

Privations Faced By French People Told in Letter

E. G. Sparrow, Douglas Timber Owner, Describes Aid Given Sufferers by Red Cross

The French people are cheerfully facing a winter which holds great privation, according to Edward G. Sparrow, now in Marseille, France, where he is serving as director for the American Red Cross. Mr. Sparrow is well known here, and is a holder of timber lands in the coast section of Douglas county.

Writing to friends in Portland, Mr. Sparrow reports that the Red Cross in France is working under extreme difficulties to provide the greatest possible relief.

He reports that extreme care is being taken to see that no Red Cross supplies are permitted to go into the occupied zone, and that a careful check is made to see that all articles addressed to beneficiaries are delivered to the persons to whom the packages may be addressed.

"The French people are so afraid that we shall leave and that their children will starve," Mr. Sparrow writes. "They are patiently enthusiastic about our work and the letters we receive by the hundreds make you cry. Food becoming scarcer."

"Food of all kinds is becoming scarcer day by day. There are relatively lots of food tickets, but try and use them to buy especially meat and butter and oil. Now wine is almost run out, two liters per week per person beginning September 1 is all that is issued. Our cards allow us two eggs per month and we get two packages of cigarettes every ten days. There will be very little coal this winter. I lunched with the mayor of Lyon last week, who is organizing for the winter popular restaurants to provide 25,000 meals a day, because the majority of his citizens will not have enough wood, coal or gas to cook even one meal a day. Electricity will be severely rationed. There is no gasoline to speak of and trains are being taken off every day because of shortage of coal and grease. There is practically no rubber left, nor paint, nor lumber, nor copper wire, nor leather, nor thread, nor needles, nor string, nor a hundred other common articles that make our modern life possible, without talking of luxuries. All of the girls wear wooden shoes and paint their legs to look like they had stockings. There are no layettes, articles for new-born children, nor shoes for the rest of the population. There is no paper to wrap parcels, nor for any use save the most urgent. I shudder to think of the winter. With all this the morale of the French is remarkable. They will pull through if only they can take care of their kids and this is where we come in—in a small way so far, but enough to have done an inestimable service despite the many difficulties we have encountered.

Distributions Listed.

"We have reached about 1,200,000 children and 63,000 women with our milk, which was distributed in about 3,500 communities, through 9,400 centers, including schools. Flour for making porridge reached some 383,500 children, vitamins distributed to about 510,000 children and 20,000 women in fourteen departments, plus Monaco, which were considered to be in the greatest need. Over 43,000 complete layettes have gone out and about 351,000 items of children's clothing are in process of distribution.

"We have also turned over to the French food authorities some 14,000 tons of flour given by the American government and which was used for giving free bread to the entire free zone population on three successive Sundays. This flour was contained in approximately 285,000 sacks, of which we are distributing directly through our own channels 85,000 which will go to hospitals and other institutions to be made up into bed sheets. The remaining 200,000 are being transformed into more than 500,000 articles of layettes including baby shirts, diapers, bibs, and knitted panties made from the string with which the sacks were sewn. All of these articles will be distributed through our established channels. Clothing cards have now been issued by the authorities but in most localities it is impossible to find articles of clothing and especially those for new-born babies, so this recuperation of the flour sacks will fill a sorely felt need.

"Finally, we have turned over almost 90,000 dollars worth of medical supplies to the French ministry of health who are making them available through the departmental health inspectors to hospitals, institutions and even private individuals requiring them.

"It will be a shame if this program does not continue both for humanitarian and other reasons and I hope you won't let any chance go by to mention our program and its success."

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Nazi 'Ace' Killed



Col. Gen. Ernest Udet, German World War ace and originator of the Nazi parachutist technique, killed while experimenting with "fire-arms" according to an announcement from Berlin. He was head of the technical bureau of the Air Ministry.

Groomed for Defense



WOMEN in uniform must be as impeccably groomed as they are tailored. That is why the new winter uniform of the American Women's Voluntary Services has an outside pocket for cosmetics as well as an inside compartment for first aid. Miss Helen Gleich, a national AWVS officer, shown above, designed the kit.

