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ONLY ONE OF LEGION UNIT STILL FIGHTING

By W. S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 4.—(By Mail.)—To join his younger brother, now an American soldier in France, Christopher Charles, 21, 619 de Kalk avenue, Brooklyn, who has seen more than three and one half years of the war's hardest fighting with the famous French Foreign Legion, has asked for transfer from the Legion into the American army. If the request is granted, the youthful, though hardened veteran will probably join the same unit in which his brother is serving.

Charles bears a charmed life. At the outbreak of the war, in sympathy with his many friends in the French colony in New York, he left for Paris and there offered his services. He

was mustered into the Third Marching Regiment of the Foreign Legion. In this unit he found Victor Chapman of New York; Henry Farnsworth, Boston; Edmund Genet, Ossining, N. Y.; Frank Whitmore, Richmond, Va., and about twenty-five other American volunteers. He has lived to see all of them either killed in action or so badly wounded as to be incapacitated for further service. Some of them fell in his arms. He alone remains today the one veteran American volunteer in his unit.

With the exception of four weeks in hospital, following a shrapnel bullet in his foot during the battle of Champagne in September, 1915, Charles has been continuously at the front since the beginning.

Probably the young Americans narrowest escape from death or still worse, capture, happened one dark night while he was standing on lonely sentinel duty in a wood some distance in advance of his company's trench. Two Germans, evidently having lost their bearings, approached. Mistaking the American for a German sentinal, one came close and demanded in German: "Are you the outpost?" Charles answered the interrogator with a blow from his rifle butt and the German fell unconscious. The other German approached, Charles dared not fire because of the alarm the report would give, so he charged with his bayonet. The German turned and fled but was not quick enough to escape the bayonet thrust. The weapon became detached from Charles' rifle and then enemy took it with him as he sped away with grunts of pain. The American volunteer then picked up the stunned German and carried him a prisoner into the French lines.



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News of La Grande

Returns to Walla—Dr. Chas. A. Mohr returned to Walla.

Walla Walla Visitor—L. C. Hendrix from Walla Walla is in La Grande.

Starkey Visitor—Jack Starkey of Starkey is in La Grande on business.

Return to Imbler—J. A. Gaskill and daughters, Lola and Laneta, returned to Imbler.

Returned to Imbler—Mrs. G. I. Wade, who has been on business here, returned to Imbler.

Leaves for Vincent—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson left for Vincent to visit E. R. Dawson.

To Attend Auto Show—Frank Hilton left Wednesday for Portland to attend the auto show.

Attends Auto Show—Fred Ashley of Enterprise went to Portland Wednesday to attend the auto show.

Plays in Elgin Orchestra—J. D. Haines went to Elgin to play with the Elgin orchestra at a large social dance.

Returns to Walla—Mrs. Mrs. Pace, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for some time, returned to Walla.

Visits in Walla—Mrs. Chas. Allen of Portland is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coverstone, in Walla.

Leave for Imbler—Mrs. Wm. Swiger and Mrs. C. W. Wallace left for Imbler today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swiger.

To Attend Auto Show—Claude Scranton and Al Daniel were passengers to Portland last night to attend the auto show.

Leave Saturday—George Richardson and Bert Hamilton will leave Saturday to attend the auto show in Portland.

Snow at Beaver Creek—Joe Wood of Beaver Creek is in the city today. He reports three feet of snow up there.

Entertained at Homes—The Pendleton girls' basket ball team will be entertained at the homes of the local girls team.

Will Visit in Lostine—Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Missouri were passengers to Lostine, where they will visit with Mrs. T. M. Baker.

Goes to Enterprise—Mrs. Walker Spear of Kamela went to Enterprise to join her husband, who is employed as O. W. R. & N. agent there.

To Attend Funeral—Geo. Hibbard, brother-in-law of the late Mrs. John Allen, and Frank Holm, brother, arrived from Seattle to attend the funeral.

Cafeteria Dinner Success—The cafeteria dinner given by the Royal Neighbors of America at noon today was a huge success and a fine menu was given. The proceeds go to the Red Cross fund.

Registered from Cove—Those registered from Cove on business today are: Ben Comstock, J. S. DeLone, Mary Whiting, J. W. Hoatson, E. W. Meroney, Joe Gardner, Emory Millman, James Houx and Ray Williams.

Summer Guests—Guests at the Sommer are: C. W. Mumford, Walla; Mrs. M. A. Peterson, Walla; W. A. Purdin, Walla; D. Carlson, Joseph; Ira Bean, Hot Lake; A. Hull, Hot Lake; E. W. Pease, Hot Lake.

Day Telegraph School—Beginning with Monday, the Y. M. C. A. telegraphy school will hold day school in addition to the regular evening school. So many applications have been made that it is necessary to have the day school, many of them out-of-town applications. The school will be in session five hours a day for five days a week and will afford a wonderful opportunity to anyone that desire to learn this work.

