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Million Letters In the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

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Mess, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

President Says Work Of Vital Importance.

President Wilson, in giving his unqualified support to the national campaign which the Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated to raise \$35,000,000 for war work among the enlisted men of the army and navy, says in a letter addressed to John R. Mott, general secretary of the association, that the work of the Y. M. C. A. is of vital importance and should engage the support of all the people. His letter, which was sent from the White House, November 12, is as follows:

"My dear Dr. Mott: The special campaign for thirty-five million dollars which the Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated is of vital importance to the work of increasing the contentment and efficiency of our citizen army; is fundamental to making morale the basis of military morale, and should engage the generous support of all our people.

"I bespeak for it a unanimity and a unity of effort and of gifts to speed this patriotic and practical work forward to abundant and complete success.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

U. S. Army Airmen Engage Germans In Aerial Battles.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 14—American army aviators have participated in bombing raids over Germany and have been doing observation duty at various points of the battle line.

The aviators are officers of the regular army, some of whom had been flying before the United States entered the war. Others of them are men who have been on duty at training centers.

No casualties among the American airmen have been reported, although enemy airplanes have fired heavily upon them.

Some Stiff Problems For Fruitmen To Solve.

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 15—Why some apple orchards 6 to 8 years old have no crop while others in the same locality, of the same age on the same soil, are heavily loaded?

Why some varieties tend to have a crop every year while others do not? Have you ever tried open pruning, and do you know when and how to do it?

Can you tell when a tree is starting into a decline?

Do you know how soon your trees will cease bearing well unless you change your methods?

Do you know the best way to put a run-down prune orchard on its feet? Do you know how to gain a year in the body-building of your young trees and bring them into bearing a year earlier?

How long will your fruit spurs continue to bear?

If you want to learn the answers to these and other big questions of successful orcharding come to the O. A. C. Pruning School, December 10 to 15.

Whale Meat on Dining Cars.

Whale meat has become a popular delicacy on railroad diners, according to a report made at the recent convention of railroad commissary superintendents at Chicago.

How this new food product may be made particularly palatable is shown by a recipe invented by Otto Schiffner, steward on a Southern Pacific Ogden Route diner. Schiffner gives the recipe as follows:

"Cut the whale meat and pound it well. Roll in bread crumbs and fry in fat. Season to taste."

Dining car patrons proclaim the new dish delicious.

Deputy Sheriff Fires At Alleged Shirker.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13—When Deputy Sheriff E. Abrams accosted W. J. Quinn and James Dawson on the street last night and asked them to show their registration cards, one of them opened fire on him. Abrams returned the fire, shot Quinn in the neck and handcuffed Dawson. Abrams received a slight flesh wound. Quinn is in the hospital, but is not seriously wounded.

Commerce Commission Can Make Joint Rates.

Washington, Nov. 12—The interstate commerce commission, the supreme court held today, has authority to compel railroads to establish through routes and joint rates in connection with other carriers.

Mill Strikers Back on jobs.

Lebanon, Or., Nov. 14—The Lebanon division of the Crown Willamette Paper company began operations yesterday after being idle for two weeks as the result of the recent strike. The employees who have returned to work are being guarded by special officers, who are near the mill to maintain order in case of a riot. Four carloads of paper was shipped from here last week.

An Ambulance Driver

By F. A. MITCHELL

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Jimmie Throckmorton, when the world's war broke out, was inspired by patriotism to be in it. The United States did not at first show any disposition to enter the fray, so Jimmie could not enlist in a fighting regiment. But he could drive an ambulance, and Americans who went over to assist the western allies usually joined an ambulance corps. This was the best Jimmie could do to make a soldier of himself without fighting under a foreign flag.

Well, Jimmie sailed for France and in due time found himself at the front. The only comfort he anticipated from driving an ambulance instead of fighting in the trenches was that he would be in less danger. But when he entered upon his duties he found that in war there is danger for every one.

