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Real Yankee Fighting Spirit Is Strikingly Shown by Major Miller

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—How the American soldier would fight to the end although seriously wounded was described in a letter just received here from Captain James G. Fortune, Adjutant of the Third Battalion, Three hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, in telling of the death of Major Oscar F. Miller, of Los Angeles, on the field of battle.

"Lost contact with the telephone into position to open communication with regimental headquarters," said Captain Fortune. "While I was talking, the liaison officer told me Major Miller had been wounded. I went to him and found he had been wounded through the leg, but was staggering ahead at the front of his men, encouraging them. I got his map to report our position to headquarters, and when I returned he had been hit again, this time through the arm.

"His sleeves rolled up, his hat shot away and blood streaming down his arm, but still yelling and going forward at the head of his men, cheering and oblivious to machine gun bullets that were falling like hail. I told him it would be better not to go farther, owing to our exposed flanks. His reply was that 'we have them on the run and we can take that next ridge.'

"As I left him he said: 'You are second in command if anything happened to me.' I returned to the telephone to ask for concentrated artillery fire on the ridge we were trying to take. When I finished telephoning I hastened back to where I left Major Miller.

"I found him crumpled in the grass and bleeding profusely. I carried him 100 yards to a copse of woods where I turned him over to stretcher bearers."

NAVAL RESERVISTS ARRESTED
Are Charged With Having Received Bribes for Showing Favors

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the Third Naval District was announced today by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held. They are Lieutenant J. B. S. David and Beboit J. Elier, Ensign Paul Beck and Chief Boatswain Lloyd J. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels says Davis was believed to have received \$10,000 for enrolling men in the naval service, and that Elier was believed to have received \$20,000 in addition to a large number of presents for having secured assignment on application of men who wished to continue their business in civil life. Evidence in possession of the department shows that Casey received a total of about \$3000 and valuable presents for placing several enlisted men on shore duty, while Ensign Beck was alleged to have received \$1000 and a number of presents for obtaining the assignment of applicants to safe berths on shore.

Man's Handicap.
"Mere man was placed under a handicap shortly after creation," said the near-cyclops. "Eve had the snake to fall back on when she wanted to make her husband jealous, but poor Adam didn't have a soul." Which makes us positive that Eve was the original snake charmer.—Indianapolis Star.

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ANSWERS THOSE WHO CRITICISE

L. B. RHODES ADDRESSED LOCAL WORKERS LAST NIGHT.

Campaigning Teams Entertained Prominent Visitor Just Returned From France.

L. B. Rhodes, well known Y. M. C. A. worker, of Portland, who was a prominent figure in the activities of the association in France during the time American soldiers were fighting in the country, told at a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. building here last night some interesting facts about the work which has been done in France and the difficulties which were encountered in the performance of the responsibilities which the "Y" assumed. He dealt particularly with the criticisms which have been directed against the association's work overseas, and dealing with them quite candidly, was not long in convincing his hearers that the Young Men's Christian Association, as an institution, was not at fault to anywhere near the extent to which it has been charged. Those present at the dinner were the team captains and the workers in the campaign which is now under way in this city for a fund to enable the La Grande Y. M. C. A. to carry on its work.

Mr. Rhodes spoke first of the magnitude of the task confronting the United States when she entered the war; of transporting thousands of men overseas, of equipping them, of getting supplies for their use across the Atlantic, and lastly, of establishing accommodations for them when they were landed in France. In this manner he brought in the work which the Y. M. C. A. was called upon to do. American soldiers were scattered over the whole of France, he said, and there were over 3,000 places where the institution was expected to establish branches. With the comparatively small number of secretaries which were available at the outbreak of war, this presented a serious problem, and on this account the "Y" was unable to extend its services to all the men of the American forces overseas.

Speaker Answers Criticism
Mr. Rhodes considered in his talk several points on which the institution has been severely criticised. There was the charge, he said, that the "Y" had sold gift tobacco and gift sweaters. As far as the tobacco was concerned he said, the charge was true to a certain extent. This tobacco was all bought from the army quartermaster, however, and the fact that the article was the gift of some person or institution, could not be discovered until the package had been opened. The trouble in this case, therefore, was some place in the sources from which the army quartermaster received his supplies. As a matter of fact, he said, the army canteens, themselves, and other institutions had innocently sold gift tobacco, the same as did the "Y." Concerning the gift sweaters, he said he had never been able to check that down; but he was of the opinion that any soldier who would buy a sweater in the middle of July, which was the time mentioned in the criticism, or any secretary who would carry one into the front lines at that season of the year, had something wrong with him.

Secretaries in Hot Corners
The fact that the "Y" did not reach all the soldiers was due to the scarcity of men in Y. M. C. A. work, and the immense numbers of men in the army. There were four hundred "Y" secretaries in the Argonne forest at the time of that battle, he said; but there were 800,000 men engaged and he could understand that some of the men might easily have missed seeing the secretaries. This was a very representative case, he said. Then, too, they were handicapped by the fact that the American and French governments often stepped in and commandeered equipment the "Y" needed to carry on its work. This was particularly the case with motor cars and trucks, which were often taken for use when drives against the enemy were pending.

