

VETERANS OF ARGONNE LAUDS VIEW OF 91ST

Major A. B. Richeson Returns Home to Recover of Wound.

BATTLE VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

Portland Officer Earned in Admirable Way Men From West Hurled Back Germans.

Every staff officer in his regiment was wounded. The rest of the three-day bitter as well as brilliant fighting by his command was about to be destroyed through a flank movement by the enemy which could be thwarted by artillery fire alone. A hastily call was telephoned to the supporting artillery to begin action which would put an end to the expected flank attack. Just as he was ending his call a German machine gun bullet tore its way through two ribs and lodged in his lung.

Verdun in the Argonne forest. The division was stopped at Bois de Hesse within one kilometer—about five-eighths of a mile—from the French front line, where the troops were bivouaced in the woods, and here they lay in the mud with the rain pouring down, beneath shelters camouflaged against Hun airplanes. The westerners were subjected to nightly shelling with gas and other projectiles which came from the Hun lines, but there were but few casualties among the 91st during these attacks.

The attack in which the 91st division played such a prominent part was launched on the morning of September 28 after an all night preparatory bombardment on all known German positions.

Casualties Begin Early. Major Richeson's battalion was the fourth in the 132nd brigade to move out and came under fire about mid-day when his battalion reached the assault line, which was then temporarily halted by German machine-gun fire. Just prior to making this move Major



Major A. B. Richeson, who has returned from France.

Richeson's battalion secured its baptism of fire when three huge German shells crashed into the resting place of the battalion, causing 17 casualties, two being officers of the outfit.

The first battalion was fed into the attacking wave, and was hit by a few moments before numerous casualties were caused by heavy German shells, skillfully regulated by boche aeroplanes.

In spite of this opposing fire," said Major Richeson, "the advance was continued through several German lines of machine guns and numerous bands of barbed wire. The attack progressed about six kilometers on the first day, and slower progress was made on the second, because German resistance increased.

Wounded Hill Captured. "On the third day of the attack my battalion, having been designated to attack, occupied the left of the division sector, the 15th division being on our left. An advance of about three kilometers was made this day, the fighting being terrific and the casualties heavy. The battalion succeeded in the capture of a wooded hill, the position of which was virtually a mass of machine-gun nests.

Temporary Halt Ordered. The front line of the 91st division was carried on this day by the battalions of Major Richeson and Major Frederick Hase, also of Portland, to a ridge crowned by the Tromost farm, a stone ruin. At this point Major Richeson received an order to dig in and hold on as the heaviest resistance was being encountered on the right at Gesnes by the 181st brigade and on the left at Exermont by the 26th division.

It was on the afternoon of September 29—the fourth day of the memorable drive—the position secured only after terrific fighting with many casualties—that Major Richeson said that every staff officer in his battalion had been wounded. These wounded men included Lieutenants Ticer and Minkins of Portland.

Indications of a German counter attack by a left flank movement near Exermont were observed by Major Richeson and he quickly telephoned the artillery fire. It was while he was so engaged that he was caught in a burst of machine-gun fire, wounded, and turned his command over to a second captain of another battalion who had just reached the hill in support.

Thirty hours were spent by Major Richeson in rolling along on dark roads to a hospital after having his wounds temporarily dressed at a station behind the lines. He was taken to Mobile Hospital No. 1, then situated at Blercourt among the Verdun forts.

Major Richeson was in the hospital in France before he was selected to return. He reached the United States on February 7, having arrived on board the Commodore.

"Portland took the best of all," said Major Richeson as he joined his wife and two daughters yesterday, who have remained in Portland during the period that he was overseas. "France is a wonderful country and the east is alive with activity, but Portland is the only place to live and I'm mighty glad to be back."

SOLDIER-BARRACKS QUESTION IMPENDS

Order for Free Beds at Atkinson School Not Received.

CHARGE POLICY DEFENDED

Representative of War Camp Community Service Says Trustees Must Follow Instructions.