One day while driving a load of wounded a shell burst near his ambulance and took away his right foot and ankle. When he recovered from his wound he was discharged and returned to his home in the United States.

Now Jimmie was entitled to the encomiums due heroes just as much as any other hero. He had a decoration, and he walked on a cork foot and ankle.

All heroes in war do not receive the same treatment, circumstances having a great deal to do with the matter. Time removes many of them from the public memory. Of the heroes of the war between the States only a few of the central figures are now household words. On the northern side, the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan are about all that are generally known. There never was a hero of that or any other war who died of disease. A man must be killed in battle to be a dead hero.

Jimmie Throckmorton was confident on returning to his home that he would be appreciated for the work he had done. He had gone to the war from a large city, and absence from a numerous throng is not noticeable. Jimmie was walking along a crowded street in citizen's dress after his return. He wore an overcoat that covered his decoration button and no one would have noticed that the leather over his right foot covered cork instead of flesh and blood. He met a friend and they stopped for a brief chat.

"Hello, Jim," said the friend. "Do you expect to be drafted?"

"They wouldn't take me; I've got a cork foot."

"What are you giving me?"

"True, I've been to the war and had my foot shot off."

Jimmie had much trouble in convincing his friend of the truth of his statement. The man didn't know that Jim had been out of the city. Jim was working up some interest in himself as a soldier when he mentioned the fact that he had been an ambulance driver.

"Oh!" said his friend, "I thought you were a soldier," and passed on with a "So long. Anyway, you've escaped the draft."

Jimmie moved away, cognizant for the first time of the fact that the man who does his duty to his country should not look for a reward in the plaudits of those he fights for.

He received other reminders of this fact. One person, noticing his decoration button, asked him if it was the badge of the Sons of the Revolution. Another asked if it was the badge of a Confederate Camp. Finally Jim told inquirers that his grandfather had been a pirate and the badge was given his progenitor for long service under the skull and bones flag.

But all this was a bogtrot to what happened to Jimmie when he fell in love. He had suffered so acutely for having driven wounded men from the battlefield, both in the loss of limb and from a want of appreciation, that he never mentioned his military service to his enamored. She asked him why he didn't go to the war, and instead of telling her that he had been there, he said he had enlisted, but had been fired from the army because he was lame.

Jimmie got engaged in the spring and in the early summer followed his fiancée to Lake ——. Of course, there was plenty of boating. Jimmie's girl was very fond of paddling. Nothing would do but they must go canoeing. The girl was a good swimmer, but Jim couldn't swim at all. In changing places they upset the canoe. The girl struck out beautifully, but on looking about for her lover saw only one foot floating on the surface. She swam for it and righted its owner. The cork was so much lighter than any part of his body that it stayed up while the rest of him went down. Holding his head above water, she supported him to the landing, which was close at hand.

This was the crown of ignominy for Jim's pride in his service to his country.

One evening Jim took his girl to a lecture on the war by one who was familiar with what was going on at the front. He had seen Jim at work there and dragged him up on the platform and told the audience what a hero he was. A speech was called for and Jim said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, if a man goes to war for any other than patriotic reasons, he is a fool."

It was a very short speech, but much to the point.

An Old Store Born New

In taking over the business of the old firm, after it had served the people of this community several years, it was with one aim and ideal in view: to give the people of this section

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Turkeys Reach Troops Abroad.

With the American Army in France, Monday, Nov. 12—A large shipment of turkeys, mince meat, cranberries, nuts, raisins, oranges and sweet potatoes for the Thanksgiving dinner of the American soldiers has arrived in France. It will be distributed among the various instruction centers and villages where the troops are billeted. Other shipments will follow.

Turks Make Stand 20 Miles From Jerusalem.

London, Nov. 12—Turkish troops which have been retreating before the British advancing in Southern Palestine are organizing for defense in the vicinity of Hebron, about 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, says an official statement today. British mounted troops are continuing to push forward in some sectors.