Polish Troops March Proudly Despite Rags

TEHERAN, Iran, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Foreign observers said today that Polish troops released by Soviet Russia to fight again against the Germans looked like a skinny, rag-tag mob, but marched as proudly as Napoleon's old guards.

In the first division freed only 25 per cent had shirts, 10 per cent had shoes and five per cent had coats, they said. The Poles had been captured when the red army occupied eastern Poland after Germans invaded the nation September 1, 1939.

FREE! TO THE LADIES
Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre.—(Adv.)

United States to Boast Ultimately Of Million Aviators, Prediction Of Experts Based on Present Progress

(By Jack Stinnett)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Although much has been written about the training of army and navy pilots, few persons realize the enormity of the growth in civilian flying.

The other day, I heard a reasonably conservative aviation association official estimate that within the next few years one out of every 100 persons certainly—possibly one out of every 50—in the United States would hold a pilot's license of some kind.

Model Building Upped

Under the inspiration and guidance of the National Aeronautical association, the number of model airplane builders in the U. S. has crept up to 2,000,000. These youngsters learn the elements of aerodynamics and plane construction. Although youthful hobbies can't always be taken as an indication that a youngster will choose a profession in that direction, aviation is different in that the rewards which it holds out as a profession are likely to appeal to the young man or woman as much as model building did to the juvenile.

Civilian Program Booms

The Civilian Pilot Training program has come of age. Thousands of youngsters every month are rolling out of the cockpits in hundreds of college and contract schools to earn wings for their solos and start the long trek through the airways toward becoming aces of private, commercial or wartime aviation. The army and navy has recognized the value of this program and now is giving credit for flying time when graduates enroll in the armed services.

First Nazi Flag Seized Adorns Knox' Office

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A huge swastika flag hung on the wall of the office of Secretary Knox today immediately opposite his desk.

The swastika was black against a circular field of dark gray with the rest of the flag in red.

A card pinned to the center said:

"German swastika taken from the German motorship Odenwald at the time of her capture earlier this month by the U.S.S. Omaha."

"That is the first captured flag," Knox told his press conference. The flag was not flying on the Odenwald at the time of her capture. She was disguised as the American ship Wilmore of Philadelphia.

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Easier Ousting Of Venal Judges Proposed in Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson told senators yesterday that several federal judges should have been removed from office for misbehavior when he was attorney general but it was not regarded as feasible or possible to bring impeachment proceedings against them.

In an unusual appearance before a senate judiciary subcommittee, the supreme court justice urged passage of a house-approved bill that would facilitate removal of federal district and circuit court judges.

Both Justice Jackson and Attorney General Francis Biddle, who followed him as a witness, cited the case of Federal Circuit Judge I. Warren Davis, who resigned recently after twice being tried for conspiracy.

Discussing the difficulty of removing federal judges under present methods, Justice Jackson testified "even in the case of Judge Davis, where the man who was supposed to have paid the bribe money had pleaded guilty, that jury finds there was no bribe taken."

Attorney General Biddle said that during his trials Judge Davis had admitted he used his judicial influence on location of gas stations.

Biddle approved the legislation that would permit removal of federal judges in a civil action by a special court of three judges appointed by the chief justice, after approval of a resolution by the house for such a trial.

Previously Representative Summers (D., Tex.) had said that congress must find some way "to get rid of these crooks" among the federal judiciary and that impeachment by the house and trial by the senate was too cumbersome for minor judges.

Revival Services Started At Canyonville Academy

CANYONVILLE, Nov. 27.—Special revival services were started at the gospel mission in Canyonville Tuesday by the Rev. A. C. Valdez of Phoenix, Arizona, and Evangelist and Mrs. Valdez have Crack."

just completed a series of revival meetings through the eastern states and report a rising tide of interest in the old-time gospel message. The special services will continue through Sunday and possibly longer. The public is invited to attend.

