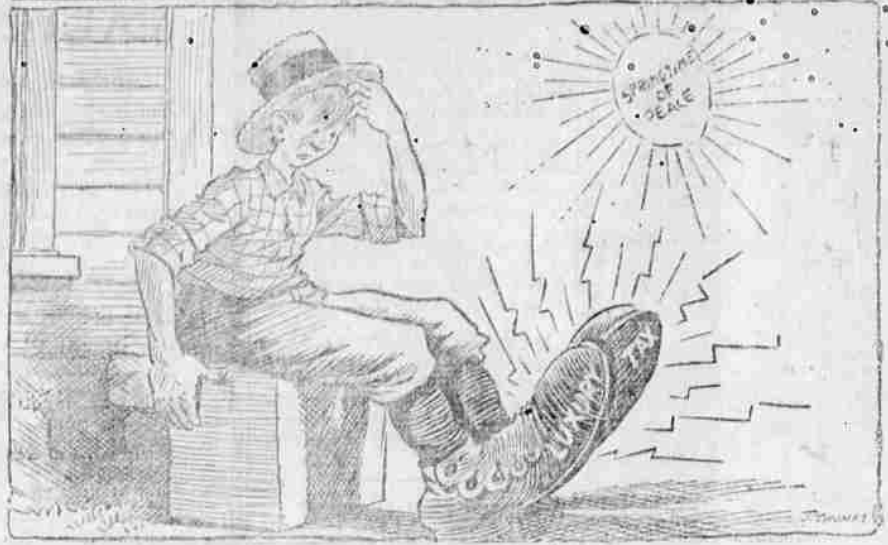


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THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN THE SHOE PINCHES



The work of reconstruction. We believe the calm judgment and been in sight of the men who have gone through the period of hell will direct this nation in this time of unrest, and once you boys the nation will rely. Your joy today at being with home folks rather every first hour in the sunshine of happiness, it spreads over the county as a balm to the aching heart. There is a restful, contented, relaxed feeling in every home. The family is united again and ready to take up the new program of life. God bless the Union county boys in the future as you have in the past.

WILLIE CAPERTON, SEAMAN That bunch of Home sentries work which pertains to the looking up of soldiers and sailors for anxious relatives, wherever they may be in the widely extended lines of Uncle Sam's military and naval empire, is replete with human interest episodes. Not long ago a dear old lady called on the Home Service secretary of the Elvish County (Alabama) chapter of the Red Cross and said she would like to send a letter to her "Cousin Willie." She explained that her hands were so crippled with rheumatism that she could not hold a pen. "You see, Willie has been in the Navy a long, long time," she explained. "I don't know just where he is now. He is only a cousin, but he was always fond of home folks. He wrote a letter over a month ago asking for home news, but my hands were too lame to answer him, and now I have lost the letter with his address and so thought that the Red Cross would help me locate him."

A letter was written at the volunteer's dictation, giving all the true news, and was started on its uncharted way to "Willie Caperton, Seaman, U. S. Navy."

WILLIE CAPERTON, SEAMAN "Willie Caperton, seaman," other wise known as "Home-Admiral Willie Caperton," received the letter in Brazil, where he answered it.

WILLIE CAPERTON, SEAMAN Thirty kilometers north of Vladivostok, the line where the storied battle of the great war was most ferociously waged, the remains of 250,000 United States soldiers are being assembled in what will be great acts of our national cemeteries.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES Arrivals: 20,000. Departures: more than 12,000. Obsolete: more than 15,000. Frivolous: more than 15,000. And Nashville and Vicksburg have more than 10,000 each. Arrivals and Departures: more than 10,000. Obsolete: more than 15,000. Frivolous: more than 15,000. And Nashville and Vicksburg have more than 10,000 each.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM WITH WHICH used in France have been varied far in keeping with it of our military operations overseas. It is not possible to bury in one place the remains of all the brave Americans who died in battle, but the vast graveyard at Remagen-Bone-Montfalcon will testify most impressively to the valor of the armies that finally overcame the hosts of Germany, and should be the object of patriotic pilgrimages forever.—New York World.

FIREMEN OUT OF LUCK SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—California numbers have had a disappointing season thus far in the matter of their favorite sport. Reports from practically every section of the state are to the effect that streams still are too high for good fishing.

considerable time after that the crowd, though steadily diminishing, continued to visit together.

The rain which brought the boys and girl home stopped here until 1 o'clock and the other men on it, who represented the 21st and many different other divisions, mingled with the crowd.

