

## Letters From Malheur County Boys Who Served 'Over There'

He Fought at Sergy.

In a series of letters received this week from their son Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson learned that they may be proud of having a son who fought at Sergy, one of the bloodiest of the conflicts in which Americans took a leading part. His letter follows:

Nov. 17, 1918

Dear Mother:

As this is Sunday and I have time I will try and answer your letter of October 15. I am well and feeling fine. We were relieved on the 19th of October, the day after you wrote. We were on the march about six days going south, arriving at a small town where we are now stationed. We were relieved in the evening and we liked that, night and until noon the next day without stopping. That brought us far out of shell fire. Then we rested in the woods that afternoon and all the next day before we resumed the march. We started drilling and the Companies were filled up by replacements, getting ready to go back in the lines again, but we were only in reserve about two days when Germany accepted the peace terms. We were right back of the heavy artillery when they ceased firing. I suppose you have read all about it in the papers by this time. The Allies sent over a garrison up until the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, and then all was still. Then the message came that the war was over, and that night a thousand little camp fires burned in the woods, the first time the fires were allowed since we were in France.

Captain Lionellen was with us a long time but I never knew that he was from Oregon. He got gassed and is in a hospital now. He gave a good description of the battle of Sergy on the 29th of July, of how the Yanks and Huns charged each other back and forth through the town. I went "over the top" that morning and got my wound at 8:45 o'clock that evening. It was an exciting day at Sergy. You have heard about the second battle of the Marne and the hard fighting that was done at

Chatouau Thierry. That is where the four divisions first went in and started the Huns retreating. We are going to Germany now to do guard duty. I thought we would start this morning but we are still here. Guess we will go soon.

I expect I will be home now before long, may be in a few weeks. Well I must close now. I sure hope to be home by Christmas.

Good bye, from EMMETT.  
Private Emmett S. Johnson,  
Co. L 47 Inf., American E. F.  
Via New York.

Nov. 4, 1918

Somewhere in France  
Dear Mother and Father:

I received a letter from you yesterday and will answer it today. I am well and feeling fine. We are drilling six hours a day now. It rained last night and looks like rain today. I think I have received all the papers and letters you have sent me, now. I got two large rolls of papers the other day. Haven't heard from Elbert yet. Some of the Company has gone on pass now and I will get one after a while and I would go and see him if I knew where he is. When you write to him again tell him to let me know where he is located if he can. I have traveled over France quite a bit myself, now. I have been in northern France near the Switzerland border and as far south as Savanac. I have been in Brest, Guere, Tours, Paris, St. Aignan, and many other cities. I see by one of the Ontario papers that one of the Boyers is in St. Aignan. I was there one week. It has a population of about ninety thousand, and is a pretty lively place.

Well, I will finish my letter on Red Cross paper as it is all I have now. I sent you a Christmas package coupon but don't know whether you will get it by the 20th of Nov. or not. I hope you do. No, I don't need anything. We have an order in for what new clothing we need and will get it soon. I never got my Comfort Kit you asked about but have an order in for one. I lost the one you gave me when I was at the

Yes, we get white American bread now. We ate French bread for a long time and it is good, too, but not so light as what we get now. I have seen some of the German's bread that is made of potatoes and saw dust. It is no good at all. Well, I must close for this time and write Elbert again. Answer soon.  
Good bye, from EMMETT.  
—BUY W.S.S.—

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep appreciation for the many kindly acts and the sympathy expressed by kind friends and former neighbors, during the hour of our sorrow in the death of our son and brother John M. Babcock. In especial measure do we feel a personal obligation to Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Pogue for assistance in this sad hour.  
MR. AND MRS. HENRY BIER  
R. J. STONE

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## CARGO OF SUPPLIES GOES TO ARCHANGEL

### Red Cross Sends Relief Ships for Allied Soldiers and Civilians in Starving Russia.

A relief ship was recently sent from this country to Archangel by the American Red Cross with 4,000 tons of drugs, food, soap and other supplies for the use of the Allied soldiers and needy civilians in that part of Russia. The vessel's cargo was valued at \$1,511,233.

Later, another ship was dispatched carrying 300 tons of similar supplies furnished by the American Red Cross, the total expenditure for the two shipments amounting to over \$2,000,000.

Major C. T. Williams of Baltimore was in charge of the party of thirteen which accompanied the shipment from this country. He was formerly a member of the Red Cross Commission for Romania. Major Kirkpatrick, at one time a member of the latter commission, but recently attached to the Army Medical Corps, heads the medical end of the Archangel expedition. Drugs and general hospital supplies constituted the greater part of the cargo sent from America.

While the chief concern of the expedition was providing comforts for American and Allied fighting men in that part of the world, all efforts were bent to get relief to the Russian soldiers who were returned from German prison camps at the rate of about 15,000 a week. The condition of these men was pitiable. It has been estimated that 90 per cent. of them were tubercular.

In addition to drugs and food, almost every imaginable article on the list of supplies sent over was for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the Allied soldiers. Just a few of these articles were playing cards, razor blades, jewsharps, mandolins, accordions, ukuleles, phonographs, cameras, skates, wigs, whiskers, grease paints, footballs, snowshoes, slippers, hockey outfits, indoor baseballs, moving picture outfits, Bibles, prayer books, boxing gloves, games, music, books, cigarettes, candy and dried fruits.

The need of prompt relief for the inhabitants of towns along the coast of the White Sea and on the Kola peninsula, many of whom were facing starvation, was found to be imperative. Scurvy had broken out among the people at these places, adding to the general distress.

The towns to which the relief ex-

pedition was sent are virtually isolated from the outside world because of the treacherous coast line, shifting sand bars and uncharted waters. An exceptionally early frost, even for that part of the world, ruined the harvests, which were supposed to improve conditions. Statements, printed in Novasin, explaining the work of the Red Cross, were distributed among the inhabitants.

## TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY BAKER

Following a tour of South England, Secretary of War Baker made this comment on the work done by the American Red Cross for our boys: "These are the things which count. The American Red Cross is to be congratulated on the way in which it is looking after our boys. It is doing fine work."

Following his return from France, Secretary Baker wrote this note to the American Red Cross in London: "I left London so shortly after my drive to Winchester that I had no early opportunity to thank you for the courtesy of the touring car which you placed at my disposal for the trip. On this trip to Europe I have received fresh and noteworthy evidence of the astonishing efficiency of the American Red Cross operations in France and England. I have been delighted to see how much the American Red Cross has done to weld hearts of the allied people together."

American Red Cross has erected a barracks at Dijon, France, to serve as a day nursery for the children of the French women who work in the United States Army camouflage factory.



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