

SOLDIERS SLEEP AS SHELLS EXPLODE

All Awaken When Guns Become Silent and Turn Fatalists in War.

TIRED BRAINS IGNORE PERIL

Weary Major Awakened to Receive Letter From College Alumni

Asking Him to Do His Bit.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES UNDER GENERAL FOCH IN FRANCE, May 16.—Returning to battalion headquarters at night by a route apparently as popular to the German artillery as the one we used in the forenoon, we found the telephone switchboards in full operation in a sub-cellar, and headquarters mess established in a clean kitchen above ground.

The food was served in the kitchen and we noticed that one door had suffered some damage which had caused it to be boarded up and that the plaster of the ceiling of the room had fresh holes and rents in a dozen places.

Attic Rains Out. At every shock to the earth a little stream of oats would trickle through the holes from the attic above. These, falling down an officer's neck in the midst of a meal, would have no other effect than causing him to call for his helmet to ward off the cereal rain.

We learned more about the sinister meaning of that broken door and the holes in the ceiling when it became necessary later in the evening to move mess to a safer location.

The kitchen was situated just 30 yards back of a certain crossroads and an unhealthy number of German shells that missed the intersection caused too much interruption in our cook's work.

We found that this messroom was vacant by reason of the fact that it had become too unpleasant for the French officers who had relinquished it the day before.

We followed suit and were not surprised when an infantry battalion mess followed us into the kitchen and just one day later to the hour followed us out of it.

Lying on the floor in a chalk cellar that night and listening to the sound of arriving shells on nearby crossroads and battery positions, we estimated how long it would be before this little village would be completely leveled to the ground.

Houses Steadily Crumbling. Already the gables were disappearing from houses, sturdy chimneys were toppling and stone walls were showing jagged gaps.

A whole wall of the village school had crumbled before one blast, and now the wooden desks and benches of the pupils and their books and papers were exposed to view from the street. On the blackboard was a penmanship model which read: "Let no day pass without having done something."

It is strange that sleep comes in surroundings not unlike the interior of a boiler factory, but it does. I heard of a man who slept in the cellars beneath our village without being disturbed by the pounding of shells and the jar of the ground, both of which were ever present to the dormant senses.

Stranger still was the fact that at midnight, when the shelling almost ceased for a small interval, almost every man in the command was aroused by the sudden silence. When the shelling was resumed sleep returned.

All Left in Hands of Fate. It is also remarkable how a tired man under such conditions can turn off the switch on energetic imagination and resign himself completely to fate.

In those cellars that night every man knew that one direct hit by a 210 gas man shell on this particular cellar would mean taps for everybody in the cave.

Such a possibility demands consideration in the slowest moving minds. Mentalities and morale of carrying "alber cogitate upon this matter at varying lengths, but I doubt if there is much difference in this conclusion reached. The vital decision is that if one particular shell is coming into your particular abode there is nothing you can do to keep it out.

War Has Its Own Philosophy. You might just as well go to sleep and forget it, because if it gets you you most probably will never know anything about it anyway. I believe such is the philosophy of being shelled. It must be direct hit by a 210 in the morning when a sputtering motorcyclist came to a stop in the shelter of our cellar door and the gas guard standing there exhaled words with a moon in the sky.

It ended on the sound of hobbals on the stone steps as a dispatch rider descended, lighting his way down the gray shaft with an electric pocket lamp.

Major Blinded to Do His Bit. "What is it?" inquired the Major, awakening and rolling over on his side. "Just came," from regimental headquarters," the messenger said. "I'm carrying orders on to the next town. The Adjutant gave me this letter to deliver to you, sir. The Adjutant's compliments, sir, and apologies for waking you, but he said the mail had just arrived and the envelope looked important and he thought you might like to get it right away."

It was a letter from his university alumni association urging him to do his bit by contributing to a cigarette fund for the "Boys in France."

He answered forthwith, saying he was giving 50 francs because he knew the young fellows needed the roubles. Then he went to sleep again.

KING GREETS DELEGATES

REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN LABOR VISIT PALACE.

Ruler Makes Cordial Address and E. O. McCormick, of San Francisco, Speaks in Reply.

LONDON, May 16.—The American labor delegation was received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. The visit lasted an hour.

The King, on receiving the American labor delegation, said: "It gives the Queen and me great pleasure to receive you here today and we trust that if the experiences of your stay in this country have been agreeable, they may also prove interesting and helpful."

