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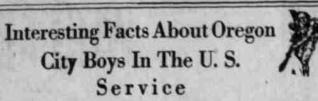
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BOYS OVER HERE-OVER THERE



"Yours respectfully,

"PRIVATE L. F. MULLIGAN,

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"I want you to know it is a great

"I remain sincerely,

terprise.

Dear Friends

"PRIVATE ALFRED BIGGER.

IN MI ME

it with me until I get back, but you

often, as the United States govern-

you think that a soldier doesn't get

what is good, especially when we are

Dutch dropping propaganda among

per and trying to discourage our boys

then calling our president 'the beast'

"PRIVATE JOHN W. RAYL,

BU BU BU

'My darling Mother:

body hello for me.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson, of this city,

"Just a few lines this evening to

let you know that I am O. K. Hope

"Well, Mother dear, now that the

"Tell Elmer, Nell, Everette, Mrs

Forces, France."

it finds all at home well and happy.

very diplomatic manner.

"We have, what we think, is a joke

"American Exped. Forces."

To the committee, composed of Miss | year is not very favorable for picture Dolly Pratt, Miss Charlotte Baker and taking. Will have a number of pic-Miss Nan Cochran, having charge of tures to show you when we get home. sending boxes to Chackamas county worry is 'When do we leave?'. boys who are in the transport service, and the money that was donated by follow this letter closely, closing, people of Oregon City and deposited in savings banks at various stores of the city, the following has been received from Jack Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowis, of this city;

The Navy Club, Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. B, 18th Engineers Railway, has sent there.

"I just received a Christmas box tors of the Patriotic Edition for the the box. Many thanks. I sure appresstates in part as follows: clate it, and will not get into it until Christmas morning.

friends at home

We sure had a rough trip this I can give my thanks in person. time, and sure had a happy bunch of soldiers coming back home.

bring back nothing but wounded. This remembrance. ship is being made into a hospital ship. It is the Kroonland.

"As there is nothing of importance to write, so will close.

"Hoping that you will all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Your Friend, "JOHN."

Mrs. Vertie Todd, of West Linn, has received the following letter from her son, Private Albert I. Todd, of Company H. 110th Infantry, France: Base Hospital No. 61. cerely ashamed for not writing at

"Dear Mother: I will try and write you a few lines pardon and excuse myself by saying were given her attention. to let you know I am well and hope that I have been in four large battles

"I expect to be home before many 3rd, and in every one, the 'Yanks' have

"I sure will be glad when I stand on "To see real American money is a Uncle Sam's dirt again. France is a treat and when we do get it it is to garden. retty country, that is the part that hang on to it for all hasn't been shot up, but the United and never to let go of it. I shall keep States is good enough for me.

"It is pretty chilly now, freezing may be sure that we get fed quite every night a little. "Tell all the kids hello for me.

ment thinks quite a lot of the boys up We have moving pictures three or on the line. Just o give you an idea four times a week, and lots of music | will enumerate a few things we get at the Red Cross building. I haven't quite often: Bacon, flapjacks, steaks seen a banjo since I came over here. "Well, I will ring off for this time. roasts, stews and sometimes soup, "Your loving son. rice fritters, doughnuts, apple ple and

"ALBERT." Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mass received the following letter from their son, up on the firing line? Wallace Mass, with Battery B, Second

Field Artillery, American Exped. Forc- on the kaiser. Can you imagine the France, November 27, 1918. our boys in the shape of a newspa-

"Dear Folks: 'I have not written to you for quite awhile. The reason was that we were and ending up by asking 'what we are not allowed to write from the first fighting for.' He made quite a bunch

camp where we were located. "I am in a hospital now. I was taken sick about a week ago, but am now They sure did not go about it in a out of bed and able to walk around, and expect to be back with my regiment within a few days.

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, the war is over, and I hope to be withamong the last to get back, but I hope to be home by spring at least.

"We had a fine trip from Fort Sill ton. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York We had some pretty plane. rough sea coming over here, but I didn't get seasick. It took us twelve here, and can sure tell you a lot when days to cross.

