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## With the Colors

FROM SIDNEY HAPPERSETT

Berhange, Luxemburg, Dec. 3, 1918.

Dear Dad:

They had a dad's letter day a while back, but I knew nothing about it till it was all over, so am writing you one now.

This village is on the very edge of Germany. It is only about six kilometers across country or three miles and a half.

The people in this country treat us fine, but there is apt to be a different feeling when we get into the real land of the enemy. I thought this country was more German than it seems, even with its German language and money. Here are some of the exciting things I have been in:

The battle of Champagne, where our hospital was shelled and five barracks were hit. This was the meeting of artillery and both sides had rows of guns at the front, both large and small, all going at once.

As far as you could see the sky was a blaze of light in both directions. The noise was awful; it was so great that you cannot describe it any other way. The infantry of our division had orders to hold at any cost, which they did, and drove the Germans back to their own lines. We were the only American division. The others were all French. It was practically over in eighteen hours. We then went back and an English division took our place.

From here we went to Chateau Thierry and then to a town named Luzancy near La Ferte, which is close to Paris. Look for Moe and then you are on a line with Paris. Well, from there we went to a little village that was about deserted and put up our gas hospital. A few days there and we were behind the race, so we went into Chateau Thierry for a couple of days. Then into a village called St. Germain, near which was the Big Bertha. We were relieved there and went back to Luzancy, from which place I got leave to Paris.

Caught up with the company again at Beaumont. From there we went to the St. Mihiel front. From there to the Verdun front, into the Argonne forest, since which we have been on our way moving nearer to the home of the Hun. There is much to tell about being shelled and bombed. The night I was in Paris there was an air raid. They only reached the suburbs. The next night the planes came over again. It was a little different, but also unsuccessful. The anti-aircraft guns, big and little, barked into the sky and the machine guns sang a song. The building I was in shook and you could hear the hum of the motors. They sang, were too close for comfort, believe me. I worked hard to get a little French learned, but now it seems we are no better off than we were when we hit France. Except a few that know some German, except some of the people talk French or English a little, which helps us to get along, and some of the boys speak German.

In one French village, the Germans used a church for a barn and kept their horses in it. It was a swell church with a lot of statues. The Germans had used them for target practice. I had had shot off some of the heads, etc. I suppose they were having a big time. Well, this is a good long letter. I started it last night and the candle power gave out so I had to go to bed. I will be glad when they get this all straightened out and I can come back to La Grande. Believe me, I don't care much for Europe.

Your loving son,  
SIDNEY HAPPERSETT.

Lestall, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother: Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am alive and well. We are here at Lestall on our return from the front lines, on the western front near Sedan, where we were when hostilities ceased, and you can bet we are a happy lot.

I have been in the lines since the 25th of September, when I made my first trip over the top. I was transferred to the 77th division, which has made a name for itself. The boys in that division are mostly from New York.

I have fought both in the trenches and in the open and I am proud to say that I have been on the front in this great struggle.

We went through the Argonne Forest, which you no doubt have read a great deal of in the papers. It was some drive and we wore "all in" when we got our first relief, which was at St. Juvin. We rested two weeks and then returned to where we left off and resumed our work.

The country I have been through is certainly an awful war. The first town we entered while on our drive was La Basses. Our company was the first to enter it. The people there were French and had been prisoners since beginning of the war. You can't imagine how they greeted us, they were so happy over their release. The women and children and even the men, came running around us, kissing us and making a great fuss. We were on the trail of the Boche at that point, only about one hour behind him. That was the last time we got in close touch with him, as we were giving them the "gat" and they sure knew how to move and keep on moving.

I will tell you some of my experiences on my way across to France. We were on the water fourteen days and I was sub, watch for twelve nights. I did not get seasick, but I got most awfully sick of the sea. The morning we landed we had quite a skirmish with submarines and Uncle Sam's torpedo boats got two of them.

We are resting now, after a nine days' hike. We have stood it fine so far. We have seen a great deal of France, but not the nicest part by any means. Have hopes of seeing Paris before I return to the States.

Pat. George W. Gibson,  
C. M., 596 Inf., A. E. F.

Diseases Spread by Wars.

In the nineteenth century, during the Russo-Turkish wars, typhus spread from Turkey up through Wallachia into Austria. The French suffered from it during the Crimean conflict. In the Franco-Prussian war, the French, being poorly clothed and fed, again suffered. The Italian war seems to have been notable more for showing a summer disease, than typhus, which thrives best in winter.

Archangel.

The province of Archangel is bounded on the west by Norway and Finland, on the east by the northern Urals and on the south by the provinces of Volodga and Olenok. It is the largest province of European Russia, and is covered only with 200,000 population. The great waterways (rivers) are the northward to the Arctic Ocean are the Petchora, Vychegda and Mezen rivers. Archangel, the town, is near the mouth of the Vychegda.

Daily Thought.

The first years of man must make provision for the last.—Samuel Johnson.

Observer advertising will bring results.

# JOSEPH WILL CUT ICE CROP

H. B. DAVIDHEIZER GOING TO DENVER CONVENTION.

Young Joseph Farmer Makes Entrance Girl His Wife—Other Personal Items.

JOSEPH, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The bright sunlight and moderate temperature aid in making winter days very pleasant.

Fred C. Green and family returned home several days ago after making a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. Green's parents in North Powder. While they were away, Samuel Cole had charge of the Green Tailor shop.

Miss Mary Beaudin and little sister, Eileen, returned Monday from Salem, where Eileen has been attending school, but through sickness was forced to discontinue her work temporarily. The trip home was made via Baker City, where they visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Gordon.

Homer Cole went to La Grande on Monday's train with his brother, who returned to Seattle after a fortnight at home.

