

FRENCH TERMS BAFFLE CONGDON

Letter From Abroad Gives Soldier's Point of View on War

W. H. Congdon, of the Home Restaurant, is in receipt of another letter from his son, Carl, who is with the 18th Engineers Railway Company in France. The letter is as follows:

France, June 6, 1918.

"Cher Pere: I have been writing to you rather regularly of late but I am just making up for the time when I was not so punctual, besides one never knows when a move will take place, then letters are few and far between.

"I have nothing new and exciting to report. The war is still going on and the end seems as far away as ever. I certainly would like to start for home, but so long as it does not last more than two or three years, it will not worry me any, but after that I believe I would begin to get a little home-sick, but even that would not do me any good, because there is no remedy over here for homesick boys. You should hear me 'butcher' French. I sound about like a 'chink' I imagine. Any way I 'get by' with it, besides I learn a word or two every day, but I can understand most every thing. It sure is a hard 'lingo' to get onto. Don't believe I ever could learn to speak it properly as they turn every thing backwards for us, but saying that I don't learn it I think that I will continue to enjoy life just the same.

"We are still having good weather—just fine war weather. It looks as present as the Germans were taking advantage, don't it, but I think nevertheless they are determined to put up a fight to the last. Well the harder they fight the harder it will be for them to say enough, and we want to make things just as hard and disagreeable for them as possible, so that they will change their leads about having war as a pastime, because I am sure that it is no fun for some, and that they are ready to quit playing.

"The Americans have made a good showing in every battle they have been in. That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Am sure that as time goes by they will gradually do even better, but it looks as though it will be necessary to have millions instead of thousands. I don't know where old Bill gets all his men but he sure does rake them up from some place or other, but what gets me is how he can stand to loose so many, but it seems that the more he looses the harder he fights, and as history shows, the harder he fights the more men he looses and I say 'LET HIM FIGHT!'

"Nevertheless it is a crime to see so many men killed even if they are Germans and do all they can to ruin the peace of the world. The fact still remains that they are human beings, but they love their kaiser and insist on doing it, but I really do believe that they are over a barrel now. They have gained a little ground in the last month, but that really means nothing. He has put all his strength into it and

it is nothing more than natural that they should gain a little. Any time the allies care to win it back they certainly can do so, but as I understand it, they rely on their artillery to do the work because the losses are very light in swarms and are mowed down like hay.

"They are often sent over the top and are given orders to face the machine guns and just keep going. They are sent over in such numbers that they can't shoot them fast enough and they pile up around the guns so that it is necessary to move back to get solid ground to work on. You know they can never win that way. I believe the kaiser's idea is to gain all the ground he can just to satisfy the people, or in other words, make them believe they are winning the war. He realizes that his neck will be stretched as soon as he looses, so he wants to keep it in place as long as possible.

"There is nothing real important that I can tell you. The facts are that the only real important thing I can think of is the day when we start for home, and until then it will be the same just fight.

"I have not been moved up to the front and hardly expect to for a while, possibly never, but I hear the big guns now and then.

"I can't think of any more to say at present, but will write to you again before long. Give my love to the 'gang' and write often."

CARL.

NORTHWEST PAPER MILLS HAVE NOT JOINED AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Representative W. C. Hawley has written Frank Jenkins, president of the Morning Register, at Eugene, Or., that he is advised by the federal trade commission that the price fixed by the commission on roll news paper does not apply in the Pacific Northwest, as the paper manufacturers there did not join with the others in the agreement, which was voluntary, while legislation on the subject is pending. It is not likely that the necessary legislation will be secured at this time, says Mr. Hawley.

J. C. WEAVER DIES  
BLGIN, Or., July 15.—John C. Weaver, of Frye Meadows, a former resident of Vancouver, Wash., who was found shot to death on July 6 last, was buried here on Saturday afternoon, the body having been held until his relatives could be reached.

ROLL OF HONOR

- Killed in Action  
PRIVATE A. BONINNI, Oviddoli, Italy.  
PRIVATE C. BURGH, Kieseling, Wash.  
PRIVATE H. K. BURNER, Greensboro, North Carolina.  
PRIVATE C. B. COTTONE, Brooklyn, New York.  
PRIVATE L. A. DESROSIER, Bergland Michigan.  
PRIVATE A. J. GENDRON, Clayville, N. Y.  
PRIVATE A. KOUCHEWICZ, Detroit, Mich.  
PRIVATE C. J. LEWSCH, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
PRIVATE V. J. LORENSON, East Greenwich, R. I.  
PRIVATE W. E. MAYO, Oriska, N. Y.  
PRIVATE J. POPELKA, Chicago.  
PRIVATE H. ST. CLAIR, Roanoke, Va.  
PRIVATE H. STEPHENSON, St. Francis, Kansas.  
PRIVATE W. WILSON, Havre, Mont.