"The people over here sure did go wild the day the armistice was signed. I was in a good sized town that day, and they sure did celebrate.

'Well, dear folks, I am hoping this will find you all well and happy. I suppose you will get this letter about Christmas.

"I have not received any mail since has received the following letter from I AMOUNEY ENJOYS have not received any mail since has received the following letter from T. H. MOUNEY ENJOYS some waiting for me when I get back November 15, 1918: to the Battery.

"Godbye for now. "Your loving son and brother.

"WALLACE." 阿 阿 阿

A letter of appreciation has been re war is over I wonder just how much ceived from France by the Patriotic longer Uncle Sam will need us over Edition of the Morning Enterprise here? I don't suppose it will be very is for films sent to the young man he? from some of the proceeds from the young man had sent an order for a without stopping. Ha- Ha! box to his parents, and the list in-

cluded films. The letter is an follows: long, also Paris, France, Sunday, Nov. 17, 1918. "Editors of the Patriotic Edition:

"Dear Friends: "I wish to express to you my gratitude for the films that arrived here er. safely. They are one of the things most highly appreciated as they are very difficult to obtain. Am certainly putting them to good advantage, although the weather at this time of the

SURPRISES MOTHER BY UNEXPECTED RETURN

Sergeant J. C. Lewis, of Willamette, surprised his mother, Mrs. A. D. Simpkins, of that place, Thursday morning when he returned from France unexpectedly. Although Mr. Lewis was past the age to en'ist, he was of a patriotic spirit, and when Uncle Sam called for men in the service. He has been a member of Sanienlisted on the 10th day of June, 1916, having served two years in the service. He has ben a member of Sanitary Squad 84, Eighth Division. He was the first of his company to receive his honorable discharge in France, and will soon resume his former position with the Northern Pacific Fire Extinguishing Company, in Portland. Before entering the service to go to France, Mr. Lewis had much mill-Am at present well and our biggest tary training, and was a member of the militia company of Oregon City "Well, here is hoping that we will many years, and was one of the men selected to hunt for the outlaws, Marri'l and Tracy, who escaped from the of the militiamen who escorted Theodore Roosevelt through the city of Private Alfred Bigger of Company Portland while the latter visited Mr. Heydler has held those two of-

After leaving Oregon City Sergeant a letter of appreciation to the edi-Lewis was first stationed at Fort Mcfrom you, and it sure contains some dollar greenback and the letter. These Dowell, California, and then transferfrom you, and it sure contains some dollar greenback and the letter. These powell, California, and then transfer nice 'eats'. I wouldn't have known who were mailed October 1. He is the red to the Presidio, San Francisco, and nice 'eats'. I wouldn't have known who it was from for the name was torn off, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. after training there was sent to but Mother said you were sending me Bigger, of this city. In his letter he France, stopping at New York for a brief time.

pleasure to me that I am in a posi- at Brest, France, and after arriving "I will probably be dscharged next tion to correspond with such big-heart- in the United States he was stationed munth, and hope soon to see my old ed, true, creditable girls as yourselves. for a brief time at Camp Lee, Virginia. Sergeant Lewis is the youngest son I am looking forward to the day when of Mrs. Simpkins, and the meeting on "Well, I am taking military life in Thursday morning was a most enjoy-

He received his honorable discharge

the very best manner, good health able one. country. She was a girl of 13 years of have shirked their duties. Even dur sistance. They built strong dugouts. "Company B, 18th Engineers, Rail- curred. She was the daughter of Rev. bers have resumed their patriotic positions. The way they cleaned them New Year to you all. and Mrs. Carmon, her maiden work. name being Elmira Carmon. The father answered the country's call, as ale ed in since October 1st, is an fol- there were 350 American aeroplanes Battery B, 65th Artillery, C. A. C., so a twin brother, Charles Carmon. lows; Sixty refugee shirts and 15 con-American Expeditionary Forces, During the battle the brother of the valescent robes besides other articles in these woods. girl was killed, but the father es- that have been needed by the Socie-To the Four Lady Editors of the caped without a scratch. Elmira did ty. Special Edition of the Morning Enher bit for the soldiers and picked over lint for 30 days as at that time tral Point organization, besides atthere was no medicated cotton. After "It has been more than a month this was completed she served as a since I received your gift and am sinnurse, and in the hospitals she assist-France, November 16, 1918. once, and showing my appreciation of ed in nursing back to health the inthe fine feed, but will try to beg your jured soldiers, and hundreds of men