No word has yet been received from national headquarters of the war camp community service by School Director Plummer ordering for service men free soldier-barracks in the Atkinson school building and beds in the B'nai B'rith clubhouse at a nominal price.

Ray Carter, special representative of the war camp community service for Oregon and Washington, who was in Portland yesterday conferring with Secretary Abery of the local organization, explained why the local organization service had not furnished lodging without charge.

"It is unfortunate that the excellent work being done for returned and discharged soldiers and sailors in Portland should be marred in the least by a disagreement over beds in the Atkinson school.

"I wonder if the Portland people who insist upon having these beds free realize that we are acting as trustees for the money which they and the residents of other cities have given and that we must spend this money according to our instructions.

Instructions Carried Out. "Some persons may say, 'spend the money for free beds and we will stand behind you.' That is not to the point. We asked and received money to be spent in a certain way for certain purposes and as trustees we have no moral right to spend it otherwise. Moreover, there are auditors whose business it is to see that we follow our instructions. We are not a relief organization and we have not the shadow of a right to spend money for relief work. To relieve the necessities of service men is the work of the Red Cross and kindred organizations. Would anyone expect the Red Cross to spend money on recreation work which the war camp community service has organized to carry on?" The function of trustees is to follow their instructions.

Task Assigned to Red Cross. "To avert the possibility of any man going hungry or without a bed we receive a recent ruling that bed and board should be given to a man without funds for a period not to exceed 24 hours. Our workers are instructed to get such a man in immediate contact with the organization whose function it is to give relief, and we have found in the Red Cross the utmost willingness to minister effectively and unostentatiously to all who need their ministrations.

"I hope the Portland people will understand that we are endeavoring to do exactly what they ask their city officials, school boards and state officials to do, viz, to spend public money for the purposes for which it was given and for no other purposes whatsoever. Every cent we receive is being accounted for according to the budget and the trustees of the war camp community service are held to strict account."

Obituary.

KELSO, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The death of Captain A. W. Wright, Seattle Sunday Keel, lost another of its fast-winding crew of civil war veterans. Captain Wright was 79 years of age. He served with distinction throughout the civil war after enlisting in the 3d Ohio volunteers in 1861, and attained the rank of captain with the brevet of major in the field of battle. After the conclusion of the war he practiced medicine for a few years, but moved to California in 1870. In 1888 he was married to Mrs. Sally Wallace Brooks, mother of Mrs. Rose Strain and Miss Belle Brooks of this city, who are spending the winter in Seattle. After the San

Francisco quake he moved to Kelso. His wife died here in 1909. Captain Wright was spending the winter in Florida, where he contracted influenza, and his health has fallen rapidly since.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 8.—(Special.)—Asa W. Bradrick, well-known breeder of shorthorn cattle, whose stock has been on exhibition at Portland and other livestock shows, died yesterday of influenza after a brief illness. Mr. Bradrick lost both his parents, his father from the same disease. His father, A. V. Bradrick, well-known lumberman and pioneer, followed Mrs. Bradrick, who died three days prior, in December. Mr. Bradrick went to Spokane to attend the livestock show and sale and was stricken with influenza, which resulted in his death. His wife is just recovering from the disease. The young man was the only son and the only child of the fortune of his father, which was quite large.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late George Donald, president of the Yakima National bank, was held yesterday from the family home. The service was conducted by Rev. F. J. Myrland, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, and the casket of the deceased was given by Rev. H. P. James.

Gomer H. Hughes, 35, formerly a resident of Portland, is dead in Los Angeles, Cal., according to a message received by Portland friends. He is survived by his widow, who formerly was Miss Margaret Smith of Portland, besides relatives in Ohio.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—J. W. Batcheller, who came to French Hill, near Salem, O., in 1853 with his parents, died at his home near this city last evening and will be buried by the Pioneer association Sunday at French Hill. He was 88 years old and had lived near Olympia for 30 years. An Oregon pioneer he was engaged in mercantile business and farming. Three sons survive him.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Crampton, a prominent woman residing near Oakville, who died at her home Wednesday night, was held Friday at the family home near Oakville, about seven miles southwest of this city. Mrs. Crampton had been a resident of Linn county for the past 14 years, coming to this state from Kansas. She was a native of Nova Scotia and was 56 years of age. She is survived by her husband and three children, Julia R. Hickman of Tangent, and Charles W. Crampton and Palmer D. Crampton, both of whom returned from the service recently and are residing at the family home.