- Died of Wounds  
CORPORAL W. FALLER, Middle Village, Long Island.  
PRIVATE R. L. BAGWILL, 363 Del Rio avenue, Sacramento, Cal.  
PRIVATE E. O. JARMAN, Ashland, Neb.  
PRIVATE J. PICKOON, Russia.  
PRIVATE B. M. SLOAN, Georgetown, Ind.  
PRIVATE M. R. THOMAS, Edgar Springs, Missouri.  
PRIVATE R. O. WRIGHT, Philadelphia.

- Died of Disease  
PRIVATE L. M. WRIGHT, Hortonville, Wisconsin.  
PRIVATE THOMAS MORROW, Baltimore, Maryland.  
PRIVATE C. E. NELSON, Fall Creek, Wis.  
PRIVATE F. RICH, Richmond, N. Y.  
PRIVATE R. M. SIMPSON, Kansas City, Missouri.  
PRIVATE G. K. SPRATT, Belmont, N. C.  
PRIVATE J. WILLIAMS, Cataula, Ga.

- Killed in Action  
LIEUTENANT HERBERT A. BURMEYER, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Died of Accident and Other Causes  
CAPTAIN JOHN G. ELLIS, JR., Denton, Texas.

- Wounded Severely  
Captain Charles J. Smith, Chateau, Mont.; Lieutenant William H. Camrie, Fargo, N. D.

- Missing in Action  
Lieutenants James F. Ashenden, Chicago; Blanchard B. Battle, Columbus, Ga.

No marine officers were included in the marine corps list.

The complete army list was as follows:

- Killed in Action  
CORPORAL EDWARD HAYEK, St. Paul, Minn.  
TEAMSTER VICTOR J. GEISERT, Chicago.  
PRIVATE WALTER W. COLE, Rapid River, Mich.  
PRIVATE ARTHUR M. DUFFY, Hoboken, N. J.  
PRIVATE RAYMOND HOWARD, Newell, W. Va.  
PRIVATE CASHARY ERYVEY, Stufchiny, Russia.  
PRIVATE DELBERT MURRAY, Forestville, Wis.  
PRIVATE FRED W. NENNELAN, Noble, Ohio.  
PRIVATE WALTER ORWICK, Steubenville, Ohio.  
PRIVATE YERKES PLOWMAN, Glomawr, Ky.  
PRIVATE MAX R. ROSHON, Wadsworth, Ohio.  
PRIVATE ABE ROSEN, 425 Victor street, Los Angeles, Cal.  
PRIVATE RAYBURN E. WILLIAMS, Clifton Forge, Va.

- Died From Accident and Other Causes  
PRIVATE M. A. LA C H I MCGEE, Heckscherville, Pa.

- Wounded Severely  
Corporals John L. Shifflett, Basic City, Va.; Roger Fleury, Jr., Stanville, Mass.; Elmer Iverson, Duluth, Minn.; Privates Earl D. McVey, Mansfield, Ohio; John D. Mathews, Utica, Miss.; Harry Rolers, Cushing, Okla.; Albert Watherston, New Haven, Conn.; Privates Melvin Balke, Edgerton, Wis.; Rufus F. Beggs, Caon, Ga.; Charles D. Behrstrg, Brookline, Mass.; Clarence A. Bishop, Ebsenburg, Pa.; Harry Boyle, Carbondale, Pa.; Joseph Brescia, Jersey City, N. J.; Baste Teastello, New York; Joseph C. Chase, New Bedford, Mass.; Richard Denton, Houka, Miss.; Francois Di-Vito, Jersey City, N. J.; Henry Dix, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Doukas, Schenectady, N. Y.; Geo. J. Dunn Astoria, N. Y.; Lionel Dusablon, Woonsocket, R. I.; Theophile Fontaine, Norwood, R. I.; Wilbert M. Gregory, Roselle Park, N. J.; Hobart G. Hallman Grampanh, Pa.; John Heye, New York; Roy Hogeboom, Albion, Pa.; Stephen Korda, Jersey City, N. J.; Harry Levantahl, New York; Earl F. Lewis Lancaster, Pa.; Joe Luz, East St. Louis, Ill.; Frank McShane, Hoboken, N. J.; William A. Marion, Victoria, B. C.; James J. O'Donnel, Hazelton, Pa.; Dan E. Paske, Chicago; Leon Robertson, Blackhawk, Miss.; Clarence D. Shelton, Fort Worth, Texas; Fred W. Sinner, St. Paul, Minn.; Orville Smith Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; Laslovice Tazoni, East Mauch Chuck, Pa.; Edward L. Teague, Washington, D. C.; Albert L. Thrush, Sheffield, Pa.; Nicholas Wager, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dock White, Bald Knob, Ark.; Cesare Zuino, Geno Giovo, Legeto, Italy.

