

**VANCOUVER OFFICER HONORED IN FRANCE**

Lieutenant Bunnell Lionized During Celebration.

**CEREMONY IS DESCRIBED**

Signing of Armistice Occasion for Great Demonstration in French Towns.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Clarence O. Bunnell, son of Mrs. H. M. Bunnell, of this city, who was thought for a time to have been captured by the Germans when he was with the 318th Engineers in France, has been promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant. In a letter just received by his mother, written November 11, the day the armistice was signed, he said:

"This is the day of days. The Boche is no more a problem, and all France is celebrating. I am missing most of the big show, but can't recall when I was ever happier in my life. I started this letter last evening, but was not permitted to finish it then. The good French people of this village were determined to feté me. They came to my hotel, about 25 men, led by the Mayor, his secretary and all of the commune officials. They carried a huge bouquet of red, white and blue chrysanthemums in a prettily hammered cannon shell.

**Document Is Presented.**

They went through several ceremonies, sang the national air, and then proceeded to read it to me. The gist was that I was the representative of the United States here and they wished to present their homage and love to my country through me. After the paper was handed over and I had made the best little talk my limited French vocabulary would permit, I was informed that I was now Lord Mayor Lavare (Sarthe). What do you think of that? I am now a real Frenchman. Happily, the last time I was in Paris I bought 50 cigars, and had just enough to go around. They had brought along some wine 50 years old, and after taking two drinks I had to call a halt, for I fear the sea might have gotten rough. They sang a number of their folk songs and then insisted that I sing. Well, I first sang the "Star-Spangled Banner," and they all stood at attention. Then I sang "Tipperary" and several others, over which they were much pleased. Our party started at 8 and lasted until 8, and as none had eaten we stopped. The little village reverberated all night, and when I awoke this morning it was to the 'put-put-put' of a German machine gun under my window. They were knocking the spots off of the backyard wall.

**Large Flag Presented.**

"Before I realized where I was, I jumped out of bed and started to find my tin lid. I thought I was up at the front with a bit of hell starting again. Another minute and I should have been in the street wearing my nightshirt, as we never took off our clothes there. However, I awoke finally, got into my clothes and went out into the street to help make more racket. I went to another village to get a telegram, and when I returned they had a big French flag for me to hang out of my bedroom window. "This morning as I walked down the street every man and boy seeing me would come to attention, salute and cry out: 'Vive l'Americain.' Believe me, these simple folk would send me to Congress if they could. Wood, if America loves us as do the French people? Today we are the best-loved and possibly the most hated country on earth. The royalists of Germany and certain others hate us above all nations. Lieutenant Bunnell does not know when he will start home, but has hopes it will be in time for the Fourth of July.

**WOMEN WORKERS THANKED**

Mr. McAdoo Sends Letter of Appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Evans.

Thanks for services performed by the woman's state liberty loan committee in putting the fourth drive across is expressed in a letter written by Mr. McAdoo to Mrs. Sarah E. Evans, chairman of the committee. "The success of the fourth liberty loan campaign," he wrote, "is due chiefly to the work of thousands of men and women, and I take this opportunity of expressing to you my deep appreciation of your splendid services to the country. Will you please convey to the other members of your committee my sincere thanks." The letter also refers to the task ahead of raising additional funds to meet war expenses already incurred.

**Columbia Crew Gives Dance.**

CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Marie Souvigne, assistant postmistress in the local postoffice, has received a letter from her brother, Frank, of the United States ship Columbia, in which he describes a dinner and dance the crew of his ship gave in New York on the 18th. The dinner was an eight-course affair at the Astor and for the ball 50 blocks were roped off "and as each block here is twice the size of the Portland blocks, you may know what that means," he explains. A band was provided for every block. Mr. Souvigne is a well-known athlete, having been prominent in baseball and football circles.

**Grays Harbor Court Called.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A jury term of court has been set for January 20. There are several criminal cases on the docket, aside from a number of civil actions.

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**LIEUT. SAUL IS WOUNDED**

PORTLAND MAN TARGET OF HUNS OCT. 6. WIFE HEARS.

Last Letter Received by Officer's Family Dated Sept. 23—Cable Received Says 'Safe and Well.'

Lieutenant Thomas W. Saul, a Portland man, long connected with the engineering department of the O.-W. I. & N. Co., here, has been "wounded in action, degree undetermined," according to a letter received by Mrs. Saul yesterday from the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, under date of December 14. According to the only information Mrs. Saul has received Lieutenant Saul was wounded "about October 6," and the letter she has received from the authorities at Washington indicates that the news of Mr. Saul's condition was received there October 7. Mrs. Saul is at a loss to know why she did not receive word before December 21, if such word was received in Washington October 7, and has decided to take the matter up with Senator McNary. The last letter Mrs. Saul received from Lieutenant Saul was dated September 23, and was received October 20 here, but she received a cablegram on December 11, which read, "Safe and well. Merry Christmas."

Lieutenant Saul, formerly a Captain in the engineers when they landed in France, was transferred to the tank service not long before the last fighting took place and though the notification from Washington reads, "with

the Engineers," Mrs. Saul is inclined to believe a mistake has been made and that Lieutenant Saul was with the tanks when wounded. Mr. Saul had to give up his Captain's commission to enter the tank service.

**Sandy Bend Grange Elects.**

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At the last regular meeting of Sandy Bend Grange, No. 85, the following officers were elected: Master, Seth W. Cook; overseer, Mrs. Walter Lundy; lecturer, Mrs. Leander Martin; steward, V. K. Blanchard; assistant steward, Walter Lundy; chaplain, Mrs. F. B. Cook; treasurer, E. F. Blauser; secretary, Mrs. V. K. Blanchard; gatekeeper, Arthur Blaine; Ceres, Mrs. Seth Cook; Pomona, Mrs. John Fyrmire; Flora, Miss Mamie Blaine; L. assistant Steward, Mrs. B. F. Blauser; trustee, Leander Martin, Seth Cook and Walter Lundy.

**Yakima Fruit Crop \$10,864,000.**

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Yakima's 1918 fruit crop will reach a total value of \$10,864,000, according to estimates prepared from figures obtained from various sources. The larger share of this valuation is credited to apples, which are estimated to reach \$7,500,000. The pear crop is valued at \$1,250,000. Other crops included in the estimate are: Cherries, \$165,000; prunes, \$187,000; melons and cantaloupes, \$217,100; peaches, \$665,200; mixed fruits, \$202,500; strawberries, \$22,150; grapes, \$38,500.

**Klamath Women Would Be Teachers**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Ten young ladies are taking the regular teachers' examinations which started this morning at the Klamath County High School.

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