H. B. Davidheizer expects to leave soon for Denver, where he will attend a national convention of the Farmers' Union, which is to be held at that place the last of January. Mr. Davidheizer will go as a delegate from the Oregon and Southern Idaho district. Besides many of the farmers of the country, there will be in attendance President Wilson's agricultural advisory committee.

Miss Marie Klages, teacher in school district No. 81, returned Monday after spending her Christmas vacation at her home near Corvallis.

Mrs. I. E. Scott returned from La Grande Sunday after spending some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Council of that place.

H. B. Davidheizer received word that two of his brothers had died of the Spanish influenza, in Indiana last week, and that another brother was in bed with the same malady.

Married.—At high noon last Sunday Miss Coraie Hulse, one of Enterprise's most popular young ladies and Frank McClain, one of Joseph's most prosperous young farmers, were united in holy matrimony at the bride's home. Rev. Lorse of the Baptist church officiating. The happy couple will reside on the McClain ranch near Joseph. The best wishes of their many friends go with them in their matrimonial venture.

Ice cutting will begin the last of the week on Mitchell's pond, just east of Joseph. The ice crop promises to be fine this year because of the unusually cold weather.

## TAKING PRESIDENT ACROSS



Commanding officer, and Commander Perkins, executive officer of the U. S. transport George Washington, photographed on the bridge of the vessel at her pier in Hoboken just before the boat sailed for France with President Wilson and his party aboard.

My Business.

Let people's tongues and actions be what they will, my business is to be good, and I make the same speech to myself that a piece of gold or an emerald or purple should: "Let people talk and act as they please, I must be an emerald and keep my color."—Marcus Aurelius.

Shocks Retard Brain Action.

"Shocks retard the action of the brain," says the Dr. J. C. McKeown. "Falls in a state of shock from a blow on the head or an electric shock did not respond to the effect of a poison until after a period of eight or ten times longer than under normal circumstances, even when strychnine for example, was injected by the vein."

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# MEN WANT TO STAY IN NAVY

SHIPPING BOARD PLANS COURSE OF TRAINING.

Many Officers and Men of A. E. F. Interested in Future of American Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Acting Chairman Donald of the shipping board today received a cable from Chairman Edward N. Hurley, now in Europe, stating that he had found considerable interest among officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces in the possibilities of future service in the merchant marine and asking for the latest estimate of men needed by the board to man the ships planned under the revised peace building schedule.

A cable was sent Mr. Hurley by Commissioner Donald stating that the recruiting service of the shipping board henceforth will train all men entering the merchant marine, an understanding having been reached with the navy to that effect, and that it plans to train on its training ships 3000 a month, exclusive of officers, in each of the next two years. The chairman was also informed that the board's training schools for officers will be continued. These schools graduated about 7000 officers while the country was at war. It now has 1100 in its classes.

Chairman Hurley was further informed that a consignment of 150,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "New for the Seven Seas," describing the shipping board's training service, is now on its way to France for distribution through social service centers at the front.

Labor Policy of Board.

In respect to its labor policy for the immediate future, the shipping board passed a resolution, which is given in part below:

Whereas, the emergency in the shipping industry created by the war cannot be deemed to have passed, while the depleted tonnage of the world available for the purpose of the safe return of our troops from overseas, and for the supply of food and necessities of life to the people of Europe, is still taxed to the utmost, and

Whereas, the government requirements still demand the uninterrupted operation of all available tonnage, and the continued co-operation of all organizations and classes of owners and operators of vessels and harbor marine equipment, and all organizations and classes of licensed officers and marine and dock labor, and

Be it resolved, that the shipping board hereby appeals to all organizations and classes of owners and operators of vessels and harbor marine equipment, whether controlled by the shipping board or not, and all organizations and classes of licensed officers and marine and dock labor, to continue to respect the determination of wages and working conditions by the shipping board and all existing adjustment agencies with which the shipping board is affiliated, including the national adjustment commission and the New York harbor wage adjustment board; to co-operate in continuing existing adjustment agencies, and in maintaining existing methods of adjusting controversies respecting wages and working conditions; to co-operate with the shipping board in maintaining its control over marine and dock industrial relations; and generally to co-operate in maintaining the status quo with respect to such industrial relations; until such time as a different policy shall be officially pronounced by or with the authority of the President, or by the shipping board.

—United States Shipping Board.  
Lester Sisler, Secretary.

Also, They're So Common.

"The trouble with being a hero," said a soldier, "is difficulty in acting up to the part." Which reminds us of what Admiral Dewey said in the height of his fame. "It is very pleasant to be a hero, but a continuous performance is hard on the nerves."—Boston Transcript.

January 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 1-8-21

Get Well

It is indeed hard to stand at one side while the stream of life flows by. A man or woman condemned to sickness that does not permit him or her to perform the active duties of life, to do his or her share of the world's work, is a pathetic figure deserving of sympathy.

Much sickness, pain and misery result from disordered kidneys and bladder. Failure of the kidneys to do their work properly and filter impurities out of the blood is the cause of many headaches, sore muscles, and swollen joints, and other kidney troubles. Prompt relief is afforded by the use of these pills. They are also effective in relieving the cause of the trouble for three or four days, and help the normal functioning of the kidneys, and the removal of the waste products.

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LISTENING FOR SUBMARINES

Receives Discharge Just Before He Was Supposed to Sail.

C. A. Porter of Island City has returned to La Grande with his discharge and will make his future home in Island City where he owns and operates a garage. He volunteered the 14th of August as a mechanic and took his training at Benson Polytechnic School in Portland, where he was later one of the instructors.

From there he was transferred to Enslie, Virginia, and had charge of a ship load of automobile trucks which was supposed to sail on the 20th of November, but the signing of the Armistice prevented that and he received his discharge instead.

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