

MOTHER'S LETTER BRINGS CHEER TO PORTLAND WOMAN

Kent Freeman in Letter Tells of Trip for Wood Into Country, Which He Calls Very Pretty.

HUN PRISONERS QUESTIONED

"Germany Couldn't Last More Than Six Months More," One of Teutons at Camps Declares.

On Mother's day, May 12, soldiers on the firing line were asked to write home to their mothers, according to telegraphic dispatches received from the front.

Kent Freeman wrote to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of 1142 Woodward avenue, on Mother's day, his letter being the first of the following morning.

German Prisoners Questioned. Part of the letter follows: "Tomorrow is Mother's day and all the boys are going to write a letter which will be treated as special delivery."

"Whether they told the truth or not is according to whether one wants to believe it or not. They say they don't want to fight the Americans and won't believe there are more than 10,000 American soldiers over here."

"Our work has increased now and we have to play two concerts a week more. But these are both for the American soldiers here and I am glad to do it for the fellows. I had begun to wonder if our work was worth while, but after yesterday I am no longer doubtful."

DALLAS BOY IN BAND

Ray Boydston Visits Chateau Where Henry IV Lived.

Ray V. Boydston, trombone player in the One Hundred Sixty-second infantry band, writing on "Mother's Day" from France to his mother, Mrs. James Boydston, in Dallas, says:

"We played at a good sized town where there are lots of American soldiers. The occasion was the presentation of medals and war crosses to eight or nine French heroes. The last night after supper we gave a concert at the American barracks, where there are many men who have been to the trenches, and they surely liked our band. They had just organized a band here of beginners and our bunch played quite differently, and I think it was the first real music that they had had there for a long time."

"Although this is Mother's Day, we had to move our quarters today, and we have church and a concert this afternoon, so will have no more time to write."

Dallas, Or., June 10.—Edward R. Hamilton, who left the United States for France a few months ago as a first lieutenant of the Twentieth engineers in this city that he has recently been promoted to a captaincy and would be assigned to the command of a company in one of the new battalions of that regiment before entering the military service.

A number of Portland friends mourn the death of Lieutenant Eugene J. V. Hemelryk, killed in action in France. Lieutenant Hemelryk had a splendid record in the British army, having received written congratulations from his general for bravery in the battle of Arras.

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Many Soldiers See Columbia Highway

Minutes men of Camas, Wash., with 74 automobiles commandeered from Camas and Washougal, Wash., loaded down with 300 soldiers, and Portland autos, filled with 200 more, made the trip over the Columbia River highway Sunday.

Lieutenant Frank L. Frye was in command of the soldiers taken in charge by the Camas Minute Men and he picked his men from among those who had never seen the highway before.

The soldiers who made the trip in Portland cars were sent out by J. W. McCoy of the Y. M. C. A. secretarial force.

Small Boy Badly Hurt in Accident

Robert McMullen, 4-year-old son of John McMullen of 692 Harney avenue was run down by a motorcycle driven by E. B. Gibson of 1000 Eighth street Sunday. The accident appeared to have been unavoidable, according to witnesses interviewed by Patrolman Butler.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

The logical location for the Wilbur M. E. church is a central, down town place, where mission and other religious work may reach the "common people," was the declaration of Rev. C. C. Harlick, pastor of Central M. E. church, at the Wilbur services Sunday.

Children's day exercises drew many to the Arkington Memorial church and Rev. Warren Horse lectured on "Children of Many Lands."

Following his sermon on "The Bible and Education," Rev. Joshua Stanfield of the First M. E. church asked the congregation its opinion as to inclusion of the Bible as part of the studies of the public schools.

The congregation of the First United Brethren church witnessed the burning of the mortgage. Rev. P. O. Bonebrake, the pastor, and other leaders worked hard to free the church from debt.