Subjects to be presented by the evangelist include: "The United States in Prophecy," "Divine Healing in the Light of Modern Medical Science," "The Holy Spirit," "Hitler and the Jew in Prophecy," "Description and Impressions of Father Divine's 'Heaven' in New York," and "A Nut for the 'No Hellites' to Crack."

4-H RECORD GIRL



LORRAINE FILLIGER, 17, of Astoria, named by State Club Leader H. C. Seymour as Oregon's 1941 outstanding girl in "all-around" 4-H homemaking projects, receives an all-expense trip to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 6. Her eight-year record includes sewing 43 garments, raising a garden, handling five dairy cattle, putting up 1,471 quarts of foods and 60 glasses of jellies, preserving 116 quarts of frozen foods, preparing 113 meals and 1,239 dishes, baking 99 cakes, making 20 articles for room improvement, planting 10 trees and 2,664 flowers and shrubs, and designing 14 hobby items. The girl won \$409 in cash prizes, and values her projects at \$1,762.93. She also won noteworthy honors in demonstrations, and judging contests. . . . The girl will compete for one of six \$200 scholarships provided by Montgomery Ward, donor also of her trip.

Youth Starves To Death To Save Kin

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 27.—(AP)—There was so pitifully little to eat that George Walker Gordon, 19, wouldn't sit at the table with his parents, and seven brothers and sisters.

George died Tuesday. Dr. Elburn A. Smith, Barry county physician, said he had starved himself to death that the others might eat.

The family of ten lived in a one-room cabin in the Ozarks, remnant of a house partly destroyed by fire. They were discovered recently when a neighbor noticed a little girl walking to the burned hulk.

The family had hoed strawberries, picked fruit and done odd jobs. Recently the American Red Cross paid union initiation fees for George and his father, J. W. Gordon, 52, so they could try for jobs at Camp Crowder. George wasn't able to stand heavy work. He collapsed on his way home two weeks ago, carrying home what groceries he had been able to buy with his meager pay.

Dr. Smith was called three days later. George was beyond saving.

ing, a victim, Dr. Smith said, of pellagra.

Charter, Key Members of Lions Club Honored

Charter and key members of the Roseburg Lions club were honored at the regular weekly meeting of the club at the Umpqua hotel last night. Three charter members, Dr. L. A. Wells, Ford Singleton and Don Helliwell, still are active in the club and spoke of the activities and changes since the organization was formed locally in 1928. Key members, those who have secured two or more new members for the club are Pete Motschenbacher, George Grimm, Al Flegel, Jack Hart, Phil Harth, Frank Long and Glenn Owen. Announcement was made of the club's annual Christmas party, to be held at the Dixonville hall, December 10.

Babies' Bones

The bones of babies born in the fall are stronger, more mature, and have greater mineral content than those of babies born in other months, scientific evidence reveals. The varied diet and sunshine enjoyed by the mother in the summer months is believed to be responsible.

Morgan's Grocery

Special Prices for Friday and Saturday

HAM — Swift's Premium, half or whole ham, lb.	32c	AVACADOS—Large size, each	5c
CRACKERS—Sunshine Krispy, 2-lb. box	29c	ORANGES—New crop navel, large 176 size, dozen ..	27c
CHOCOLATE COVERED MIXED NUTS—Full pound Pkg.	39c	GRAPEFRUIT — Arizona large 64 size, 5 for	19c
SALTED PEANUTS—Fresh from our Nut Shop, lb.	15c	CARROTS AND BEETS—2 bunches	9c
		CAULIFLOWER — Large white heads, each	15c

Don't forget Frozen Foods—We have a complete stock of all Fruits and Vegetables.

Red & White Week-End Food Buys

Sunshine Graham CRACKERS Enriched with Extra Vitamins 2-lb. box	29c
SunSpun Salad Dressing Quart Jars	39c
Pint Jars	25c
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WESSON OIL Quart tins	53c

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Red & White PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 tins 2 for	27c	Red & White—Premium BAKING CHOCOLATE 1/2-lb. Pkg.	15c
Red & White APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 tins	23c	Pia Safe MATCHES 6 boxes for	23c

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