

FIRST TO REACH US FROM "OVER THERE"



—Photo By Toohey.

WOUNDED FROM YPRES AND ST. QUENTIN WHO ARRIVED AT THE U. S. ARMY BASE HOSPITAL, CAMP GREENE, ON TUESDAY

Just as they alighted from the train, The Caduceus staff photographer took a "shot" at the twenty-three over seas patients who were brought to the base hospital, on Tuesday afternoon.

The names of the men reading from left to right are:—McKenzie, Smith, Michael, Lowe, Sanders, Goley, Antwine, Bryant, Denny, Pennel, Hospital Orderly Smithers from Hoboken, Collier, Parker, McPheters, Thompson, Holton, Koone, Roundtree, Maranville, McDonald, Biddix, Campbell, Jones, Jackson.

"easy when you got near 'em" they tell.

Nearly all the men who were wounded fell during the last three days of September and the first of October, when the big drive in the sector broke the Teuton line.

WERE TOO FOREIGN

"Can't say much for the French girls—they are too foreign and hard to understand" the lads set out. The British girls are fine however, the men acclaim. But the American girls are the real sort after all, they join in chorus.

These soldiers were part of the 27th and 30th divisions and all in the company now at the base hospital were taken across on cattle boats, it taking nearly twenty days to make the detouring journey to England.

"We went over like cattle and came back like kings" they tell. "We were only nine days coming back and we lived in state."

These fellows have'nt much use for the Tommies of their immediate sector.

"They were too upish. The Australians were the bully good chaps and the hardest fighters in the lots. We all stuck close to the Australians" they say.

"The Camp Greene hospital is the best place we have struck yet" state the newcomers. "It beats the hospitals we were at in France or in

TAPS SOUNDED

PVT. FIRST CLASS TOWNSEND ANSWERS LAST CALL

Death has sounded taps for private first class John H. Townsend, a member of the enlisted personnel of the base hospital, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Thursday evening.

Pvt. Townsend was stricken but a few days ago and was one of the on-lookers at the New Year's Eve dance at the hospital. His condition became rapidly worse and he died at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Pvt. Townsend was born at Plymouth, Vt., twenty-nine years ago, moving in his youth to Ludlow, in the same state where he followed the peaceful life of a farmer until called into the service in Nov., 1917. He was transferred to Camp Greene in December of the same year and served as a cook at the detachment mess until the final attack of sickness.

England and we know something about both."

Lieutenant-Colonel Renn states that the hospital will be glad to allow visitors to call upon the men providing the callers come to the hospital between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WORD OF CHEER

BIT OF "GOD SPEED" FOR FORMER SECRETARY

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere appreciation and esteem for the high moral character, fellowship and unselfish ministry of our brother secretary, Mr. Frank A. Knight, who now leaves the service to re-enter business in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Knight has won the confidence and respect of all who have come to know him, because of his unfailing courtesy and self-sacrifice in serving his fellow-men, and it is with regret that we consent to part with him.

In his relations with the building staff he has always shown the same uniform spirit of kindness and consideration for the welfare and pleasure of his brother secretaries, and we deeply appreciate it.

We wish for him every success in life, and assure him that he will carry back home the love of all to whom he has so graciously ministered during the time he was building secretary.

Rev. F. H. Rossiter,
Rve. Charles H. Martin,
L. C. Cornwall.

The young men who have frequented the hospital "Y" building contributed towards the purchase of a knife which was presented to Secretary Knight, on Thursday.