

SOLDIER OF ENGLISH ARMY QUIET PERSON; NO FUSS NOR NOISE

Does Not Believe in Ceremony and Does Not Become Excited Over Victory

WELL UP IN EFFICIENCY

Self Possession of Briton at Front Sometimes Passes Belief, Says Correspondent.

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Headquarters of the British Army, Northern France, April 19.—(By Mail to New York)—I have seen the entire British line in the steeper which General French put into the neck of the German battle at the battle of Ypres last October when the German tide began to pass.

Here's the war; here's the place and here are the British. Perhaps the battle of Ypres that General Nogi had in mind was the one that occurred last October and it was a score of Waterloo and Gettysburg rolled into one for the number of men engaged and for the casualties.

The first thing that strikes you about the British army is its quiet men. I saw six horses try to run away the other day when a regiment of men cheered General French after he had thanked them in the quiet way for the part they had taken in the battle of Neuve Chapelle.

Do Not Believe in Ceremony. An American is therefore apt to be misled by the lack of noise and fuss among the British. But careful observation will soon dispel any doubts as the state of efficiency of General French's army in the fighting zone.

Want Tourists to Stop. How to encourage exposition bound tourists to stop off in the northwest was the general subject at the weekly luncheon of the Spokane Commercial club Tuesday, which was addressed by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific; William McMurray, general passenger agent of the G. W. R. & N. and G. W. Hibbard, general passenger agent of the Milwaukee.

Take Things Easy. "We ought to have a French cook," he said, as he threw his bag over his shoulder and for the door. That was his good-bye remark. He

might never come back again. I saw him pet the old farmer's dog on the head as he passed through the yard, and the officers went on talking just as if a man had not started off for Deathland.

In the midst of all this quiet and informality and lack of fuss, one begins, after a little time, to see signs of the utmost efficiency.

No Wasted Motions. On the battleground back of Neuve Chapelle, the fields are dotted with small white signal boards. They were placed there long before the battle to show regiments where to go when the battle began.

On the battlefield one sees small bridges placed over ditches so narrow that any soldier could jump them.

Welfare Federation Expected to Indorse Certain Candidates. Numerous Organizations Interested in Good Government Compose Body.

To indorse certain candidates and probably go on record as opposing others, the Public Welfare Federation will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in room H, Central library.

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Sheep Go Crazy, Die, After They Eat 'Death Camas'

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Poisoned by eating "death camas," scientifically known as typhlocyba venenosa, 1200 sheep a few days ago at Boyda, Wash., died violent deaths or leaped into Kettle river.

The story has just been brought to Spokane by Deputy State Food Inspector I. J. Minnick, who has just returned from an investigation. The sheep belonged to Walter Kemp of Prosser and were being driven to the government forest reserve near Boyda for the summer, in a flock of 3000.

Commissioner Daly and candidates for city commissioner have been invited to make short talks at the Alberta public market Saturday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Barbers who shave dogs are numerous in Paris.

GIRL'S DEATH LOSS TO MANY FRIENDS



Miss Ida Boecl, who died in this city on May 14, was born in Portland February 28, 1895.

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Girl Staggers Under Influence of Drug

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San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—(U. P.)—Apparently suffering from the effects of a powerful drug, Miss Mabel Coxe, daughter of Brigadier General Frank Coxe, U. S. A., retired, was questioned today by the police after she had been found staggering from the steps of a Fillmore street photograph studio.

The first story told by the young woman implicated a photographer. Later she contradicted this tale and implicated a man whose identity is unknown. She says that after taking the drink, she remembered nothing.

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