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Intimate War Experiences and Observations of
LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

By Lowell Mellett.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Feb. 6.—(By mail.)—Had a bit of the future unrolled for me today.

A tall thin Londoner, who some times does these things for his friends, took my hand, closed his eyes, and went into semi-trance, out of which he spoke as follows:

"I see an ancient house in a French town, with troops all about it. I see a room in which are gathered German officers. They are busy and excited in a subdued way, seemingly awed by the presence of one who sits at the center table, though he seems in high spirits and careless of the deference the others pay to him. He sits in a high-backed chair, his right hand in a velvet glove, his left hand hanging at his side in a useless sort of way. By that and by the upturned gray mustache I recognize the Kaiser. The scowling countenance of the thick shouldered general in the foreground."

"Minor officers continually enter bringing messages. The excitement grows. Next and soon the Kaiser slaps the desk shouting. Hindenburg doesn't seem to care much for it, and doesn't respond to his emotional master's emotion. He is giving serious study to the reports laid before him. Suddenly the Kaiser calls to him a little old spectacled man in uniform. The little man produces a newspaper's notebook as he comes. To him the Kaiser dictates, gasping as he speaks the words:

"Vorwaert mit Gott! My brave troops, incomparably led by my generals, once again have driven back the enemies seeking to crush the Fatherland."

"It is the great offensive. The Germans are winning."

"I hear church bells and I see city streets. They are the streets of Berlin. From windows flags are being flung out and crowds in the streets are laughing and shouting. Newsboys shout out of the alleys with bundles of extras under their arms and crying: 'Great Victory on the West Front!'"

"In the papers you can read positive assertions by Capt. Persons and Count von Reventlow and other military critics that the long-predicted great events on the West Front are under way. Soon now the Allies must give the German people the peace for which Germany went to war."

"I see men and women, old and young, eagerly and yet fearfully reading the papers. They turn over the scant pages quickly, but that for which they are looking is not there. The casualties have not been published!"

The amateur seer shook himself

and opened his eyes.

"Finish the picture," I urged him. "Finish it for yourself," he replied. What do you think will happen in Germany when the people learn the cost of this great offensive, figured in the lives of their men and boys? Especially when the most 'my generals' can show for it is a little dent somewhere or other in the Allies lines and peace no nearer?"

There being a war on I went last night to hear a lecture on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The lecturer was William Henry Hudson, formerly professor of English literature at Stanford, who may be remembered in California as one of those who quit Stanford at the time of the rumormongering Prof. Ross. He is now a member of the University of London faculty and the lecture was one of the university's extension course. It was given in the Free Library of Fulham, which is far from Chelsea.

Among the students in the audience was a soldier who looked to be not less than fifty years old. He was a grizzled, sturdy citizen in cavalry boots and would have seemed more at home bounding a section gang. But he followed Prof. Hudson closely, making constant laborious notes in a tiny note book as the professor discussed "Hiawatha," "Kwagwagwag," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," etc. I should have liked to see his notes on Hiawatha."

Altogether it was a soothing evening. It is a long cry from this war-worried city to: "This is a forest primeval. The murmuring pine and the hemlock."

ESTRAY NOTICE

On or about March 1st, 1918, there came to my place in Fruitdale, near La Grande, Oregon, one sorrel horse with white stripe in face, weight 600 pounds and perhaps 10 years old. Owner can get said animal by paying cost of feed and charges for this notice.

J. B. STODDARD.

2-14-1918

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FROM HEBER W. CONRAD

In France, Feb. 2, 1918.

My Dear Mother:—I received your ever welcome letter yesterday, and a box tonight. The box had been broken and the tin box had been put in a wooden box; the cake was great. All that was missing was what was in the little bright tin inside. Those socks rather cold here to what it was where we were before. I am somewhat closer to your old place. I would like to see the city and mountains.

I am right at home now among mules. I just got in tonight from a trip out in the country with a team, which seems natural.

Tell Tom to come over and we will go out and get some wild hogs, there are a few here.

I have been getting the papers all O. K. I will have to finish this tomorrow as taps will find me with my bed unmade and no light.

Feb. 8, 12:30.

As I have just had a good dinner, I will finish. We were out on a little hike this morning with all our equipment and overcoats, and it is a two-horse load on a start and a four-horse load towards the last. I just received another letter from Ted this morning. The water must be high this year. Have not heard from Irene for some time. The sun is shining nicely today, thawing out what froze up last night. Those socks are surely dandy. I have a good supply now.

Union county is there on the Red Cross alright. I got dandy ditty bag sent by some fellow in California, and it was loaded just right as they just came the day we left the other camp and they did not have time to give them out, so we loaded them and got them when we got off after a three days' ride and all out of tobacco. Then the other day I got a Red Cross Christmas box and it had a dandy jack knife, handkerchiefs and soap of all kinds, tooth paste, gum, pipe and tobacco. They sure do the work.

Well, mother, I will close. Write again. I am well and hope you all are. If they would not kick, I would write you one in French.

With love to all and merci, Madame, for love.

CORP. HEBER W. CONRAD.

My address the same as ever, only

Farmer's when in La Grande

should see the footable grain bin at

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SALE.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
J. R. STETSON'S VELOURS WOOL FELT, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Lot of small sizes left. These are odds and ends. These values at present market are \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.50. Caps 25c and 50c.

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2-25-18.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Commonwealth Insurance Co. of New York.

In the state of New York on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 500,000.00

Income.

Net premiums received during the year.....\$1,368,910.80

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....152,308.28

Income from other sources received during the year.....27,690.19

Total income.....\$2,548,909.27

Disbursements.

Net losses paid during the year.....\$94,808.02

Dividends paid up capital stock during the year.....225,000.00

Commission and salaries paid during the year.....354,722.89

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....\$1,976.19

Amount of all other expenditures.....105,328.21

Total disbursements.....\$1,882,835.31

Assets.

Value of real estate owned (small lot values).....\$ 88,242.47

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....278,182.47

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....212,704.00

Cash in banks and on hand.....104,285.90

Agents' salaries prior to March 1, 1917.....\$5,891.48

Expenses to expense of collection, written since September 19, 1917.....29,804.44

But receivable and non-receivable.....\$1,765.19

Interest and taxes due and accrued.....27,761.31

Total assets.....\$2,548,909.27

Less surplus, deposits in all states (if any) time has.....\$ 42,000.00

Total surplus, deposits in all states.....\$2,506,909.27

Liabilities.

Cross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 270,452.90

Amount of unearned premiums on all contracts in force.....1,426,018.90

Due for commissions and taxes.....\$42,111.48

All other liabilities.....\$ 40,325.99

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital, stock of \$100,000.....\$2,506,909.27

Total surplus in New York.....\$ 40,000.00

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total business written during the year.....\$1,368,910.80

Gross premiums received during the year.....\$1,368,910.80

Premiums received during the year.....\$1,368,910.80

Losses paid during the year.....\$94,808.02

Losses incurred during the year.....\$94,808.02

Total amount of business written during the year.....\$1,368,910.80

At 1917.....\$1,368,910.80

E. G. HUBBARD, President.

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