She married a young soldier, who

these few scratches will find you and since I received your letter, which was had just enlisted for his country. September 23, and this is November for an eleven-year-old grandson, son ways done her bit for the soldier weaks. I am sound and well now, and shown their mettle, and the 65th has of Sergeant Lewis, has worked for will be out of here in two or three been cited several times for the good the Red Cross, and when soldiers passed through Oregon City present-

trenches, these are nephews and one has recently made five convalescent a grandson, but she says they have died for their country's cause and she pital service. is proud of them. Most of these boys are from the state of Pennsylvania.

(plain and Hamburg), meat pies, best trained military lad. sometimes raisin pie. Now, tell me, do

ANOTHER RECORD IS MADE BY THIS STATE ON HYGENIC LINES

of mistakes though, one of which was Oregon has another record to be referring to all Americas as 'niggers.' proud of.

"The next to the last battle we were Rev. E. E. Gilbert through the Ore-the 9600 ton steel steamship Edge-Blythe, Mr. Blythe was at this Base of these places have been held by the a living inhabitant, and made to flut-According to word received here by in was really exciting. We saw a great gon Hygiene Society, from Surgeon hill slipped down the ways Tuesday fight (in fact, two) in the air. One General Blue, of the United States the Skinner & Eddy corporation run from sometime in September or and I sure would like to be home since dropped some bombs right close to Public Health Service, Washington, launched its forty-first ship. The veswhere I was in bed. I came out on all D. C., this state leads the entire counsel was christened by Mrs. Frances seen, namely that of the 9th inst. They not been enlarged on at all. in a few months. I am afraid the regulation fours and got out in time to see it try in the low per centage of men ar M. Graham, wife of Captain J. S deal with the activities of the Ameritar army will be hald over here and be brought down in flames. (No, I wasn't riving at training camps afflicted with Graham, U. S. N., of the Puget Sound can Naval Forces on subchasers, subscared, but I'm a firm advocate of venereal diseases.

'safety first'.) The other fight was be. The state with the largest number launched in 54 1-2 working days. tween an American and a 'Heinie'. of these men so afflicted had a perto Camp Mills. We came through Ar. Well, the Dutch got the worst of it, centage of 8.9, or out of every thoukansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Washing- and made a dive and tried to dig a sand men arriving at camp 89 of them dugout with the nose of his aero were afflicted.

The percentage of Oregon was fifless than six men in every thousand. we get home, but it would take volcountry and it speaks highly of the ly. "Battery B, 65th Art. C. A. C. Oregon men and of the work done by

CHRISTMAS DINNER

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 25 .- A from Lawrence Mulligan, son of Mr. long before I am home once more dinner of roast pork and "trimmings" and Mrs. Mulligan, of this city. This Evergtte won't get to come over, will and a Christmas tree for the woman inmates marked the observance of "My, won't I celebrate when I get Christmas at the state penileniary our knowledge and financial assistance, master, New York," soldiers' fund of that edition. The home? I will spend at least 25 cents here. The day was started with religlous observances, after which the "I expect to see Germany before men were given a period of liberty in was served.

Payne, Mrs. A. M. White and every-"Will close now, and write more lat- ner with the rest. He had special rea- work hand in hand to insure the necson to rejoice, as he was sentenced to essary financial and moral support. hang on December 13, but was saved PRIVATE CHARLES RICHARDSON through a commutation of his sen- the farmers because we go out and "Headquarters Troop, Third Army tence to life imprisonment. Many of get them the best prices and the deal-Corps, A. P. O. 754, Amer. Ex. the prisoners, both men and women, ers and jobbers must offer as much as exchanged gifts.