"You have had opportunities for

judging the efforts we are putting forth at home in order adequately to meet all the demands from the various theaters of war. I hope these experiences will enable you to assure the people of the United States that we are doing and mean to continue to do our utmost in this direction."

E. O. McCormick, of San Francisco, replied briefly in behalf of the Americans, thanking His Majesty for expressing the pleasure the visit had afforded the delegates and how they appreciated it.

British labor will trust President Wilson to secure a democratic peace and will aid American labor in backing him up, declared Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party, at a

INSURANCE MAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.



Frank E. Smith.

Active among the candidates for State Representative from Multnomah County on the Republican ticket is Frank E. Smith, for many years prominent in the insurance business. "As a practical business man," said Mr. Smith yesterday, "if elected, I shall stand for economy to the extent that it does not interfere with business efficiency in the administration of state affairs. I am not affiliated with any organization, have made no pledges and, if elected, shall give my best efforts to the people of the state as a member of their Legislature."

MEETING OF THE MANCHESTER-SALFORD TRADE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The members of the American labor delegation accompanied Mr. Henderson to the meeting.

HOTEL LICENSE IS ISSUED

Mayor Baker Votes to Grant Permit to Modern Hotel.

After a deadlock in the City Council for more than two weeks, Alice Niquet, has been granted a license to operate the Modern Hotel at Second and Couch streets. The hearing on this case was conducted while Mayor Baker was absent from the city.

After consulting with Lieutenant Thatcher, of the War Emergency Squad, Mayor Baker cast his vote in favor of granting the license. No arrests have been made from this hotel for more than six months, according to police records.

The Council formally revoked the license held by Peter Palumbis, of the Madras Hotel, Twelfth and Washington streets. A Seattle hotel man is said to be negotiating to purchase the hotel.

STUDENT TO BE ORDAINED

Louis Sanders, of Portland, Is to Enter Priesthood.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Louis Sanders, of Ashland, a former student of Mount Angel College, will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Christie on Saturday, May 18, at the cathedral here.

EIGHT GOOD NAMES.

The Oregonian calls public attention to the merits of eight candidates for the Legislature, lower house, from Multnomah County:

- 79 HERBERT GORDON, 84 O. W. ROSSBOLD, 87 K. K. KIDWELL, 88 OSCAR HORNE, 90 JOHN B. COFFEY, 91 JOSEPH G. RICHARDSON, 92 E. C. McFARLAND, 76 RALPH A. COAN.

All these men are well qualified to represent the interests of county, state and Nation. Four of them have previously served in the Legislature, some of them at more than one session. They represent as a whole varied political, industrial and economic interests.

There are 12 Representatives to choose for Multnomah County. No recommendation is made as to the remaining four.

Cathedral in Portland. He was ordained to the sub-deaconship on Monday and will be ordained deacon on Friday. He will say his first holy mass in the Abbey Chapel on Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Sanders entered Mount Angel College in the Fall of 1908 and finished his philosophy course with high honors in 1915. He then went to Saint Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Cal., to complete his theology course, finishing there last month.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS FINED

H. E. Burchfield Convicted of Having Fished Illegally.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—After a two days' trial in Justice Ritter's court here, H. E. Burchfield, chief engineer of the Douglas County Light & Water Company's plant on the North Umpqua at Winchester, was convicted yesterday of illegal fishing and fined \$100 and costs.

According to the evidence, Burchfield had been in the habit of fishing in the rapids about 50 to 100 feet below the dam, and when the salmon congregate there in search for a way over the obstruction on their way upstream, they have been gaffed and hooked in untold numbers. Burchfield, it appeared at the trial, has been the ringleader in this illegal fishing, and several boys of the neighborhood, according to testimony offered, have been working with him.

Burchfield was a Deputy Sheriff and also a commissioned game and fish warden.

Vote 104 Yes—Increases prosperity.—(Paid Adv. by Home Industries League, A. G. Clarke, Mgr.)

Read Harley's article, page 8.—Adv.

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SIMPSON IS STRONG

Baker Well Impressed by Candidate for Governor.

CLOSE RACE IS PREDICTED

Friends Claim County for Stanfield in Contest for Senatorship Nomination, but McNary Has Good Following.

BAKER, Or., May 16.—(Special.)

