

DEVICES ON ARMS OF MEN SHOW DIVISIONS

Empire Veterans Wear Black
Disk in Red Circle.

WONDERFUL RECORD MADE

Returning Organizations Take Pride
in Figures Showing Number
of Prisoners Captured.

NEW YORK—Soldiers wearing some strange device on the left sleeves of their uniforms are familiar figures in the streets of New York these days, when a stream of returning troops is continuously passing through the metropolis to the homes in various parts of the country. These denote the particular division in which the wearer fought while in France or Flanders.

Men of the Empire division, which, as a unit, is soon to be welcomed home, some few of them for various reasons having preceded the entire command, wear a disk of black surrounded by a circle of crimson, with the monogram of letters "N. Y. D." dotted around the monogram are seven crimson stars grouped in the form of the brighter stars in the constellation of Orion. This guard of the stars of New York achieved a wonderful record in its advance on and through the Hindenburg line. In its operations it captured from the enemy 48 officers and 222 men. The 26th, or New England, division, which includes the commands of the national guard of the five New England states, arrived in France in December, 1917, five months ahead of the New York boys, and went into action much earlier. Its official toll of prisoners taken from the enemy totals 61 officers and 207 men. After it went across it soon became known colloquially as the "Yankee Division." Its divisional insignia, therefore, appropriately enough, is a monogram of "Y. D." in dark blue, superimposed upon a diamond of khaki cloth.

The 28th—the Pennsylvania National Guard division—like the 27th, reached France in May, 1918. Its record of prisoners taken is 10 officers and 911 men. Commonly known as the "Keystone division," its insignia is a key-stone of red cloth.

Wildcat Division Captured 3548.
Of the national guard divisions the one most closely associated in the fighting with the New York troops was the 26th, sometimes called the "wildcat division." It is composed of sturdy southerners from North and South Carolina and the mountains of Tennessee. Like the 27th, it was brigaded with the British forces and fought shoulder to shoulder with the Empire division through the Hindenburg defenses. These two divisions constituting the Second American army corps, its prisoners captured aggregated 95 officers and 2750 men.

These outlanders did not select the wildcat as their device. They preferred to honor "Old Hickory." Their divisional emblem is a monogram in blue showing a flattened "O" surrounding the letter "H." The "H" is a monogram of the letter "H" in the Roman numerals for 40. The "O. H." for "Old Hickory" is their tribute to Andrew Jackson of Tennessee, the hero of the battle of New Orleans.

The 32d division, composed of the national guard of Michigan and Wisconsin, arrived in France nearly three months ahead of the New York guardsmen and was in action earlier. Its bag of prisoners totals 48 officers and 2111 men. Their insignia is a barred arrow of red, cloven, they say, because they "shot through every line the boche placed before them."

Guard Takes Prisoners.

Most of Chicago's crack national guard were included in the 32d division, made up of Illinois and West Virginia state troops. The division was taken prisoners to the number of 165 officers and 6904 men, and has scored a total advance against resistance of 61 kilometers. Its divisional insignia is a combination of the simplest of all—is the crimson numeral "1" upon a khaki background, chosen because that figure represents the number of the division. Because it was the first American division in France, the first to fire a shot at the Germans, first to attack, first to inflict and to sustain casualties, first to be cited in general orders, and first in the number of division, corps and army commanders, as well as general staff officers, produced from its personnel.

Marines Are Included.

The Second division included the regulars and the two regiments of marines who immortalized themselves by stopping the boche at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau wood, and who participated in the operations at Verdun, Soissons, the St. Mihiel sector and in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. There is the proud record also of having taken as prisoners 223 officers and 11,773 men, together with 242 pieces of enemy artillery and 150 machine guns. They have to their credit a total advance on the front line of 60 kilometers. The figures given are all from official army records of the American expeditionary forces. Their division insignia is an Indian head, with background of stars and shield varying in color according to the divisional number. The device was the creation of a truck driver, who painted it upon the side of his truck with such success that it was adopted by the division.

CHICAGO COUPLE HONORED

Lieutenant Patterson and Wife Are
Home From Overseas Service.

CHICAGO—Lieutenant George W. Patterson, Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Susette Ryerson Patterson, daughter of Arthur Ryerson, 2700 Lake View avenue, who are home after more than two years spent on the French fighting front, are becoming acquainted with the friends and scenes of the bride's native city. They are staying for a short while at the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, after which they will go to Ann Arbor, which they will make their permanent home.

Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Patterson wear the cross of the French Legion of Honor. The cross was awarded him by General Gouraud for extraordinary bravery while with the 12th French army at Argonne forest. Mr. Patterson's cross was given her by General

son's cross was given her by General Patterson for her work as a member of unit No. 7 of the French Red Cross in the Soissons and Compiègne sectors. Their marriage followed after meeting at Paris, where each, wearing the French uniform, was enjoying a furlough. Mrs. Patterson, visiting her mother, who had taken up a temporary residence in the French capital.

Lieutenant Patterson had just been graduated from the French military school at Fontainebleau, where he had been received after repeated attempts and failures to get into the American service. The courtship was as brief as the furloughs, and with Mrs. Ryerson's consent a civil marriage was performed in Paris. Thereafter Lieutenant Patterson was assigned to the 42d field artillery of the French army and fought through the last battles of the war.

The hospital to which Mrs. Patterson was assigned last June was in the path of the big German drive. It was under heavy bombardment for many days and was at last evacuated after it had been struck by four shells in one night.

"At 3 o'clock in the morning," as Mrs. Patterson herself tells it, "we got the orders to move. Nurses, doctors and orderlies carried the patients out on litters. They were placed in camions, marked with big red crosses, and started for the rear. Nevertheless, boche aviators flew the French and the caravans of mercy, wounding many with their machine guns."

"For three days those attending the gravestones of the seriously wounded were on constant duty, never sleeping or taking off their clothes. We got our charges, however, back to safety and comfort."

CROP BUREAU SEEKS HEAD

Office of Field Agent at Spokane to
Be Filled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 29.—The department of agriculture is anxious to secure a successor to E. T. Marchetti, field agent for the bureau of crop estimates at Spokane, who died recently. Civil service examinations to fill his place will be held April 23 and 24, at Aberdeen, Centralia, Olympia, Pasco, Pullman, Raymond, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Walla Walla and Wenatchee, Washington, and at Astoria, Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Pendleton, Portland and The Dalles, Or.

The bureau of estimates has sent out a special letter, which says: "What we want is a young man, not less than 25 years of age, with practical experience in farming, preferably a graduate of an agricultural college, who is interested in the statistical side of agriculture, who is ambitious and not afraid to work who has good address and can meet people successfully and obtain their friendly co-operation, and who is of sufficient character, ability and standing to win the respect and confidence of the people of his state."

For all this an entrance salary of \$1500 to \$2400 a year will be paid.

HOCKEY STAR'S TRIAL ENDS

Government Attorneys Expect to
Convict Alleged Draft Evader.

TACOMA, March 29.—The trial by general court-martial in Camp Lewis of Bernard Patrick, Tacoma, professional hockey player charged with desertion, was completed today. Attorneys for the government said they confidently expected that the sentence would be from five to ten years.

WAR RECOGNITION EARNED

"Bravest Village in Empire" Sends
1050 Residents to Fight.

LONDON.—The quiet little village of Golspie in Sutherlandshire is pressing its claims upon the British people for the distinction of being the "bravest village in the empire," because in proportion to its population it received more military honors than any other community.

The village got one-fourth of its 1050 inhabitants into the military and naval service, and of this number 30 were decorated for some form of "conspicuous gallantry" or "devotion to duty." Among them were two members of the family of the Duke of Sutherland whose ducal home, Dunrobin castle is near the village.

STANDARD OIL TAX HEAVY

Four Million Dollars Paid to Uncle
Sam on Income.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Standard Oil company of California paid Uncle Sam \$4,000,000 this noon for income and excess profit taxes.

A check for this amount, the largest yet received in this district, was handed over to Collector Justus Wardell by W. C. Green, assistant treasurer of the corporation. Colonel John L. Flynn, Wardell's chief deputy, verified the "item."

Hawk Flies Into Umbrella.

ANTLERVILLE, N. Y.—When Miss Lois Wolfe of this village was in front of a blacksmith shop here on her way to the postoffice, a large hawk flew down and into an open umbrella she was carrying. Miss Wolfe let go of it and the bird and the wind carried it nearly half a mile. She says that at times the umbrella was out of sight. Miss Wolfe says that when the umbrella came to earth the hawk was still in it and that when she picked it up the bird flew away. The umbrella was badly damaged.

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and had used this method of getting

it. He was held pending advices from

the Fresno police.

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