

YANKEE SPIRIT WILL WIN WAR

Declares Commander of Unit Now Over There.

NOTHING DAMPENS ARDOR

Former Coal Operator With Income of \$100,000 a Year Pleds Along With His Forty-Pound Pack Having the Time of His Life—Spend Week or More in Rest Camps in England Before Going to France.

It was dawn. A pelting rain drenched this quaint historic English village. Far up the muddy road over the big hills came the muffled tones of a military band. They were playing America's popular war song, "Over There."

Behind them marched singing, shouting warriors—5,000 of Uncle Sam's soldiers—marching from their rest camp to trains on the last leg of their journey to No Man's Land.

The rain did not dampen their ardor. Through the mud they waded with grinning faces singing "Hall, hall, the gang's all here; what the hell—I do we care."

"It's the spirit of American soldiers that's going to win this war," observed Col. E. V. Smith, commandant of one of the units. He was a jolly old "war horse," with the face, figure and humor that made him look the twin of Irvin Cobb.

"I was a classmate of Black Jack Pershing at West Point," he grinned. "I'll sure be glad to see him over there in France."

"Some Boys," These.

He hailed from San Francisco and his regiment comprised boys from parts of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Nothing else in the world mattered to him just now but his "boys," and he was so proud of them, he said, as he joined a party of us along the roadside watching the boys swing past.

"See that fellow over there," he pointed out a clean-cut, grinning Yank, plodding along with a 40-pound pack on his back. "He was an Illinois coal operator and had an income of \$100,000 a year until the draft got him. Now he's getting a little better than \$400 a year and likes it. I've got more just like him in my unit."

Near by stood a little old lady who rushed out ever and anon to grasp the hands of the Yanks. "Good-by, boys—there was the suspicion of a tear and her lip quivered as she added: "Hope you all get back. Good luck and God bless you."

"Mother," Powell they called her, some one said. From out the big brown shawl thrown over her head peeped a little old lady face such as we have expected and hoped our dead and gone grandmothers had. She had lost two sons in the trenches "over there," and every morning, rain or shine, she was out on the road bidding the boys good-by and Godspeed on their journey "over there."

Some of the Yanks ceased their hilarity long enough to grasp her hand or shout "Good-by, mother." One brushed her cheek with his lips and I could see him fighting back the tears as he plodded on. The Yanks only stay a week or so in the rest camp here, but they all knew her.

Rest for a Week.

Entraining from the boats at an English port all the American soldiers rest up a week or so at one or another of the American rest camps in or around this historic English village. In company with three colonels and a number of other officers I visited the night before the largest of these camps.

American camaraderie runs high in England. When Yank meets Yank in Great Britain the conventions are dropped in the half-fellow-well-met fashion. In this manner I met an American colonel at the station. He spotted me for a Yank, thrust out his hand and introduced himself.

"I got a tin buzzy going up to the camp shortly," I said. He invited. We reached the camp in time for dinner and it was "some" dinner. In the galvanized iron mess hall for officers I sat down to a real Yankee "square feed" of roast beef, potatoes, peas, tomatoes, coffee with real unskimmed milk and sugar and an honest-to-Jehosphat American apple pie.

WOMAN DOING BIG BIT

Runs Store, Has Family, Yet Knits 5,000 Socks.

Although she takes care of a grocery, a home and a family, Mrs. Albert Nicolay of Cincinnati had knitted 2,500 pairs of socks for the September Red Cross quota and is still at it. She is able, in a modest way, to lay claim to the sock-knitting championship, if not of the whole state, at least of Hamilton county. An expert in the use of her knitting machine, she said she is glad she is able to work fast "for our soldiers need every minute we can give them."

Pay \$5 to Kiss Sailor.

Women of the Baptist churches sold \$1,000 worth of Thrift stamps at the "Little White House," in front of the federal building at St. Louis, which is the established headquarters of the Thrift stamp committee of the city. Several girls in the noon-day crowd bought \$5 worth of stamps to obtain the privilege of kissing a sailor.

Source of Amber and Jade.

It is at the source of the Chindwin, or western branch of the Irrawaddy, that the famous amber and jade mines are which have supplied China with these much-prized stones for centuries.

Social and Personal

Paul Yeck left this morning for a short visit in Elgin.

Mrs. B. C. Hamilton is spending the day in Baker.

W. A. Burns, of Tolocaset was in town today on business.

A. J. Brannock passed through town from Baker to Enterprise this morning.

F. J. Hatt, of Newbridge, here on business two days, returned home this morning.

Harry Whitney returned to Union this morning after a two-day business visit here.

Mrs. W. M. Day is visiting today with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fox of Imbler.