On the eve of the state-wide primary election, conditions in Baker County are such as to make a prediction as to how the county will go merely guesswork. The people as a whole are so engrossed with the war and its attendant features that they have not warmed up to political discussion to any great extent.

In the Republican gubernatorial race indications are for a fairly close contest between Withycombe, Simpson and Moser. The Governor has many personal friends here, while Moser, through his lodge affiliations, is known to many and has quite a following. Simpson made a favorable impression here, addressing a large audience at a mass meeting, and the general belief is that he will run strong in the county. Harley was also here and addressed a street meeting, but was not taken very seriously. Ben Clcott will be well supported in all probability and Dr. Anderson's bone-dry platform appeals to many. Considering everything, Simpson looks like a mighty good bet here.

Local friends of Bob Stanfield assert he will carry Baker County overwhelmingly, but McNary is not without support and will poll many votes. Stanfield has been identified with local interests for many years and has a large personal acquaintance.

There is little interest in the other contests on the Republican side of the fence save that for Justice of the Supreme Court. Charles S. Johns' long residence here naturally makes him a strong favorite. As for school superintendent, the Democrats of Baker County are preparing to write in the name of J. A. Churchill, Republican nominee. He was for many years superintendent of the Baker schools.

As to the outcome here as regards West and King for the Democratic Senatorial nomination, odds seemingly favor the latter, as he is well and favorably known and an Eastern Oregon man. West's Copperfield exploit is too fresh in the minds of people to aid his cause a great deal, yet his bone-dry principles will mean many votes for him, especially feminine voters.

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COMMERCIAL

Portland Traffic and Transportation Association Meets.

At the annual dinner of the Portland Traffic and Transportation Association, held last night in the gold room of the Multnomah Hotel, covers were laid for 75 and one of the most interesting sessions of the organization was held.

Secretary Lothrop, of the association, opened the evening programme with a short address dealing with the work of the association. Drake O'Reilly told of the progress of the traffic survey of the Columbia River Basin being made at the instance of the Port of Portland and Chamber of Commerce. W. D. B. Dodson, of the Chamber of

COMMERCIAL

Deputies to Hunt Convict.

Deputy Sheriffs George Hurlburt and Kendall will leave for Salem this morning to aid in the Jeff Baldwin hunt, which has been going on since Baldwin escaped from the penitentiary last Sunday.

India to Recruit 500,000 Men.

SIMLA, India, May 14.—The government of India has decided to recruit at once more than 500,000 men.

Notice.—O. P. Hoff, Republican, for State Treasurer. He has made good.—Paid Adv. by W. A. Burke, Fenton bid.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

STANFIELD WILL WIN!



ROBERT N. STANFIELD. Republican for United States Senator.

The Administration has been calling for business men, so send Stanfield to Washington.

He knows the state and believes that Oregon has not been properly recognized. Stanfield will do his best to see that Oregon receives a square deal.

If you want results vote for Stanfield, the man who has created payrolls and who has created a great industry in this state.

Stanfield stands for permanent shipyards, opening of all of the O. & C. grant lands, provision for the sailors and soldiers when they return to civil life. He will keep his pledges, for no one has ever had occasion to question the word of Bob Stanfield.

Some people are of the opinion that the voters of Oregon do not want to elect men who have met with a measure of success—that the voters prefer professional politicians. The result of the primary election, May 17, will determine this question.

Efficiency, honesty and untiring work has marked the career of Stanfield, and a man's future can be judged by his past. This is the sort of Senator that Oregon needs.

There is no doubt of Stanfield's election. The size of the majority depends entirely on getting the Stanfield vote to the polls.

ONCE MORE "DO YOUR BIT" BY NOMINATING STANFIELD. OREGON WILL NEVER HAVE OCCASION TO REGRET MAKING HIM THE CHOICE. (Paid Adv. by Stanfield Senatorial League, 202 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Or.)

Victor Records advertisement featuring 'Two Dandy New Dance Records 75c Each' and 'INDIANOLA' and 'LONG BOY' records.

Advertisement for J. T. Wilson, County Commissioner, Republicans, featuring a portrait and the slogan 'EFFICIENT SQUARE'.

Advertisement for 'VOTE 110 YES' for free collection of garbage, featuring a testimonial from the Housewives Committee.

Advertisement for S. S. Kingery, State Representative, from Multnomah County.

Advertisement for Boradent Tooth Paste, 'The Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste'.