INDUSTRIAL FUTURE GOOD

CONDITIONS ON COOS BAY ARE SAID TO BE BETTER.

Different Mills to Resume Operation and All Business Men Are Full of Optimism.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—A much brighter outlook in the financial and labor situation on Coos Bay is seen in promised resumption of lumbering operations commencing next Monday and in other prospective industrial projects which are looming on the immediate horizon. The North Bend Lumber & Mill company starts its mill Monday, after a shut-down of two months and a half, and also its logging camp on Davis slough. The Bushner Lumber company is opening its camp at Lakeside and plans for starting a second camp in the same district. It is now believed the Smith industries will be operating in every department probably by April 1. A. H. Powers has ordered his men to be on hand for logging by March 15, and Receivers Denman and Boles are reported to have made financial arrangements to start the mills between April 1 and 15. There is also a prospect that the dismantled pulp mill on the Smith properties will be taken over by an outside company and operated as soon as machinery can be obtained. All the business men are optimistic and expect Coos Bay to be going at full blast by May 1. The Coos Bay shipyard is engaging every soldier who applies there for work, and the other soldiers who have returned are being placed in various lines of industry, many having stepped into the occupations they left when they went to war.



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WORKER SUES FOR \$25,000

Northwest Hospital Association and Dr. Van Vierah Defendants.

D. B. Ross, who says he paid a dollar month to the Northwest Hospital association to insure himself for hospital treatment if sick or injured, yesterday filed suit for \$25,000 against the association and Dr. Clyde Van Vierah. He is an employee of the Foundation Steel company and on July 30, 1918, an Achilles tendon was severed by a chisel. He alleges that he went to Dr. Van Vierah and was told that his injury was not serious. He walked home. He later found he could stand no pressure on the ball of his foot, and consulted other doctors. They told him his tendon was cut, which the alleged first physician had failed to inform him.

An operation at a hospital followed, but because of the delay he alleges the tendon had to be spliced, and as a result he believes himself to be crippled permanently. Albany Elks Honor Recorder. ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—L. G. Lewelling, city recorder of Albany, has been chosen elected ruler of the Albany lodge of Elks to serve for the year. Other officers chosen by this lodge in the annual election this week are: Esteemed leading knight, Senator E. J. Cusick; esteemed loyal knight, J. J. Barrett; esteemed lecturing knight, M. Parker (re-elected); treasurer, Harry B. Cusick (re-elected); elder, Edward H. Horsky (re-elected); trustees, Frank Barrett, Charles H. Burgess and W. C. Tweedle. Frank W. Horsky, the retiring exalted ruler, was chosen delegate to the meeting of the grand lodge of the order at Atlantic City next July and Harry Schesser, a past exalted ruler, was named alternate.

The Japanese Way to Remove Corns Doesn't Hurt a Bit—Easy and Simple

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Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt!

Don't let corns ache twice! Lift any corn or callous off with fingers—Here's magic!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift it out, root and all, with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterward. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. Ladies! Keep freezone handy on your dresser. Wonderful!

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

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How He Quit Tobacco

This veteran, E. H. Langford, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit, but needed something to help him. He learned of a free booklet that tells about a recent habit and how to overcome it. He got the booklet and followed the directions. In a recent letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man." Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet on tobacco habits, smoking and chewing, can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward E. Winger, 27-216, Station F, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quicker nerves, stronger heart, vigor, longer life, and other advantages if you quit pot smoking yourself.—Adv.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe on the outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician. To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

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