- Missing in Action  
Privates Peter Kochanowski, Shamokin, Pa.; Jesse R. Miller, Ava, N. Y.; Don C. Murphy, Lincoln, Neb.; Cornilius Pauley, McCorkle, W. Va.; Ernest Rouch, York, Pa.; Boletown Senekowicz, New Bedford, Mass.

- The Marine corps list was as follows:  
Killed in Action  
SERGEANT DAVID A. MOSKOVITCH, Jersey City, N. J.  
SERGEANT BENJ. S T R A I N, Greensburg, Ind.

Rich Brewer and Baseball Owner in a New Business



Jacob Ruppert, who is one of the largest brewers in the country, and owner of the American League baseball club of New York City, has become president of the Film Clearing House, a new corporation which proposes to market the pictures of all the producing moving-picture companies.

- CORPORAL ELLIAH H. COLDWELL, Medway, Mass.  
PRIVATE FRANK A. CUMMINGS, California, Washington county, Pennsylvania.  
PRIVATE RAYMOND EHRHARDT, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
PRIVATE HIRAM G. LUHMAN, Oakfield, N. Y.  
PRIVATE SOLON A. NELSON, Ft. Lake, Mich.  
PRIVATE FRED E. PROSSER, Fresno, Cal.  
PRIVATE JAMES F. REYNOLDS, Clare, Ohio.  
PRIVATE LOWELL F. RICHARDSON, 124 West Apricot avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
PRIVATE RALEIGH WALDRAN, Drummonds, Tenn.

- Died of Wounds  
SERGEANT CARL H. HORTON, Macy, Ind.  
CORPORAL DANIEL W. KIEFFER, Clairton, Pa.

- PRIVATE RAYMOND R. EAMECS, Blue Island, Ill.  
PRIVATE WILLIAM B. FLANAGAN, Conception Junction Mo.  
PRIVATE EARL W. MATTIMORE, Classon, Mich.

- Severely Wounded in Action  
Sergeants Edwin Runquist, Warren, Pa.; Sothie A. Henson, Huntsville, Ala.; William F. Creal, South Norwalk, Conn.; Corporals Holand C. Heslop, Christobal, Panama; Hans H. Thodee, Orland, Cal.; Robert C. Schoer, Marfield, Ky.; Emile Blaes, Duluth, Minn.; Horner W. Bonney, New Gloucester, Maine; Arthur Card, Madison, N. J.; Laurence Schettler, 4159-A, Ashland avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Eugene G. Stubbe, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert W. Wentz, Rockett, Ill.; Louis Zak Cleveland, Ohio; Charles P. DeGrange, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Arthur G. Giles, Oak Park, Ill.; Orville Harris, Grantsville, W. Va.; James L. Whited, Gay, Jackson county, W. Va.

- Previously reported severely wounded, now reported sick—Private Paul W. Gordon, Oquawka, Ill.

- Previously reported severely wounded, now reported present for duty—Private Vergil V. Ingham, Hopkins, Mich.

Named as Two New Saviors of Russian Revolution



Reports have come from Russia, following the earlier report of the assassination of the czar, that Grand Duke Nicholas, believed to be the ablest man of the Russian royal family, has been named emperor. It was also stated "Kerensky was considered the man of the hour." The latter is now in London, believed to be on his way to the United States.

AMERICANS BOLSTER UP ALLIED LINE AT RHEIMS

PARIS, July 17.—The French positions remain intact along the whole Champagne front, according to the war office announcement tonight. Heavy fighting continued throughout the day, and at some points the Germans were able to make gains, but they met with powerful resistance everywhere.

LONDON, July 17.—Dispatches arriving in London this evening say that at only one point did the Germans succeed in advancing today and then at enormous costs.