That the "Y" men did not go into the front lines was not true, he said. Numbers of them were killed and wounded; others were broken down by their exhaustive efforts in the men's behalf, and some twenty-five were decorated for heroism; so he concluded that many of the secretaries must have got pretty well up toward the front.

Reason for High Prices
The prices which the "Y" charged for articles, he said, were for a time higher than those charged by the army canteens. This was because the "Y" in the early days of the war had to buy their supplies in France and pay high prices for them. This was because there was not the tonnage available for them to have their supplies brought from the United States. At no time did they have sufficient tonnage to keep their stocks replenished with American goods. Then, too, when they could get goods shipped across they had to pay high transportation charges, whereas the army canteens pay no such charges, and could consequently sell at lower prices than could the "Y." When criticised on this account, however, the "Y" lowered

Rhodes declared that the Y. M. C. A. lost \$10,000,000 in its canteens overseas, doing business at a straight loss of from 5 to 8 per cent.

He gave it as his first conviction that in a good many instances the charge against the "Y" were absolute falsehoods, or else had a slight foundation in a cause that could be explained, and magnified through prejudices.

"100 Per Cent Efficient Here"
It was generally acknowledged, he said that the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army camps in this country was 100 per cent efficient and satisfactory, while the work overseas was rated at 80 per cent efficient. The fact that there had been some faults, even though unavoidable ones, in the service overseas, should not, he said, be allowed to influence the result of a local campaign. There was little doubt, he said, of the value of the institution's influence among the youth of the city, and he was sure all persons who really have the interests of the boys and girls at heart would continue their support of the Y. M. C. A.

After Mr. Rhodes had concluded his address, G. L. Larson, who is at the head of the local campaign, outlined the plans of the workers, and a discussion of the work to be done and the methods to be followed held the gathering together for about another hour.

Thomson Says He Gained 34 Pounds

Suffered Fifteen Years with Rheumatism and Other Troubles.

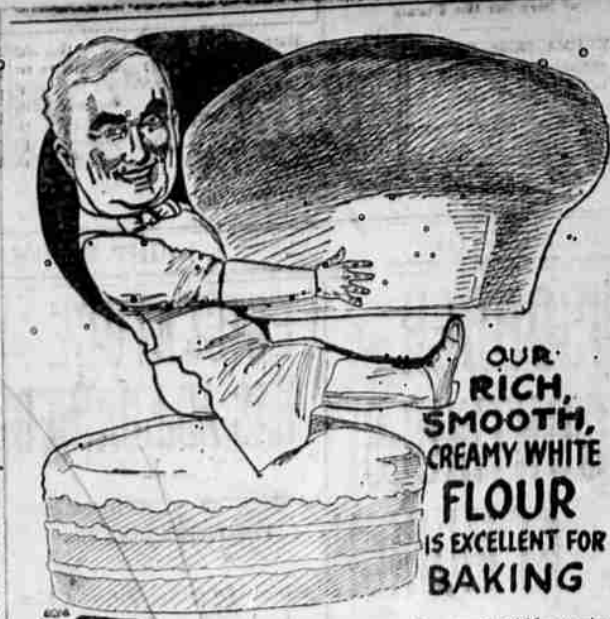
"My gain of thirty pounds in weight during the past few weeks just speaks volumes for Taniae," said Mrs. Catherine Clarkson, residing at 2440 College St., Kansas City, Mo., recently.

"There has been such pronounced change in my conditions," she continued, "that my friends readily notice it and speak of it. Of course, I think my increase in weight is wonderful, and I am proud of it, but the benefit I appreciate most is my relief from suffering. I have been a victim of rheumatism for twenty-nine years, and only those afflicted the same way can know the agony I suffered. During damp weather and just before a rain sharp pains would shoot all through my body, but it was in my knees I suffered most. My right knee, especially, has been so swollen, stiff and painful during the past two years that I could not bend it. I had to have a steel brace made to fit this knee so I could walk around. The ligaments and tendons were drawn until my knee was out of shape, and I have cried all night long many a night with pain. I have often thought my rheumatism was caused by constipation, as I have always been troubled more or less in this way; having to take something constantly. I also lost weight and while I just tried everything nothing gave me any relief."

"One day I read a statement made by a lady living on Prospect avenue, telling how Taniae had relieved her of rheumatism, so I began taking the medicine myself. I am just now on my fifth bottle and considering the length of time I have suffered, the results have been remarkable. The rheumatism pains have disappeared almost entirely, and I do believe Taniae is going to clear my system of it altogether. I have been told that my right knee would never be any better, but I can bend it some already, and the pain is entirely gone. I have also been relieved of constipation, my appetite is fine, and I am feeling better in every respect than I have in many years. So I don't feel that I could say enough in praise of Taniae. It certainly is grand medicine."

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