

AMERICANS ADAPTABLE

REACTION UNDER FIRE PROVES FALLACY.

German Theory of Shell Shock Seasoning Units With Yankee Troops.

(By E. A. Batehlor.)

PARIS, Oct. 2.—(By Mail.)—German military men prate of their "shock troops," and say that the American army will not be a factor in the war until it has had a chance to qualify some of its units for this title. The Huns mean it takes months of field experience to put soldiers in the right condition to carry on modern warfare.

The Boche high command overlooks one feature. The United States army is made up of Americans. An American achieves shock caliber very fast. The Chateau Thierry map, with its heavy line, marking the front, constantly moving toward Germany proves it.

The wounded boy that was brought into the dressing station that night was not a "shock" trooper. He had been in France only a few months. He hardly had heard of war until the United States decided to take a hand. He was just a plain American lad.

A shrapnel had burst right over his head. Two of the fragments had found lodging places in his body. The stretcher-bearers had led him into an ambulance and brought him over a lumpy road to the dressing station in a barn. Big German shells were bursting nearby when they carried his stretcher into the barn.

A. Y. M. C. A. man had given him a cigarette just as they were getting him out of the ambulance. He was feeling much better as he inhaled the comforting smoke. The doctor looked him over by the light of a candle, which flickered and almost went out as the shells rent the atmosphere outside.

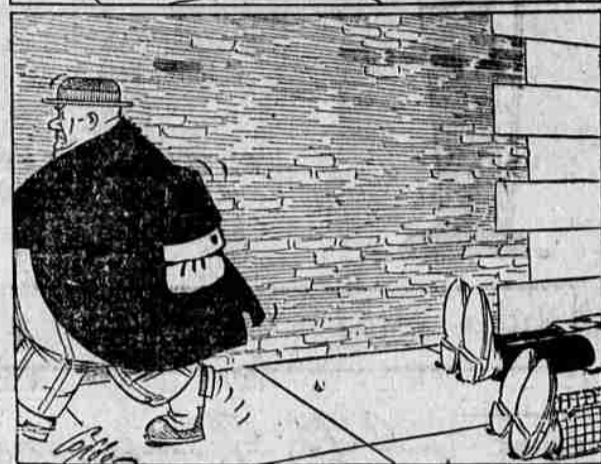
"Where did you get it?" asked the doctor.

"Down in the wheatfield," replied the boy. "I fell flat on my face when I heard the shell coming and it's lucky that I did, for our trumpeter wasn't quick enough and it tore him all to pieces. Damn them. He was the best kid in the company. My gas mask probably saved me. Say, Doc, you ought to see it. That shrapnel just naturally wrecked it."

"You will get a nice long rest now," said the doctor, as he ex-

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

WHY DID I LAND ON HIM? I DID IT BECAUSE AFTER MAKING A COMPLETE FAILURE OF EVERYTHING HE EVER UNDERTOOK HE HAS BECOME A RED HOT WAR CRITIC, AND WORKS OVER TIME AT IT!



amined the gaping wound in the boy's back. "You are lucky for you will be sent to a base hospital and given everything you want."

"Rest, rest," said the boy. "I don't want any rest. I want to get a shot at the fellow that killed our trumpeter. Say, Lieutenant, this is a pleading tone. 'Can't you fix me up here and mark me for duty? I want to get me a Hun.'"

"And still the Boche talks of 'shock' troops."

DEEPLY GRATEFUL.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Corbett and children wish the Evening Observer to extend their deep appreciation to all friends who share their sorrow and grief. The friendly offerings of any assistance and the floral tributes all tell the story of a grief-stricken community over the death of Joseph Corbett, and the family of the deceased wishes all to know how thankful they are for such friends.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

The funeral of Joseph Corbett held yesterday was largely attended and a number from out of the city were present. Aside from the Pendleton people mentioned yesterday, J. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, Dick Buckley, Miss Margaret Casey, Mr. and Mrs. George Eagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, all of Portland, attended.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe, of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Corbett, and James W. Corbett, graduate flying cadet, of Berkeley, California, attended the funeral. Mr. Corbett will return to his post of duty this evening.

CROUP.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County; Robert G. Mason, plaintiff, versus Annie E. Mason, defendant.

To Annie E. Mason, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons:

You will take notice that if you so fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to wit: for judgment dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from defendant and that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of their minor children, Elma Mason and Myrtle Mason.

You will further take notice that this summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily paper published in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above named court, which order is dated October 11, 1918, and the first publication of which is made the 12th day of October, 1918.

R. J. KITCHEN, Attorney for plaintiff, Residing at La Grande, Ore. Daily, Oct. 12-19-26, Daily Nov. 2-9-16-23.

Classified Ads LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One light bay horse, weight about 1600 lbs., branded "G" on left thigh. Finder please call Main 3, and obtain suitable reward. 10-10-6t

LOST—A Rim and Tire 34 x 4 for an Overland. Return to Observer; reward. 10-12-6t p Wkly 1t-p

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girls for telephone operating, experienced preferred. Apply Chief Operator, Home Ind. Tel. Co. 10-10-6t

WANTED—Experienced waitress at Home Restaurant. 10-17t

WANTED—Two Western Union messengers wanted, steady work, \$50 month; boys, girls or women who can ride a wheel; boys must be 17 years of age; one girl must be 18 other not under 16. 10-16

WANTED—Several common laborers. Inquire E. O. L. & P. Co. office 1315 Washington Ave. 10-11-6t

WANTED—A girl for housework. Call Farmers' 207. 9-26t

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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