie Gonyea of 87 Pearl street has received a telegram from the war department telling her that Private William Hammond was wounded in action September 13th, the degree undetermined. On the same day she received a letter from her, said this morning that it was large-saying that, he had returned to his company.

Private Hammond enlisted in Company M a year ago last June and is now a member of Company F, 103rd U. S. Infantry. He has been "over the top" three times and last June was gassed. When in Burlington he was head tray boy at the Van Ness house.

Pvt. Frank W. Townslee

Bennington, Dec. 4.—Frank S. Townslee, reported in to-day's casualty list died of wounds October 24. He entered the service in Bennington, although his home was at Pawnee Center. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Townslee, was 23 years old and a graduate of the Bennington high school in 1913. He left here for Camp Devens on May 25 and was assigned to Co. 1, 162nd Infantry.