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RED CROSS News and Notes.

By "Private Peat, (Canadian)"
"The Red Cross sells the goods to the men." Here is another hoary tale of the German propagandist. This tale has a friend in too many women. I have had it repeated to me under many disguises. I have heard it from the lips of the undeniably lazy woman who did not care to make time for her country's work. I have heard it pass from lip to lip and gather force as it went. I can give an actual source of such a story.

I was having a hand in a poker game. It was near the end of the month and my five dollars pay was on its last legs. I got in beyond my depth. We are scrupulous to a degree in discharging all debts in the trenches. Who knows that the next "Wee Willie" won't get one of us, and think of the dishonor of "going West" with a poker debt around our neck!

I was, speaking in the vernacular. In the soup. I got a parcel from home. Against the advice I had given the home folks time and again they had sent me three khaki sweaters. Here was the obvious solution of the difficulty. "A couple of fellows in my own section wanted sweaters. They offered to buy them from me. They were my sweaters, not the sweaters of the Red Cross. I got the requisite number of cents to pay my just debts. That is the source of the story.

Bill got one of the sweaters. They were exceptionally well knitted and comfortable. He wrote home to his mother "I bought a sweater from Peat for so much." His mother told Mrs. Jones that her son Bill had bought one of the sweaters which she had knitted. That was at the next meeting of the Red Cross unit. On her way home Mrs. Jones told Mrs. Garrity that Bill Perkins had bought a sweater in the next trenches. Mrs. Garrity told Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Martin told Mrs. Mountjoy that the Red Cross sold a sweater to Bill Perkins. "His

mother told Mrs. Jones, who told Mrs. — who told Mrs. — and so forth." Eventually the story reaches the ears of the pro-German. There is nothing more to be done. The thing is repeated and repeated again. Somebody refuses to continue Red Cross work because of the unproved statement.

Believe no statement until you have full proof of its conclusiveness, which may be derogatory to the Red Cross or to the Red Cross nurses or workers.

That is my considered advice to all persons who may hear stories such as these repeated. Further, you are quite safe in denying anything derogatory to the Red Cross before you get the proof, because the Red Cross service is above reproach.

TEA TOWELS—All who heard Mrs. Jennie Kemp yesterday afternoon will be glad to know that La Grande chapter is soon to send a box of tea towels. Please send your contributions to the Elks' hall; four sacks, bleached and neatly hemmed, are wanted. It will require 3600 to fill a box. Will you help?

HOUSEWIVES—There is also a box of this very useful article to be sent in the near future. Make a housewife for some soldier.

ALL-DAY MEETING—There will be an all-day meeting Friday. There are a number of kinds of articles to finish for Saturday's packing. Bring your scissors, knife, thimble, etc.

BED SHIRTS—Groups of women who are making this garment throughout the vicinity are requested to send a delegate to the work-rooms and take a lesson on Thursday afternoon. There are a number of mistakes being made and Mrs. Green, the efficient chairman, is anxious to bring the work up to the high standard of the Red Cross.

THEY ALL MEET

World Doesn't Seem So Big With Some in France.

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Feb. 10.—(By Mail)—"Gabby" and "Fat Casey" will, I'll be —"

After seven years Gabby and Fat Casey came face to face on a snow-covered country hillside somewhere in France. Gabby played right tackle on the football team out in Chicago in his sophomore year. Casey, a senior was center and a brother to the trainer because he would surround two-bits worth of chocolate caramels every day, adding to the dimension that won him his nickname.

Somewhere in France Gabby swung his right mitt and clasped Casey's. They hung on in a kind of reminiscent grip searching one another's face for changes. Casey wore a smudge on his up-

per lip. Gabby's face was still un-hairy but a little lined by the last few years of bucking the business line for a living. Casey has no cause for wrinkles, having a wealthy dad. And anyway, Fat's disposition proved his map against the corrugations of money problems.

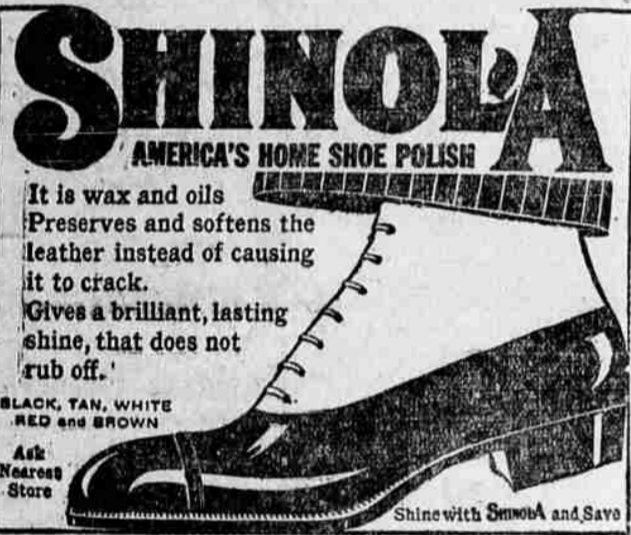
We find them shaking hands again.

Casey is driving a touring car over from divisional headquarters to call for the Major of the Third Battalion. He stalls on the hill from dirty distributor points and gets out to sand-paper them. That red-headed pentry, gazing skyward through field glasses on "aeroplane watch" against the Buches can be none other than Gabby the ex-right tackle.

Gabby is a little puzzled by Fat's mustache but only for a second.

"What ever because of Charley Rose?" he asks, "and Bill Lyman" and all the rest of them?"

"For the love of Mike—meeting you in this forsaken spot after all this time. Where are you stationed?"



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- Men's Lisle Hose... 25c
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Charley Rose, says Fat, is an infantry lieutenant. Maury Dunno's in the heavy artillery. Dan McCarthy, the hopeless but untiring 'sub' of the 1911 squad is somewhere in France in the Q. M. Corps.

"Well, doggone—" says Fat, in wonderment at the littleness of the world. "Well, see whiz—" says Gabby, thinking the same thing.

You'll meet 'em all over here—your old rivals, your staunchest pals. You may find yourself top-sergeant over the very kids you stole apples or milk-bottles with back in the 'good old days.' Perhaps you'll be saluting the fellow who ran you out of your girl back in high school when an exchange of class-pins with pretty Frances Black showed that you were engaged to her for that semester.

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