The dispatches assert that at 11 o'clock this morning, after two unsuccessful attempts, the Germans, on a front of six miles, pushed into the French lines to a depth of one and one-half miles at its deepest point, at Rheims mountain.

A semi-official report from Paris reads: "While the enemy losses were frightful, ours were quite light, especially east of Rheims. Whereas during the previous offensive we had to send for reinforcements from other parts of the front, this time those on the spot sufficed to sustain the shock."

"This is partly due to the constant arrival of Americans, which reduces the unequal proportion of the forces."

WHEAT GROWERS UNABLE TO HAVE DRAFT DELAYED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—In response to a request for postponement of the July draft call in the Northwest, where wheat is ready for harvest, Provost Marshal-General Crowder has informed the Department of Agriculture that the military program will not permit of delay in filling the monthly demand for drafted men.

When Assistant Secretary Ousley took up the question with General Crowder he found that the situation had been canvassed thoroughly before the July call was placed and that to relieve conditions in the Spring wheat states as far as possible enrollment in that section was ordered to begin July 22 instead of July 5 and 15, as elsewhere. More than this was said, the needs of the Army would not allow.

HAITI JOINS ALLIES

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July 15. The council of state, acting in accordance with the legislative powers given it under the new Haitian constitution, has unanimously voted the declaration of war upon Germany demanded by the president of the republic.

NOTABLE ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Gerber are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their home in San Francisco. The little fellow made his appearance June 25, and has been honored with the name of John Ward Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Gerber are former residents of Oregon City, the former being employed by the Western Union, and Mrs. Gerber was formerly Miss Mae Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roman, of Mount Pleasant are great grandparents of the newcomer.

LOOKS TO END OF WAR

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—For financing public works in the Canadian provinces after the war, in which demobilized soldiers can be employed, the union of Canadian municipalities has adopted a resolution asking the federal government to issue a consolidated loan. A general survey of what projects can be carried out is urged upon the provincial governments.

Say Rauss Mit Him Cussing in German Pupil of Profanity

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—When the U. S. Marines march into Berlin there is going to be one Salt Lake representative peculiarly fitted to tell one William Hohenzollern just what Zion thinks of him. For Cavendish W. Cannon, of this city, has enlisted in the Marine Corps. For several months prior to his enlistment, Cannon was studying German—but he insisted that his teacher school him in only one branch of the German language—profanity. "I want to learn how to cuss fluently in German," said Cannon when questioned concerning his peculiar studies, "so that I can tell Kaiser Bill and the rest of his gang just what I think of them. If I didn't know all the words in the German 'cuss dictionary,' how could I do it?"

FORBES BOLDY IS FOUND IN CRESCENT LAKE

BEND, Or., July 15.—The body of Vernon A. Forbes, attorney and legislator of this city, who was drowned on July 7 in Crescent lake, 50 miles southwest of this place, was found at 6 o'clock last evening by J. H. Haner, a member of the searching party, 1000 feet from the point where the search had been prosecuted for the past week. The body of his companion, Ralph Poindexter, has not yet been found, but the searchers hope to locate it today.

HOME GUARD FORMED IN OAK GROVE WITH 65 IN ENROLLMENT

A Home Guard has been organized at Oak Grove, Friday evening the first instruction was given. Assisting were Messrs Hidy and St. Clair of the Oregon City organization.

Next Wednesday evening the organization will be perfected, and officers will be elected.

Much interest is being manifested by the men of Oak Grove, and even the elderly men, who are full of "pep" to show the younger men what they can do when it comes to drilling, some of the younger men, who are not to be outdone by the seniors, are steadily taking a constitutional, and there is no doubt but that Oak Grove is to have one of the liveliest Home Guards organizations in the county, with about 65 men to start drilling this week.

OREGON MUST HAVE MONEY FROM PEOPLE FOR STATE NEEDS

SALEM, Or., July 15.—Tentative special budgets from each of the state institutions will be submitted to the state tax commission for a hearing, to be conducted on Thursday, August 15, at which time a decision will be reached as to the amount in special funds will be necessary to meet the needs of the state and to be provided for in the bill to be initiated by the state tax commission for the November election. At the hearing in August all persons interested will be invited to appear and give voice to their sentiments. The decision to hold the hearing was reached at the preliminary meeting of the tax commission today, when the emergency needs of the state were discussed at length.