Free Reading at the Library—Do you know what the boys at the front like as well as candy? Many of them ask their friends to send clippings or copies of war poetry. You will have the opportunity to hear war poetry yourself, through the kindness of Miss Naomi Williamson. Miss Williamson will read at the public library (main room)

on Sunday, February 10, at 3:00 o'clock. No admission will be charged. The walls of the library have recently been re-finished and you are invited to inspect the building on Sunday between 1:30 and 5:30. No books are issued on Sundays, when the building is open for reading only.

MARKET LETTER

February 7, 1918. Today's market developed a considerable strength, both in the cattle and hog departments at North Portland. The number of large deals was comparatively small, but the yards showed a steady flow of business at an advance of 15 to 35c over yesterday's prices. This was especially true in the cow department, which has shown a very strong tone all week.

The hog department bore a good volume of trade for the mid-week market with an advance of 10 to 15c over yesterday's prices, and two or three loads changed hands at 15.75, which was an advance of 25c over the previous markets of the week, but a good portion of this advance was born in the superior quality of the hogs. The bulk of sales were at a slight advance over yesterday's bulk and the demand was strong.

We are still quoting the following prices, although practically all sales are at the very top of these figures:

CATTLE—Med. to choice steers, 16.35-11.00; good to medium steers, 9.35-10.35; common to good steers, 7.75-9.25; choice cows and heifers, 5.00-10.00; common to good cows and heifers, 6.50-8.00; canners, 4.00-6.00; bulls, 5.00-7.50; calves, 7.50-11.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00-9.50.

HOGS—Prime light, 16.20-16.40; prime heavy, 16.35-16.50; pigs, 13.75-15.00; bulk, 16.30.

SHEEP—Western lambs, 15.00-15.50; Valley lambs, 14.50-15.00; yearlings, 13.00-13.50; wethers, 12.50-13.00; ewes, 9.00-11.00.

TAFFETA FOR PRACTICAL FROCK



The cool days of early spring demand at least one gown of silk to wear under the light top-coat and yet have a spring-y air when the coat is laid aside. The model pictured is a practical dress of taffeta, semi-tailored and simply cut. Its brigades of buttons and the underblouse of embroidered crepe are the only trimmings.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

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LESTER KINGSLEY WHITES FROM FRANCE

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breakfast and supper but we didn't starve.

I haven't received the box you sent me yet but expect to get it most any time now. Sure will be glad to get it; am hungry for candy haven't had any since we left the U. S.; we haven't been paid yet either for nearly two months, but it will be just as good here as in the U. S. I guess we can spend it here. I have never been any place yet where you could not.

We sure are a long way from home now. There is nearly ten hours difference in the time between here and Oregon. We will be up and nearly bedtime by the time you are eating breakfast.

I have sure looked at your and father's picture a lot and sister and the little one too. Tell Pete I have his picture in that bill book of mine. It is just the right size to fit in the side pocket.

I'll bet I'm getting to be some cute kid; sure would like to see her and all of you as soon as we get through with the Kaiser and we will hope it won't be long.

Well I must close and don't worry, as it doesn't do any good. Love to all,

Your son and brother,

LESTER KINGSLEY, Co. A, 162 U.S. Inf., A.E.F., via N.Y.

SPORTS

JACK DEMPSEY'S GLOVE WORK DRAWS ATTENTION

By H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After all it may not be Fred Fulton who gets a crack at Jess Willard's bothersome title.

There's a guy from the far, far west wandering around musing up the heavy-weights and he's having so much luck at it he's actually getting some consideration as a probable opponent for the pacifist champion.

Jack Dempsey is his name and it's a good old moniker, recollecting that the famous "Nonpariel" toted it with him when he was considered the very best of all heavy-weights. Jack has oodles and oodles of fights with alleged heavyweights and has taken their measure with some ease. In addition he has clashed with one or two real good boys—so-called, and has managed to escape without annihilation.

Dempsey's latest stunt was to pel-

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fish off Homer Smith, a mid-westerner of the ring, and he did it in the very first round of what had been scheduled to be a whole evening's entertainment. He made a tremendous hit with his work and immediately they began saying that here was the man who should meet Fulton and really prove whether or not the Minnesotan is the ind to meet big Jess.

In the course of his battling Dempsey has defeated Al Norton, a veteran of the ring; Bob McAllister, Charley Miller, George Christian, Carl Morris, Gunboat Smith, Willie Meehan, twice; and Homer Smith.

He also has met Andre Anderson and Battling Jim Johnson, going ten rounds with each of these accredited beef exhibits without danger to himself.

Dempsey's experience would be against him in a scrap with other

Fulton or Willard. Fulton, despite criticism, is the best heavyweight in the country, with the possible exception of the champion himself. If Dempsey is good enough to defeat Fulton, he's certainly good enough for a bust at Willard.

After Moran and Fulton puff off their muzz down New Orleans way it will be time enough to talk about a Dempsey-Fulton bout. For Moran, decrepit as he is, is just the man to put a knockout over on Fulton should one of his wild swings land by chance.

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Jeff Smith, heavyweight boxer, is instructor of boxing at Camp Dix, New York. Smith is shown here instructing officers at the camp in the boxing blows which will be of the greatest benefit in bayonet work. The officers in turn instruct their men in these exercises.