

SHIRLEY EASTHAM SEES WAR CLOSE UP

Hundreds of Shell-Torn Men Brought in From Trenches in Western France.

AWFUL AGONY WITNESSED

Many Arrive Unconscious From Pain—All Wonderfully Brave and Generous—Big Battle On When Letter Is Written.

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There is an orderly smoozing within call, so I am not entirely alone. You would know it if you could hear the moans and groans all around. There are now 80 men in here, and just now they cannot sleep. They call me after about every three words of this letter, so you must excuse the interruptions and the unfinished "style (?) of the letter.

Wounded Need Attention. During the "night watches" is the only time I can write because I fall asleep when I am not on duty. Doesn't this sound ridiculous from me? You know I had no idea of getting into anything so real and so interesting. But our unit has given up the idea of caring for the women and children at this time—the need for the work in the lines is so great. During this drive every day and night. (Goodness! This letter is hopeless—the poor boys are all awake—wide awake—and need a drink, or a bit of conversation—no medicine every few minutes—more later.)

I feel like telling them, "You really mustn't disturb me, for I am writing to you," but they wouldn't understand, would they? I have written dozens of notes for them to "Ma chere femme" and "Ma chere" and "Ma petite" at their dictation. (But we are told we must not do this any more, as our time is needed for the more serious.)

Chateau on Great Estate. This place is a divine estate—lovely house surrounded by several miles of wonderful grounds. The chateau, now used as a hospital, is very near that part of the lines now being held so heroically by the English and French. We hear the booming of the big guns constantly and all night flashes from the cannon light up the sky.

Lights Must Not Be Seen. There are strict rules about keeping every window and opening tightly closed at night so that not even a ray of light can be seen from without, as we are almost in the direct line which the Boche planes take in going to bomb Paris. Twice we have received word by wire that the Boches were coming and to be unusually careful about the lights showing from our windows. On those occasions we have remained dressed and, as it is possible to do so, stayed on the first floor of the building in case the planes dropped a bomb before commencing the real night's work.

Men Come Direct From Trenches. However, the "medicine chef" managed to evacuate a few men, as a result, who were able to be moved, which means they are wrapped in blankets or, if possible, and sent by ambulance to the next hospital farther back. That made it possible for us to take in the new ones, most of whom were seriously wounded and in need of immediate attention.

This being the first hospital behind the lines at this point the men are direct from the trenches, still in their muddy clothes and covered with wounds. Many of them arrive unconscious from pain and fatigue.

They are all very brave and generous, and often the ones who are suffering the most tell the nurses "never mind me, go on to someone who needs you more than I do."

Agony Borne in Silence. They seldom cry out, but bear in silence the most awful agony rather than disturb the others around them. We have at night a great many French, Algerian, Zouaves, English, Canadians, one American and a few Germans.

The chateau is an ideal place for a hospital. It is the estate of a French general whose wife occupies the top floor. All the rooms are filled with beds. It is a strange sight to see apartments drawing-rooms, billiard and reception-rooms, ballrooms and banquet-halls, whose walls were covered with priceless brocade and paintings, filled with iron beds. Besides this, there are 21 temporary barracks erected on the beautiful lawn surrounding the house.

Tea Nurses Americans. The entire personnel of the hospital is French with the exception of the 19 volunteer American nurses who came from Paris to help during the present drive. One's admiration for the wonderful work of the wonderful French surgeons grows daily. Our "equip" or unit will be in action as long as we are needed and then we will be sent on to another hospital to help during an emergency.

I wish I might find some more letters from my friends, when next I get some mail. You asked about our uniforms. They don't look half bad, do they? "They" say. It may interest you to know my official designation is "Infirmiers No. 2."

It is 6 o'clock in the morning and I must go to bed now.

