

YANKEE LADS HELP OLD LADY OF 83 TO SPADE HER GARDEN

Strange Sights Encountered by
American Troops in France;
Women Help to Do Plowing.

MULES AND OXEN WORKED

Waitsburg Lad Says Scenes Are
Just Like Those Pictured in
His School Books Years Ago.

How he and some Americans who were sightseeing with him in France turned in and made garden for an old lady who was quite alone is told among other things in the following letter written by Private Lee Kressler of Waitsburg, Wash. Private Kressler is with the Infantry in France.

"The other day I saw a whole bunch of French soldiers around a small pond of water, and I was wondering what was going on, so I went and took a squint. Each had a certain amount of frog legs. Some soldiers make a meal but of a bottle of wine, such as champagne, and a loaf of bread.

"All of the women get out and work just as well as the men. They go out into the fields with a dushpan and a knife and gather greens of some kind and that is every day. For I suppose that is nearly all they can have or get to eat. I saw one woman 83 years old out in the field spading up a garden, and she sure was a spunky lady. I stopped and looked at her. Then I walked close to her and sized her up, and there before me was this old lady fixing herself a garden, and she said that she is the only one left in the family, except a captured son in the hands of the Boches.

"Then the poor old lady began crying. Of course she is a French lady, but I was lucky, as there was one of our boys with me who could speak French, and he told me all that she said. We stopped and spaded most all of her garden that was left. Later on in our journey there was a team made up of one horse and an ox and in the lead there was another horse and this team was hooked up to a plow, and a woman was doing the plowing. The man was leading the team and doing the driving. Then I saw another one that contained a large horse weighing about 1850 and the other horse—what do you think—was one of those small jenny mules that weigh about 400. It made me think of some kid hooking up a cat and a dog to a small wagon. It is just the same old picture that you used to see in the books at school."

Earl M. Parkinson, who is with an aero squadron in France, writes interestingly in the letter addressed to his mother, Mrs. A. G. Hayner of 6730 Thirty-third avenue southeast.

"The country around here is beautiful with its spring clothing and really a most picturesque spot with its quaint old farm buildings—but a bungalow or red brick apartment house would look good to me right now. From the latest news I can gather the Germans are losing appalling numbers of men and not gaining any very important advantage. I think 1918 may decide the issue. We have a good service stripe now for six months' service in France or more. It will not be long before I will have two, and I may have a good many before I see you again. It must be tough on the folks at home with their meatless, wheatless and oatless days. Here we have no such restrictions; our squadron feeds the men exceptionally well. Last Sunday we had roast beef, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, lettuce salad, plum pudding, white bread, butter, coffee. Not bad, was it, for these times?"

"I am running the electric plant for this field. Every other day I get up at 3 a. m. and go out to work. Pretty tough, eh? Only every other day. Then again, I can sleep until I want to get up—say 10 a. m., and that isn't so bad. I haven't run across any Portland men as yet."

Portland friends of Captain Aubrey R. Wasek of the Sixth field artillery have been notified that he has arrived safely in France. Captain Wasek, who is a member of the law firm of Platt & Platt of this city, attended the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, receiving a first lieutenantcy there. He was transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Donahue, Fort Sill, Okla., and became aid to General Bird. A division commander of field artillery at Donahue.

Crosby Shevlin has returned to the East to enter training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. He will join the field artillery, in which division he received intensive training while at Yale last year in the reserve officers' training corps. He returned from college a short time ago and passed a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, before entering the training camp. He was a sophomore at Yale.

Edward Shevlin, who is a freshman, is still at Yale and is expected West within a few weeks.

Protest of Portland Without Good Ground

Washington, June 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Acting Quartermaster General Wood has told Senator McNary that Portland's protest against the new zone purchasing system is based on misapprehensions. He said San Francisco is the purchasing center for the far west and that there is no intention to establish branches at Seattle and Los Angeles, but the government will utilize existing stations, including Portland and Seattle, buying through these as before.

Lenine Decrees All Titles Abolished

London, June 7.—(T. N. S.).—An official Russian wireless message announces the issue of a decree by Premier Lenine abolishing the precedence of diplomatic representation and the use of titles of "ambassador," "minister" and other designations.

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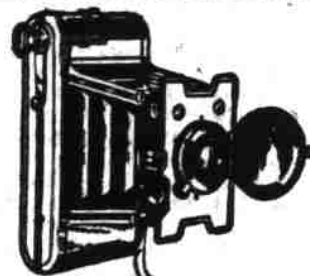
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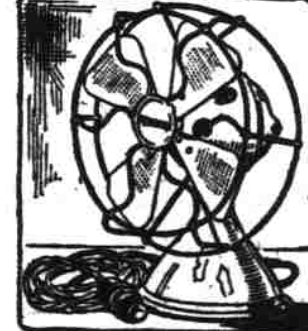
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