Chicago Judge Elected to Head Jewish Congress



JUDGE JULIAN MACK

After being closely associated with elleydler has been unanimously elected president of the National League Oregon penitentiary. He was also one for a term of three years. He combines with his duties as chief execufices since 1907.

OF CENTRAL POINT DOING GOOD WORK

Among the work that has been turn-

Mrs. Inglis, a member of the Centending the meetings, where she has done needlework, has made 16 army sweaters since August 1., besides socks and other knitted wearing apparel for the soldier boys. Mrs. Inglis and it is considered some of the finest turned into the local organization. This little woman, besides caring She is 70 years of age, and has al-

Mrs. Myers is another active worked many with flowers from her little er, and since November 1, has made several pair of socks besides other we are worth Mrs. Simpkins has six relatives bur. articles. Mrs. Hoopes, another workrobes and other articles for hie hos-

day of the week, and all day is spent The grandson of Mrs. Simpkins, in needlework, Mr. Cauthorn has do-Chester Ray Lewis, aged 11 years, is nated a building for these meetings. also of a patriotic spirit, and was and two sewing machines have been awarded the prize at the Willamette loaned, and the room is neatly fitted. school, where he is a student, for the Furniture has been donated, and also a stove and wood. While the women are sewing the room is comfortable and home-like. Tea is served at noon each member bringing her lunch.

longing to the Central Point auxili-

SEATTLE YARDS LAUNCH 41ST SHIP TUESDAY

ORGANIZATION IS SALVATION OF FARMERS, SAYS BROWN

"Organization is the salvation of the "I surely had some fine time over ty-nine hundredths of one per cent, or farmer," says J. D. Brown, president out success to be sent to the Battle think it is for good work. of the Farmers' union. Mr. Brown, as Squadron, for we all expected the This report was taken from a tabu- president of one of the most successful German Fleet to come out, but not in you hear a big shell come whistling umes to write it down, so I will close lation of one million reports received cooperative organizations in the state, the way she did, to surrender. Howev- over and then hear it break overfrom camp surgeons throughout the is in a position to speak authoritative er the service is one place where head. You cannot keep from 'ducking'

The union, with its subsidiary, the business of about \$6,000,000 a year in fund of \$150,000 and have paid out \$50,-000 in stock dividends.

"A movement is now on foot to increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000, and we expect shortly to have a \$10,-000,000 a year business. Branches All Over State

"We have established branches all id over \$500,000 of business. "We do a good deal of propaganda

work, for which we are poorly repaid. For instance, we go to a district and point out the need for a local union. After giving the farmer the benefit of as soon as the local is able to stand on its feet it often wants to go off on its own book. This is bad. We have a paid representative in Seattle the "yard" until the Christmas feast He is working for us. But we need representatives in all the markets, who Thomas J. Mooney, perhaps the will work for us and not for the buyer. most notorious prisoner here, ate din- To do this all the local unions must "We are saving millions of dollars to

WEELKY SOLDIER LETTER

Company, 162d Infantry at that time.

"On April 19, 1918, we left for St.

"On May 1st, 20 of us were trans-

with our packs on waiting to move

days and moved to Mont St. Piere.

"I could write you fifty pages, but

"Merry Christmas to Mother and

"Your devoted son,

"Headquarters Troop Third Army

Corps. A. P. O. 754, American Expedi-

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W. W. Woodbeck, of this city, has

Longuyon, France, Nov. 26, 1918.

received an interesting letter from his

CHARLES RICHARDSON,

"God bless my brave parents,

tionary Forces.

follows:

My dear Father:

write until today.

had to step on them pretty hard.

"We have been on the front since

"It is a queer feeling one has when

the first two or three that come over

flat on the ground beside a bank or

"Saw one hole made by a bomb

near a dump between Bong and Meerf-

tang that was sixty feet across and

of Verdun that had been torn up a

dozen times by heavy gun fire. The

"Well, this will be all for this time.

"HENRY."

to the to

"Your son,

the largest hole I have ever seen.

would do any damage to them.

"With love from

Attorney William

in France:

Dear Will:

get down in a shell hole.