General Lyon Ordered to Georgia. CAMP KEARNEY, San Diego, Cal., May 5.—While a few hours after he relinquished command of the 4th Artillery Brigade Saturday, Major-General LeRoy S. Lyon, whose promotion to that grade was announced recently, received orders to proceed to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and assume command of the 1st Division, Brigadier-General R. W. Young, formerly colonel of the 35th (Infantry) Field Artillery, was assigned to command the 65th Brigade here pending receipt of orders from Washington.

ENCOURAGE THE SOLDIERS ALL YOU LIKE, BUT DON'T NEGLECT THE BISCUITS.



WOMEN PLY WHIP

Stevadore Publicly Thrashed in Streets of San Francisco.

CHASE ATTRACTS CROWD

Mrs. Hazel Hanson, Chief Whipper, Explains That Victim Is Guilty of Enticing Her Husband to Go With Other Women.

AMERICANS RANK HIGH

Premier Lloyd George Gives Enthusiastic Praise.

Generals of Allied Armies in Field All Express Great Confidence in Ultimate Victory.

VANCOUVER IS GROWING

Shipbuilding and Other Industries Boom City.

LEWIS MEN TO LEAVE MAY 10

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Six more Lewis County draft

growth. Several new industries have located here recently. The Motorship Construction Corporation employs 100 men, and the Oregon Packing Company employs from 100 to 200 from May 15 until the end of the year. The Slucom building, at Second and Main streets, has been leased by the owners of the Pendleton Woolen Mills and the Washougal Woolen Mills for a factory to make the yarn used by the woolen mills.

At the Signal Corps cut-up plant, where enough spruce is cut daily for 500 or more airplanes, 2000 men are employed, these being soldiers.

Exclusive of the soldiers, the population of the city has increased wonderfully during the past six months, and it will be permanent, as the steel shipyard, it is reported, has business in sight to keep the plant going for seven years.

Conservative business men predict that the population of Vancouver will be 25,000 within two years.

LONDON, May 5.—Premier Lloyd George, who has returned from his visit to France, in which he attended the sessions of the supreme war council and went to the front, spoke enthusiastically today of the American troops.

"A good number are already there," said Lloyd George. "Many more will pour in steadily during this month. The French, who saw their fighting in the battle lower down the line, said they were first-class fighting material, full of courage and resource and all very keen."

"The Germans have rendered at least two great services to the allied cause," continued the Premier. "They have accepted the advent of the American troops and they have made unity of command at last a reality. The French and British are fighting in close comradeship, each with full appreciation of the qualities of the other."

"Have you any message to bring from the army to the people?" the Premier was asked. To this he replied: "The message I bring from the British army to the people at home is: 'Be of good cheer. We are all right.'"

Of the great battle now going on, the Premier said: "I saw General Foch, Sir Douglas Haig, General Pershing and other officers of the higher command, and they were all very confident. I also saw a very large number of regimental officers and soldiers who had actually been in the fighting line during the last six weeks of very strenuous work and their confidence also was amazing. 'I met no pessimists among them.'"

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registrants will leave for Vancouver on May 10. The registrants ordered to report to the county exemption board on May 8 at Stella Inman, of Napavine; George Gaby, of McCormick; William A. White, of Seattle; John C.

Steel, of Chehalis; Charles Murphy, of Littell, and Raymond Krupp, of Seattle. Melvin Balfour, of Ethel, is an alternate. George Barner, former clerk of the local board, who reported to Vancouver Wednesday with a draft quota, has been ordered to California.

USE OF RESOURCES URGED

Johnson Gets Amendment to Mineral Production Bill Through.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 5.—On motion of Representative Albert Johnson, the House adopted an amendment to the mineral production bill which specifically directs the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the Interior Department, or any other Government agency designated by the President, to develop mineral deposits necessary in war industries which lie within forest reservations.