Call Here All Day Today

The members of the unit are enjoying themselves at their homes today, glad that they were allowed nearly a thirty hour stay in town. Those whose homes are in nearby towns went home with their folks last night and this morning to see the old friends there and they will be in again tonight to leave about 1 o'clock for their final destination as soldiers of Uncle Sam. They will be demobilized at Camp Lewis and expect to be home again for a real rest in the course of a week. To what they will be entertained at a dance given in Rex hall by the O-W. band. Music will be supplied by the O-W. orchestra and dancing will continue until midnight, at which time the men of the unit will be assembled for registration. The dance is given for all service men, of course, and only men in uniform will be allowed on the floor. The lady friends of the men are all invited.

Capt. Roheer in Charge

Capt. E. A. Roheer, of Spokane, is in charge of the unit and is spending the day here with them. Capt. Carl S. Moore, who was in command when the unit returned from France, left them to go to Camp Custer, Mich., with the service records, accompanied by several other members of the unit. Sgt. Chas. Harding, Elmer McManis, John Stoddard, Melvin Larsen, Percy J. DeLaney, Sgt. F. L. Pierce, Albert Palmer, and Sgt. Palmer, and Sgt. Ernest Knight, of Clatskanie.

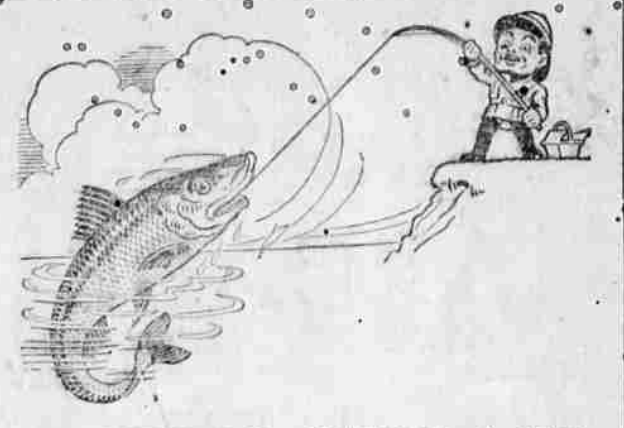
A telegram received today to the effect that Sgt. Harding has received his discharge at Camp Custer and will be home probably as soon as the other members of the unit return from Camp Lewis. It is presumed that the others who went to Camp Custer will also be demobilized at that place.

Major J. P. Graham, who went overseas in command of the unit, was later transferred and is said to be now in North Carolina.

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5-13-19.

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Men's Leather Puttees..... Price \$10.00
Herman's Regulation Army Shoes..... Price \$10.00
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, sewed tongues, waterproof, 12, 14 and 16-inch tops..... Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00
Hunting Caps or Army Hats..... Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' Khaki Lace Knee Trousers..... Prices \$5.00 to \$6.00
Ladies' Coats, Military Style, to match trousers..... Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00
Ladies' Khaki Leggings, made especially for ladies, price \$1.50
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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

To Our Boys.

Welcome, a hundred times welcome to our service men. Not only the Hospital Unit, which by being able to come home in a body, brought forth the great celebration of last night, but to every man who wore the uniform of his country, Union county bids you a fond welcome home. You have seen the world in its agony, you have partaken of the greatest war in history, you have fought for what we know is right, you have won the victory which puts an end to the Hun invasion, which gives the Old World a taste of freedom and bids them now to carry out their destiny in such a way that the strong and weak shall stand together. It was destined that you, soldier of the flag of freedom, should carry the message at the point of a bayonet to Europe. To awaken in the soul of every citizen of the Old World a new light—a light that will shine for ages. How well you have done the job is written not only on history's pages but in the heart of every sufferer who had been forced to bend the knee and bow the head to royalty for generations. Your achievements are greater than you can comprehend. No human mind is large enough to encompass the great good that has been done, and as your fellow citizens, Union county people rejoice in that achievement and proudly say to you, "Welcome home, you soldiers who have done things so well."

You have returned to us, as the Observer predicted, rounded our men who think in broad terms and who are ready to take up the work in civil life with a renewed vigor and an enlarged comprehension. This community is at your service and ready to co-operate in any manner to bring about greater development and greater things, all of which in the future must be more or less directed by the men who have been in Europe in the great struggle. The celebration last night was a good one, but it expressed in only a small way the feeling held toward every uniformed man; it was the expression of an honest people proud of their fighting men; it was an expression of the soul and heart to those who had the courage and the manhood to offer all in the struggle. Before us remains tremendous problems to adjust to this nation. There was never a time when the United States was so thoroughly united socially and commercially. The country has been waiting the arrival of the boys from France to help adjust these problems. Many of our boys are home and more are coming soon. We join reverently and respectfully with you in

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