Governor Withycombe told the commission that it is very evident that the 6 per cent tax limitation will not allow the state enough money and that the action contemplated by the tax commission is absolutely necessary. He pointed out that the total of the appropriations for the maintenance of state institutions for the biennium was \$1,339,135 and that for the next biennium an increase of from 4 to 174 per cent in the cost of supplies must be reckoned with. The estimate of the necessary increase made by the governor is 25 per cent, or about \$349,783 over the maintenance provided by the last legislature.

Bills to create normal schools for southern and eastern Oregon, and to abolish fixed rates for printing legal notices and publication of delinquent tax list are to go on the ballot.

Right Face-Forward Farewell Mr. Niggah Coon Starts to Camp

Americus Truly, a nigger, who was arrested a few days ago charged with being a draft evader, was sent to Camp Lewis Friday and will be permitted to enter the army. He was honorably discharged from the army in the Philippines a number of years ago, according to his own story, and for that reason he considered himself exempt from military service. He registered in Missoula, Mont., and went from there to Pasco, Wash., where he filled out his questionnaire, and then disappeared, leaving no address, and when he was called by the Missoula board for physical examination, he failed to appear and thereupon became delinquent.

HOOD RIVER GRANGE FOR REGULATION OF OFFICERS SALARIES

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 15.—The Hood River Pomona grange is not willing to see an initiative law, regulating salaries of county officers here and fostered by the grangers and adopted in 1914, declared inoperative without a fierce legal battle. The validity of the law is questioned by County Assessor Jasper Wickham, who is suing for back salary aggregating \$1097. County warrants, since the initiative law was adopted, have been drawn in accordance with its provisions. Mr. Wickham, who claims that the supreme court decision upholds his contention, declares that the grange bill is invalid, since counties do not have the right to initiate laws. The grangers have called on the county court to employ W. S. U'Ren as an assistant to the district attorney in fighting the Wickham suit. If outside counsel is retained the county court expresses a desire to name it, and U'Ren, it is said, is not satisfactory to the county authorities.

FOUR KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE IS HIT AT CASCADE LOCKS

HOOD RIVER, July 15.—Four persons were killed and three others were more or less seriously injured about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when O-W. R. & N. fast cattle train No. 225, westbound, struck an automobile driven by Earl Nunn, 1304 East Thirtieth street north Portland, at Cascade Locks.

The dead: EARL NUNN, 24, the driver. MRS. MARGARET NUNN, 46 same address, his mother. FRANK NUNN, 14, another son, same address. WALLACE PRICE, 57 Eugene, Or. The injured: Ruth Nunn, 11, daughter of Mrs. Nunn. Miss Susie Straub, 23, fiancée of Earl Nunn, Thirty-third street and Columbia boulevard. George Nunn, 10, son of Mrs. Margaret Nunn. Report from St. Vincent hospital, Portland, where the injured were taken, is that all are holding their own, the boy being the most seriously hurt, and having about an even chance for his life. His skull is fractured.

O'MALLEY PROMOTED TO FISHERIES JOB ON PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Henry O'Malley, formerly in charge of the Clackamas hatchery, has been promoted to the position of representative of the United States Fish Commission on the Pacific Coast, with general supervision in that part of the country.

Mr. O'Malley and wife left Oregon City several years ago for Washington, D. C., where the former has been connected with the government fish hatchery department. He is for the present in the West, and was in Oregon City a few days ago.

ENEMY ALIEN LINGO BARRED FROM USE IN ELKS' CLUBHOUSE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—Enemy alien languages are barred from use in the clubhouses of the Elks, in a resolution unanimously adopted by the grand lodge in annual session here. The convention listened yesterday to a patriotic address by Samuel Gompers and renewed its pledge to stand behind the government in its war aims and to lend every aid possible in the reconstruction period. The Big Brother movement will be amplified throughout the nation by a systematic campaign. A junior police system will be used to find homes and employment for wayward boys.

Learn to Dry Food— Uncle Sam Will Teach You

The government publication shown here explains drying of fruits and vegetables—a method of food conservation doubly important this year. Drying is easy to do, calls for simple equipment, and requires no sugar. Methods tested and proved good by Government specialists are explained in this bulletin, a copy of which belongs to every American housewife.

FARM and HOME DRYING of FRUITS and VEGETABLES. JOSEPH S. CALDWELL, Plant Physiologist, Office of Horticultural and Pathological Investigations. FARMERS' BULLETIN 984, United States Department of Agriculture. Contribution from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Wm. A. Taylor chief, Washington, D.C. June 1918.

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