LAKEVIEW EXAMINER

MAN OF THE HOUR LAKEVIEW VISITOR

TOJES EASTERN OREGON

SIMPSON MAKES FRIENDS HERE

SIMPSON BECOMES STRONG CANDIDATE

JEFFERSON REVIEW

STANDARDS

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

VIEW OF WORKINGMEN AND SIMPSON

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Advertisement for 'Brighten Them Up' hair cream by ALABASTINE. Includes a list of products and prices: Hygienol Powder Puffs, finest lamb's wool, 10c, 15c, 25c; Azura Face Powder, \$1.50; Phelactine for removing superfluous hair, \$1.00; Demasant, \$1.00; \$1.00 Delatone, \$1.00; \$1.00 Miolena Depilatory Powder, 75c; \$1 Miolena Freckle Cream, 85c; \$1.00 Odonore, 45c; Japanese Ice Pencil Wrinkle Films, \$1.50; Nikk-Marr Balm, 50c-\$1.00.

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Woodard Clark & Co. Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors.

Mr. Johnson says that many valuable mineral deposits have been found in forest reserves, but that these deposits would serve no useful purpose if they continued locked up in accordance with Forest Service policy. The amendment was adopted without objection.

GREAT MINE FIELD PLAN

British Navy to Sow Area of 121,782 Square Miles, Expert Says.

LONDON, May 5.—According to Archibald Hurd, in the Daily Telegraph, the area in the North Sea recently announced by the British government as prohibited as dangerous to shipping after May 15, will be the greatest mine field ever laid for the special purpose of felling submarines. It will embrace 121,782 square miles, the base forming a line between Norway and Scotland

and the peak extending northward into the Arctic circle.

Hurd, who is an authority on naval subjects, says that there has been a vast improvement in British mines since Admiral Jellicoe became first sea lord. He suggests that when Admiral Jellicoe made his famous prophecy that the submarine menace would be met by August, he had this mine field in mind.

WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES QUOTAS. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5.—Among the counties whose next draft quotas will go forward May 25, as announced by state draft officials, are the following: Spokane, 18 men; Whatcom, 28; Pierce, No. 1, 18; No. 2, 18; Yakima, 18. Among the city boards which had to furnish no men for this draft, together with their credits for surplus men, are: Tacoma, 71; Spokane, 39; Walla Walla, 102; Bellingham, 82.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

The Pulse of a People

L. J. SIMPSON Will Win the Republican Nomination for GOVERNOR

Straws show which way the wind blows. Comment of the country press, news articles and editorials, say that L. J. Simpson has jumped into first rank in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The people will nominate and elect him because they demand an active, energetic man in the Governor's chair, who stands for a sturdy Americanism, for a vigorous patriotic policy of keeping Oregon in the first rank of war activities, for an active war-winning policy of developing Oregon.

DEVELOPMENT IS PART OF THE WAR WINNING.

Labor will vote for him because he stands for fair treatment, because he has in his 19 years of active management of big business enterprises never had a strike or a personal injury suit, never foreclosed a mortgage or sued on a promissory note.

Business men and women will vote for him because they are determined to have a constructive, business-like administration of the state's affairs, because they know Mr. Simpson stands for a greater, bigger, better Oregon, and has the ability and the will to accomplish something.

Farmers will vote for him because they favor his policy of fostering agriculture, encouraging new settlers, of developing the state's latent resources.

Hundreds are writing letters saying they approve of his clean, energetic campaign and endorse his policy of making no secret political deals or promises of political patronage.

The people of Oregon realize the need of a trained business executive. They are determined to have such a man at the head of the state's affairs. On May 17 the Republican men and women of Oregon will take the first step by nominating

L. J. SIMPSON for GOVERNOR

(Paid Advertisement. Simpson for Governor League, 411 Selling Bldg.)

Advertisement for 'This Is Thrift Stamp Day in the U. S. A.' by The Northwestern National Bank. Includes text: 'IF YOU haven't started that collection of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, begin TODAY. If you already have some—BUY ANOTHER.' The Northwestern National Bank, Portland Oregon.

Large advertisement for L. J. Simpson for Governor, featuring a portrait of Simpson and various newspaper clippings from the 'Lakeview Examiner' and 'Jefferson Review' discussing his political campaign and business record.