Chas. E. Bond, of Bond Bros., at Pendleton, is looking after business interests here today.

R. A. West left this morning to spend a few days looking after business interests in Wallowa.

Mrs. William Thompson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gettings at Elgin today.

J. R. Lowery was arrested yesterday evening for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

G. A. Lande of Marshfield left this morning for Enterprise to visit two weeks with relatives.

Attorney George T. Cochran arrived home last night from Enterprise, where he was on legal business.

Miss Virginia Walker left this morning for Portland for a week's visit at the C. B. Walker home in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Munsell and son, Percy, left this morning for Enterprise to visit with relatives for three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker left this morning for a short visit at the J. Q. A. Richardson home at Allice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones and family left this morning for Allice to visit for a week at the J. Q. A. Richardson home.

Miss Joan Tuttle, student here, left this morning for Imbler, to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andross of Portland, who have been visiting friends in La Grande for the past week, returned home today.

Mrs. Al Pickle, of Emmett, Idaho, left this morning for Enterprise, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Josie Eberhard, who has been visiting for the past month at the home of her son, Colon R. Eberhard, left for her home at McMinnville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Ball and baby arrived this morning from Detroit, Michigan, to make their home here. Mr. Ball is a grandson of George Ball, of this city.

Mrs. A. Orton of Cove was in La Grande a short time this morning en route to Camp Lewis, where she will visit with Mr. Orton.

Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Perry is spending the day shopping here. J. S. Caldwell of Vincent is stopping at the Foley Hotel.

Mrs. L. Faus and children of Kamela, who formerly resided here, arrived this morning to spend the week-end in town.

Mrs. Bert Webb and daughter, Muriel, left this morning for Union to visit for about three days with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scarborough.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer left this morning for Union. While away she will represent the Salvation Army at Cove and Haines, probably returning Friday.

Miss Margaret Johnson, teacher in one of the school districts near Elgin, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Union.

Mrs. Dan Sommer, who has been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. William Ash, returned this morning to her home at Elgin.

Mrs. Mae McIlroy and three children, John, Susan and Milton, passed through town this morning from Union, en route to Portland to make their home there.

Mrs. Gus Levy, Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. M. McAllister, Mrs. H. E. Coolidge and Mrs. William Ash are the guests today of Mrs. Joe Sommer of Elgin.

Mrs. W. J. Reece returned to her home at Enterprise. She is returning from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bonner, of Welsler, Idaho, and announces

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

the recent arrival of a granddaughter.

Miss Sadie Howde arrived yesterday evening from Lostine and left this morning for North Yakima, Washington, where she will visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Miss Patsy van Housen, who is attending school here is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Van Housen of Allice.

Mrs. Simon Geat returned to her home at Elgin this morning from a week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. A. W. Baker and Mrs. Howard Bates.

Mrs. J. E. Allen and son, Freeman, who have been visiting this week at the Clyde Hoppel and Thomas Sherwood homes, returned to their home at Pendleton this morning.

Mrs. Earl Schaeffer of Wallowa, passed through town this morning from a three-month trip to Salem, where she visited at the Frank Wheeler home and to San Francisco.

Mrs. W. J. Preston, of Boise, Idaho, left this morning for South Bend, Washington, where she will make her home. She has been visiting for the past two days at the Chas. Shepherd home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook left this morning for California to visit with their son John Max, in service at Mare Island for the past eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will return home in about two weeks.

John Anthony, of Rondowa, who has been here the past four days making arrangements to move his family here next week to be near school privileges, returned home this morning.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Joe Williamson left this morning for Arcadia, California, where Lieut. Williamson is in service in the balloon school. Lieutenant Williamson has been visiting relatives here on a week's furlough.

Earle Wright, special service man working in the district board of appeal offices, left today to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Antone Berg and sister, Mrs. H. L. Marsh, of Baker.

According to latest reports, Mrs. Leola Peebler, who was operating at Hot Lake this week for appendicitis is improving rapidly. Mrs. Peebler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson.

Signifies Honorary Promotion. Brevet is a French word, meaning commission or warrant. In military usage it gives an officer higher nominal rank than the one for which he receives pay. It is an honorary promotion. The first time it was used in the United States army was in 1812, when Capt. Zachary Taylor, who afterward became president, was made major by brevet for his brave defense of Fort Harrison against the Indians, near Terre Haute.

Old English Holidays. In the list of old English holidays Candlemas was February 2, the date on which we now look for the groundhog to forecast the weather, and Old Candlemas, February 14, which is now observed at St. Valentine's day.

Not the Cause. Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.—Boston Transcript.