1500 Patients Treated In Camp Lewis Hospitals

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13—Although the base hospital at Camp Lewis has a capacity of 1500 patients, it is practically full, say medical officers. A large number of patients are men who voluntarily receive minor operations in order to fit themselves for military duty. There are but few serious cases, but a considerable number of minor accidents.

Prohibition Is Defeated In State Of Ohio.

Chickens, Nov. 13—Prohibition has been defeated in Ohio by a majority of 1723 votes, according to official returns from all counties.

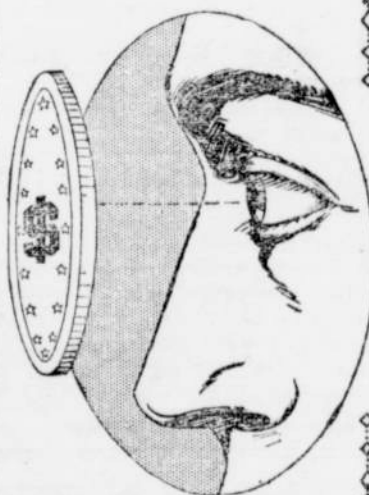
New Quarters Wanted To House Postoffice at Bend.

Bend, Or., Nov. 13—Bids have been asked this week for a new postoffice lease. The floor space required will be about twice that at the present quarters. The bids are to be opened November 27. The building will have to be ready for occupancy on March 2 of next year when the present lease expires.

Mollala Men Have Accident.

Molalla, Or., Nov. 13—Leo Shaver, of this place, was pinned under his automobile and William Poulson, his brother-in-law, who was riding with him, was thrown out of the machine when the auto turned over on a bridge near Silvertown. Neither was seriously hurt.

Keep That Dollar of Yours In Sight



When you spend your dollar in town you SEE WHERE IT GOES. It stays IN TOWN. It will COME BACK TO YOU in some way. When you spend it out of town it is gone, NEVER TO RETURN.

You KEEP YOUR EYE ON Your Dollar When You TRADE WITH THE HOME MERCHANT.

To Make A Merry Christmas.

No \$2.00 that you can spend in Christmas-present giving will go further than a subscription for The Youth's Companion. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be as eagerly treasured during every one of the fifty-two weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with it soon ripens into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and priceless quality among periodicals—character,—and the character of The Youth's Companion has made fast friends for it all round the world.

The Companion alone is \$2.00, but the publishers make an Extraordinary Double Offer—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine together for \$2.25.

Our two-at-one price offer includes: 1 The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1918. 2 All the remaining issues of 1917. 3 The Companion Home Calendar for 1918. 4 McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1918. All for only \$2.25. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of Oct. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	77	45	
2	85	44	
3	80	44	
4	93	44	
5	79	58	
6	78	48	
7	67	44	
8	88	46	
9	80	47	
10	79	45	
11	76	44	
12	67	45	
13	71	40	
14	76	41	
15	71	43	
16	61	38	
17	61	30	
18	70	34	
19	60	36	
20	74	35	
21	72	40	
22	70	40	
23	65	40	
24	60	38	
25	64	35	
26	64	37	
27	58	35	
28	59	26	
29	64	31	
30	63	33	
31	64	34	

Temperature—mean max. 72.09; mean min. 40.09; mean 56.09; Max 93. on 4. Minimum, 30, on 17. Greatest daily range, 48. Total precipitation .0 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .0 in. on 27; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 1. Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season. Precipitation for last season. Seasonal average.

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer

Rioting Is Begun In The Oil Field Strike.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 12—The first trouble of the oil field workers strike was reported yesterday, seven strike-breakers in the Goose creek field having been attacked and beaten. Producers in the field have asked that martial law be declared.

Uneasy Feeling.

"Why did you discharge your new stenographer?" "She was too efficient." "I never heard of a case like that before." "Well, that's why I had to let her go. Why that young woman was so blamed competent I expected to find myself married to her at any moment."