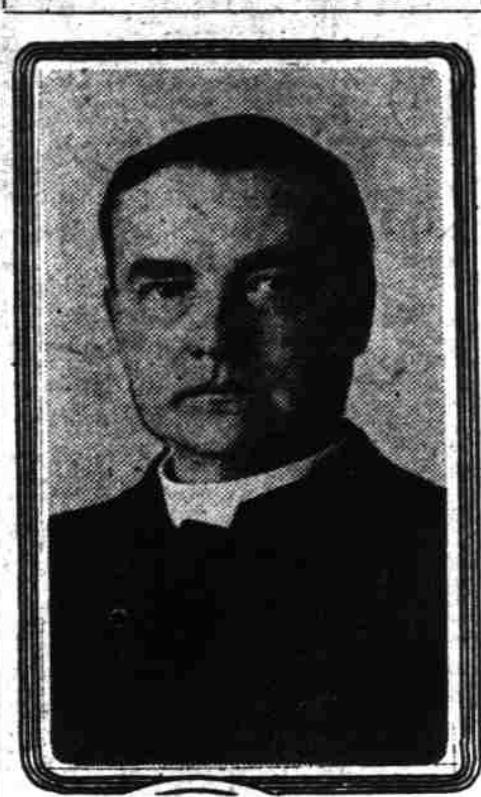
Germany was described as being a "nation out of harmony with all other powers" by Rev. William A. Waldo, pastor of the White Temple Baptist church. He described the philosophy of destruction, which is the dominating aim of the Kaiser.

Dean McCollister, at the St. Stephens pro-cathedral, preached a strong patriotic sermon, urging that religious education was necessary in the lives of the people.

"Conscience in the War" formed the theme of an interesting sermon by Rev. William G. Elliot, pastor of the Church of Our Father.

Howard Austin Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hale of 108 East Nineteenth street, this city, has received promotion to the rank of captain in the dental reserve corps. Captain Hale is at Camp Lewis.

PROMINENT PRIEST WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY



Rev. Father J. H. Black

FATHER BLACK'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED THURSDAY

Pastor of St. Francis and Chancellor of Archdiocese Will Be Guest of Honor at Reception.

Tomorrow is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the priestly ordination of the Rev. James H. Black, pastor of St. Francis parish of Portland and Chancellor of the archdiocese. The celebration of the anniversary has been postponed until Thursday on account of the absence of Archbishop Christie from the city.

The son of William and Maria N. Black, and was reared in that state and received his preliminary education there. His collegiate course was begun at King's college, Bristol, Tenn.

He came to Oregon and for a year taught in Mount Angel college. On June 11, 1893, he was ordained to the priesthood at Mount Angel.

Having been assigned to St. Francis parish, Father Black went to work with his accustomed zeal and built up that parish until a new church became necessary. His parishioners nobly seconded him in his efforts and the handsome new St. Francis church is the result.

PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN ADDS GOOD SUM TO FUND OF RED CROSS

Wagner Creek Pupils Take Initiative and Raise 39.66 From "Speckles"; \$100 Is Total.

How the patriotic enterprise of 25 school children added to the slacker propensity of a Plymouth Rock hen to "set around" resulted in raising \$100 for the Red Cross is the story told by W. O. Wheeler, principal of the two room school at Wagner Creek, Jackson county.

The eggs "Speckles" could cover they waited developments. After three long weeks of watchful waiting the pupils found that nine chicks had burst their shells, but two got quincy or some other fatal disease and were buried in chicken cemetery.

By June 1, the last day of school, the seven remaining chirpers, having been kept at the schoolhouse and fed on crumbs from lunch baskets, had grown to be lively, scratchy birds.

Chances on Speckles ran from 1 cent to 75 cents, and when all the chances were sold and Miss Anderson of Talent, Or., drew the lucky number, \$28 had been collected. Miss Anderson gave the hen back to the Red Cross. Then H. J. Goddard auctioned off the hen and chicks again and again until they were finally sold to G. C. Griffin of Medford.

Adventist Meeting Declared Best Yet

Camp Meeting Just Closed Said to Be Most Notable of Church Ever Held in Northwest.

The Adventist campmeeting which closed its session Saturday night is said by those in charge to have been the most notable ever held by that denomination in the Northwest.

Action was taken during the session toward providing advanced work through 14 grades at the Laurelwood academy near Gaston.

Stereoscopic views of the church college at Walla Walla showed how the school had risen above the hindrances caused by recent attempts to burn the buildings.

Name Embarrasses Them. Ray L. Braucht and Catherine D. Braucht, mother and son, filed a petition in County Judge Tazewell's court Saturday asking that their name be changed to Brock.

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"A Meatless Meal". The Rose and Peony Shows. will be the subject of Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber's lecture-demonstration in our Sixth Floor Auditorium Tuesday at 3 P. M.

Silk Shirt Sale. Something unusual in shirt sales. This silk shirt sale is repeated by request. The story in brief: Six weeks ago we held a sale of silk shirts at \$5.65.

Silk Shirt Sale. 600 New Silk Skirts. just received in a special shipment are included in this sale, with the balance of the fine silk shirts left over from our previous sale—all at the one price \$5.65.

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