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NOVEL TRENCH MORTAR SUCCESSFUL



This novel gun is the French 155-millimeter trench mortar, sometimes known as an accompaniment gun. It follows the infantry everywhere. It has met with great successes along the French front.

CONDENSATIONS

Chiefly for roofing automobiles an imitation glass that resembles celluloid has been invented in Europe. Many old-time knitting machines have been dragged from the garret to do duty in the present emergency. Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak five languages, English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic. The wages of able British seamen are now \$23 a month and food, as against \$25 before the opening of the war.

This CLOSING OUT QUIT-BUSINESS SALE

means to you, just at this season of the year, when you are buying Fall requirements, a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. DRY GOODS, LADIES' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

One lot of Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.00 values	\$2.49
One lot Ladies' and Children's Shoes, values \$2.00 and up	\$1.49
One lot Men's Neolin Sole, High Grade Dress Shoes, \$7.00 values	\$4.98
One lot Boys' Dress and School Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values	\$2.49
One lot Ladies' White Canvas Ctrap Slippers and Oxfords	\$1.37
Cotton Bed Blanket, for single bed, per pair	98c
Large Wool Plaid Bed Blanket, 72x80	\$5.98
Ladies' Silk Hose, black only	75c
Star Crochet Cotton, white and colors, spool	10c
Columbia Crochet Cotton, spool	8c
Luster or San Silk Cotton, spool	5c
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, "Neck Band," good assortment, 16 1/2 and 17 only	48c
Men's Dress Shirts, pleated fronts, large range of patterns, \$2.00 values	\$1.98
One lot Ladies' Corsets, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values	\$1.9c
One lot Embroideries and Insertions, 12c and 18c values, per yard	4c
One lot Wool Knit Toques, pre-war values, now	19 to 39c
One lot Window Serim Curtin goods, white and colored borders, per yard	13c
Kobe Silk, 27-inch width, all colors, per yard	38c

Ladies' Heavy Weight Cotton Hose black only	19c
One lot Ladies Wool Pants and Vests, \$1.85 and \$2.25 values	98c
One lot Ladies' Fleeced Lined Union Suits	98c
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, \$1.50 values	\$1.23
Heavy Bed Comforts, white cotton and good covering	\$1.98
Pint Tin Cups	2c
Sure-catch Mouse Traps	2c
Fishing Tackle, Fly Hooks, entire line at	two for 5c
One lot Men's Work Shirts	89c
One lot Boys' Jersey Sweaters	\$2.98
Nye's Sewing Machine Oil, bottle	4c
Mason Jar Wrench	3c
Wallace Bros. retinned Knives and Forks, set	98c
4-inch Wire Strainers, retinned	4c
5-inch Foot Scraper, heavy cast iron	8c
4-inch Harness Line Snaps	4c
per pair	19c
Kettle Knobs	1c
Coppered Wire Coat and Hat Hooks	1c
Carter's School Ink, bottle	5c
Half Gallon Glass Water Jug	63c
Men's Khaki Pants, \$2.50 val.	\$1.89
One lot Men's Overalls and Jumpers, blue stripe and grey	\$1.89
Child's Heavy Ribbed Hose, all sizes, pair	19c

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FOR RENT.—Restaurant, in good location, with rooms, to satisfactory tenants; will rent restaurant separate. See La Grande Investment Company. 10-5-3t, pd

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Our Boys in France on Fourth of July, Star, Saturday and Sunday. 10-4-2t

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Catarrahal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrahal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. Sold by J. C. CHESTER & CO., Toledo, O.

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Bestow Your Roses Now.

What a happy world this would be if only love and friendship would pay their debts as they go along! If the words of appreciation could come now while they are due, and the little gift brighten the way while it is hard, how much more they would be worth than when held back to become a part of the estate.—Exchange.

Love Apples. Love apples is what tomatoes were called years ago when it was told that, if sweethearts would divide one and eat it together, no adverse fate could part them. There was real bravery in this simple act; for, in early days, tomatoes were thought to be rank poison.

TAKE NO CHANCES ON YOUR CLOTHES NOW

CLOTHING IS TOO HIGH TO EXPERIMENT WITH PURCHASES.

If you want a house built you go to a carpenter. If you want a basement built you go to a mason.

Why not go to a tailor if you want a suit of clothes built? Clothes are high it is true, but why experiment when you know we are making clothes that fit, they must fit or no money reaches us, instead of taking chances on the hit and miss out of town clothes?

We are making clothes to fit you measure just as cheaply, and you

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Rules of Success. That which has been done once is easier done the second time. Repetition is the only basis of perfection. Patient continuance in well-doing conducts by a straight path to glory, honor and immortality.—Tracy, J. W. Ward.

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