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GEN. PERSHING COMMENDS AID RENDERED ARMY

Post Exchanges Overseas Are Taken Over by the Military Authorities

Asserting that the valuable aid rendered by the Y. M. C. A. had been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army, General Pershing, in a communication to E. C. Carter, in charge of association operations with the American Expeditionary Forces, pays a splendid tribute to the work which this agency accomplished under extreme difficulties and handicaps.

"The Y. M. C. A. served the army better than could have been expected," says General Pershing.

At its own request the American Y. M. C. A. has been relieved from maintaining post exchanges with the Expeditionary Forces overseas, the need for such service having been relieved with the signing of the armistice. Correspondence exchanged between General Pershing and E. C. Carter, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. with the army, resulted in this decision. Carter wrote to General Pershing January 29th as follows:

Dear General Pershing: A year and a half ago you requested the Y. M. C. A. to undertake operations for post exchanges for the American Expeditionary Forces in order that officers and enlisted men may not be taken away from that purpose from their paramount military functions of training and fighting.

As soon as hostilities ceased we raised with you the question whether time had not come for the Y. M. C. A. to be relieved of the operation of post exchanges in view of the fact that there was no longer the same pressing demand on man power of the army for training and fighting. When we first raised the question with you it did not appear to you that it was feasible in the best interests of maximum service to the army that a change be made. Now the situation is materially altered.

Recent general orders from main headquarters and requests from commanding officers have laid on the Y. M. C. A. increased responsibilities in promoting educational, athletic and entertainment activities in the American Expeditionary Force. This is placing a rapidly increasing burden upon our personnel. The army is also now preparing for the delivery of all supplies for post exchanges which heretofore have been imported, manufactured and delivered by the Y. M. C. A.

In view of the changed situation I wish to know whether you do not think it would be possible for the army at a very early date to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the American Expeditionary Force?

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) E. C. CARTER.
General Pershing immediately acted upon the suggestion made by Carter and relieved the Y. M. C. A. of its task of maintaining the post exchanges. He said:

My Dear Mr. Carter: I have received your letter of January 29th asking whether, in view of present changed situation, it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for maintenance of post exchanges throughout American Expeditionary Force.

As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from vital military functions of training and fighting. As reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion in reaching this conclusion. Consideration has been given to new incidents in connection with entertainment, athletic activities and education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges.

In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American Expeditionary Force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation the Y. M. C. A. has, by extra exertion, served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army.

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.
Enterprise Classified Ads save time, money and trouble.

Letters From Soldier Boys

WRITES OF AVIATION

Clifford Cole Writes of Experience in Aviation Camps of France

Sunday, November 25, 1918. Dear Father: I am at the Canteen and it is Sunday night and is also the day that has been set for all of the boys of the A. E. F. to write their Dads a letter. They say these letters are not supposed to be censored and tell us we can write about anything we like so I will try and tell you as much as I can think of about what I have been doing the past year.

There are more than sixty-three of us here at this Flying field now, all of the American Mechanics "as they call us" have left for another field up the coast. This is an Aero Gunner Instruction center for French and American flyers. This is where most of the American Aviators learn to operate a machine gun from an Aero-plane. They have balloons and various kinds of targets to practice on. Their is a lake here also where they have a great many flying boats or hydro-planes. They also instruct in machine gun practice and boom dropping, they have floating targets in the lake. This makes boat riding rather dangerous.

This is a very historical place. It is an old Camp of Napoleons. Most every nationality existing has been in this camp all the way from Siberians to African Negroes. I am helping take care of a French plane at present. Each plane has a crew. The number of men in a crew depends on the kind of plane. There are three of us working on this plane it is used for instructing machine gunners. It is a three men plane for a pilot and two machine gunners. It takes about ten days or two weeks to teach a machine gunner to shoot and then he goes to the front, this is a finishing school. The same pilot runs the machine all the time. The pilot that flies the machine that I am working on has been here at this field for over a year, he flies almost every day so you see he knows the game pretty well if he didn't he would have been knocked off long ago. I have gone up with him several times and have taken some pretty long flights at different times.

We haven't killed any Hun ourselves but we helped to train men that did kill lots of them.

Well I have written a lot and haven't said much but I will close, it is late and starting to rain so I will have to get back to the barracks in time for taps which is nine-thirty.

I will close hoping this finds you all well, Good-bye, As ever, Your loving son,
Clifford Cole.
36th Aero Sqdr. A. E. F. France.

P. S. We are going to have a big Thanksgiving dinner next Thursday. We got fifteen turkeys so don't worry about many going hungry for some time. Merry Xmas to all. Cliff.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County, dated the 14th day of March, 1919, in a certain action in the said Circuit Court for Malheur County, wherein H. C. Reed and Lillian Reed, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against W. Truman Beeshy, Victoria Dollie Beeshy and Mahlon Beeshy, as defendants, for the sum of \$1348.32 with interest thereon from the 6th day of June, 1918, to the date of said judgment, and for the further sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) as attorney's fees and disbursements.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 69,535.98
Bonds and warrants	5,855.19
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	U.
U. S. Cert. and	20,152.25
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	24,717.82
Cash on hand	4,987.75
Other resources, Due from 4th Liberty Loan Subscriptions	1,425.00
Total	\$132,037.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 24,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,457.60
Individual deposits subject to check	108,579.89
Total	\$132,037.49

STATE OF OREGON, County of Malheur, ss: I, David F. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1919.

ANDREW GRAHAM, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 16, 1920.
CORRECT - Attest:

Wm. JONES
A. F. MASTERTON
DAVID F. GRAHAM
Directors.