The following letter was received ences in France. We can even tell in a German barrage, which lasted recently by C. G. Miller, of this city, what fronts we have been on I was fourteen hours, with intermittance of from Kent L. Moody, with the A. M. on the Alsace-Lorraine front in June. E. Forces, France:

November 26th, 1918 three months and a half. I was in D Dear Mr. Miller:

"I suppose you have heard of the opportunity the boys have over here, about writing letters to their fathers and hiked 19 kilometers to a place my I did not receive a scratch. How I and say almost anything they want called Contres, a training camp, We too. So my opportunity will be to stayed there for ten days. you. To start off with we are on our way to the Rhino and at present ferred to the Headquarters Troop, resting in the town, as mentioned Third Army Corps. We 20 took a second to wonder where they are goabove, which is jabout eight miles French train and rode until we came ing to hit. from Germany. In a few days we ex- to Langres. We joined the Troop in pect to be in some large city of Ger- Langres. Stayed in Langres about many. When the notes were signed one week, and then moved to Musseyto cease firing we were in the town sur-Seine. This was a nice little town. of Dun-sur-Muese, France. It was in Met a nice little girl there. Sh! We the Verdun sector, which was about stayed in Mussey about 15 days, Here the most interesting place we were I wrote my mother a letter May 12 in. This is the place where the most From Mussey we moved to Remair, terrible fights of the war existed. The mont (Alsace-Lorraine). Met a nice ground for miles and miles was noth- girl here too. Sh! Stayed in Remireing but shell holes and it looked like mont about a month. Spent the Fourth a body of brown water with rolling of July at Remirement. 'Shorty' Ferbaseball for fifteen years, John A. waves. The towns that lay around the hung, Dewey Powers, Norman Mc vicinity of Verdun were shelled so Cormick and I had a swell time much that the only way you could tell From here we moved to Morfontaine a town was there, is by a sign stuck There was a big chateau there, French on some post, for the direction of traf- baron living in this. Lafayette had his tive those of secretary and treasurer. fic. The city of Verdan itself was not headquarters in it for a long time. damaged very much, that is in accor- From here we moved to Meaux, dance with what it has gone through (where we secured our first taste of during the war. It was a city almost warfare). We were all sitting around impossible to capture. It is situated on a big hill surrounded by large brick when a large shell exploded in our walks and undermined all over. There faces, it knocked us down and rocks is from six to eight floors underneath fe'll all over us. Three men were the ground and it can accommodate wounded. We stayed in Meaux for ten thousands of soldiers as well as trains running in and out. A few miles to eight kilometers above Chateau-Thierthe left of Verdun is the Argonne ry. Stayed on Chateau-Thierry front Woods, which the Americans had such for about two months. Have also been a hard time in pushing the Germans on the Verdun front, as well as the out of. It covers an area of about The Red Cross Auxiliary of Central 5x15 miles around and is full of thick

Solssons front. Point, is one of the organizations that brush. These woods were occupied by I haven't the time. Will tell you more "We will soon be leaving and will and plenty of 'pep'. Accept this as a The mother, Mrs. A. D. Simpkins, has worked diligently for the Red the Germans for the past four years when I come home, which I hope will has taught her sons to fight for their Cross Society. None of the members and they made it a good place for re be (tuit de suite) soon. age when the Battle of Gettysburg oc- ing the summer months many mem- good machine-gun nests and artillery you and all the rest, and also Happy out, was mostly with aeroplanes dropping bombs on them. At one time went over in a bunch to drop bombs

Then we were at Chateau-Thierry and Soissons. There was also some hard fighting there, especially at

Chateau-Thierry on the Marne river. "At present we are very busy on our move toward Germany and now that we have a chance to write what we want, I will explain things further some other time.

"Wishing a Merry Christmas and a has done most of her work at home. Happy New Year to yourself and family and all the boys, I remain, "Sincerely yours,

"KENT L. MOODY. Hdqrs. Troop, 3rd Corps, A. P. O. 754, American E. F."

MI HI MI Clarence Eaton, who was one of the has received his dollar greenback and We were hauling rations from the a letter from the Patriotic Edition of railroad at Varennes and Aubrey-The meetings are held on Wednes- the small remembrance. The follow- all up hill from Cheppy and a fellow ing letter was received this week:

26 November ,1918. ville, where we were behind the St. Oregon City, Oregon, United States of America.

Dear Committee: "Today I received your letter mail- ride to Pompey and then walk across

p. m., and wish to thank you for line and ride into Nancy. Nancy was There are about 21 members beinside. It looks different from the there were no lights, and one could ate it very much. 'I was recently asked by an Ore- posite direction.

gon friend of mine to state briefly the work of the Navy in this war. To form | flans, where we stayed two nights. We an idea of the kind of work that the expected to take over the standard American Fleet and its units are do guage railroad that the Germans were ing in Europe, I would suggest that turning over to the allies, but were orone read the articles in the Saturday dered to come here to Longuyon to SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.-When Evening Post, written by Samuel G. take over the road here instead. Both during the summer and his articles Germans since 1914. naval station. The Edgehill was marines, ming layers and sweepers, will go. and with our own battleship division, the Sixth Battle Squadron, forming a February and under shell fire off and she watched the defated enemy repart of the British Grand Fleet. This on since March until hostilities ceassquadron formed a part of the escort ed. We have been on the front longer for the surrendering German high seas than any regiment in France, and what we will do. The hardest part of fleet. I have tried several times with have been mentioned three times. I your wishes are rarely consulted.

"The work of the Navy is two-fold, but after that it is all right. If you American Ex. Forces, France." the Oregon Hygiene Society along this Tri-State Terminal company, does a first as to the German high seas first, generally defensive, but if opportunity offers, offensive, but always keeping watch for the German high seas fleet which came out to surrender, second, as to the U-boats in acting as guardians of convoys and convoy duty. I can say without fear of contradiction that the American fleet and its over the state—there must be over 200 several units on this side of the water of them. Last year the Pendleton local is the most efficient machine in the world

"Again thanking you for the kind membrance, I am.

Sincerely yours. "CLARENCE L. EATON. "U. S. Naval Base 27, Care Post-

May May May C. W. Richardson, of this city, has received the following letter from his son, Private Charles Richardson, the following letter from Sergeant November 24, 1918:

Junglenster, Luxembourg. November 24, 1918

My done Eather: "This being November 24, every oldier of the American Expeditionary am feeling fine. We have been travel- dominance of seas power in the North Forces is allowed to write a nice long ing a great deal around Belgium since sea that the German fleet dared not

victory to his dad. "We can tell all about our experi- back from the front. All are anxious fering battle,"

ly waiting for the orders to return

"Have seen some fierce fighting, but in every case have managed to reach our objective and drive the Huns back My worst experience was to be caught only a few minutes. I lay in a ditch We landed in St. Nazaire December and shells fell all around me, some Junglinster, Luxembourg. 28, 1917. We stayed in St. Nazaire for within eight or nine feet. One large one struck within eight feet right back of me, tore a hole about five feet deep and fourteen feet in diame-Agnon, Noyes. Arrived there the 21st ter. Shrapnel fell all around but luck ever missed being hit is a miracle for shells fell so fast one could not count them. The worst part of it all is you can hear them coming and have a

> "Til tell you all about it when I get back, which I hope will not be

> "Hoping this finds you well and begging you accept my aympathy for your great loss, I am, "Pincerely yours,

> "CHARLES." Sgt. Maj. Charles R. Moulton, Hdq. Co., 361st Inf.

Mrs. Eugene Roberts is in receipt of the following letter from her nephew in France:

Verdun, France, November 24, 1918.

'Dear Aunt:

"I just received your most welcome letter and was sure glad to hear from you. I am well as usual and getting along fine. How is everybody Auntie? I may return to U. S. A. and Oregon

soon. I sure hope so. "Well, I have the honor of firing one of the last shots fired by Battery E. Since the war is over I will tell you where I was on the front, in the Chateau-Thierry drive, the battle of the Marne, and a number of places in the Verdun sector and that isn't half but just some of the main places. We fired on Metz, Franco, for several days. We set it on fire and did considerable damage to the town especially the railroads. The regiment I belong to is known as the best in France for their work on the front.

"Well, hoping this finds you all well and happy, I will close. "From your boy over there,

"ALVA. P. S .- I will write again soon."

图 图 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson are in receipt of the following letter from their son, Kent Wilson, with the Hospital Corps in France:

Near Verdun,

son, Private Henry Woodbeck, who is Nov. 12, '18. with Company E, 21st Engineers, and Dearest Folks: stationed in France. The letter is as "Received your most welcome letter of October 6, and it came on the eve of great happenings for the official Company E, 21st Engineers, communique of today said the armis-American Exped. Forces, France. tice had been signed by the Hun delegation at Marshal Foch's headquarters "Well, Sunday was to be the day to write Dad's Christmas letter, but we and that hostilities would cease at have been on the move and I have not 11 o'clock. Sure enough, the firing continued unto the last minute, the been feeling very well, so did not 14 and 16-inch guns with their mighty salvos making the earth tremble as "We have been stationed at Cheppy first young men of Clackamas county for about six weeks. This place is they sent their last load of steel after to answer Uncle Sam's call for men, about 15 minutes walk from Varennes, the retreating Huns. The American barrage all morning, and let me tell the Morning Enterprise, and is writ- ville. The last ten days we hauled you on the Q. T. it was just the being the committee thanking them for everything to Mt. Fancon. It is nearly ginning of something stupendons, that was soon to happen. It was a lucky thing for the Germans that they raised the white flag. When the firing "We came to Cheppy from Belle-

ceased abruptly at 11 o'clock and a Patriotic Edition Morning Enterprise, Mihiel drive. Believille was the Bon ghostly silence spread over this old battle ground, everyone stood around. place. One could catch the train into with queer expressions on their coun-Nancy from there every evening and tenances. They could not realize it morning or one could catch a truck, was over. Really, I cannot believe it, ed at Oregon City on November 8 at the river to the end of the street car as yet. It seems impossible that such a mighty machine could have been Amerique," as the passing Poilus coins that we use here and I apprect be walking down the street and run shouted today. "I am carrying somesquare into someone going in the opbe my most precious souvenir of the war, for I was in Verdun two hours "We left Cheppy and moved to Conafter the armistice was declared and witnessed that old hattle torn city rise as a spirit out of the dead and rejoice. Flags of the allies were thrown out of the shattered windows, where no one could believe there was up around the Cathedral and Caserne, "I guess the stories they tell in the down over the hill, through the town and across the Meuse canal, vibrated with the shouts of victory. Oh! it was "We do not expect o stay hree very an inspiring sight and how proud that old city, which had been the mighty

> treating away of across the Meuse. "Now that the war is over I wonder it all will be from now on, waitingwaiting .- waiting. Oh! wouldn't it be wonderful to go back. Really, can you imagine the wonderfulness of it all? Just think it over.

> pivot of the war, must have felt as

"KENT."

but after that it is all right. If you cannot find a dug-out to get in drop IN NEW YORK HARBOR TO BE ON THURSDAY about eighteen fest deep. That was "I saw one battlefield the other side

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Part of machine gun nests were things to con- the fleet that helped keep the seas tend with. They were built of rein safe will pass in grand review at New forced concrete from two to five feet York Thursday, Secretary of the Navy thick and nothing but a direct hit Daniels was to leave here this afternoon to participate in it. With him will be Chief of Staff March. The ships are due in tonight from overseas, but will lay outside the barbor until Thursday. Before leaving Daniels declared that the ships came back as

"In welcoming home the powerful people will greet the officers and men with pride and congratulations. These the world, in cooperation with the "Well, the fighting is all over and I powerful British fleet, gave such pre-Nov. 11th, and are now on our way invite suicide by coming out and of

Stone received victors, written on "Father's Day" and dated Major Charles R. Moulton, telling of dreadnaughts," he said, "the American some of his exciting experiences while November 28, 1918. powerful ships, the equal of any in