

DALLAS COMPANY SCATTERED ABOUT ARMY IN FRANCE

Sergt. Herman Hawkins Chosen for Training and Replacement Battalion to Train Casuals.

OFFICERS AND MEN FINE

New Work Gives Soldier Better Chance to Get to Front and See Real Action.

Sergeant Herman Hawkins, son of G. L. Hawkins of Dallas, former state senator from Polk and Benton counties, writing to his parents, says:

A training and replacement battalion has been formed for the fourth army corps and I was chosen for it. The company which I am in numbers 40 men, all from the 162d infantry, and our duty will be to instruct casuals and send them up as replacements to our corps. We have a fine bunch of fellows and dandy officers and I am glad for the change from the old company. If I had remained with it I probably would have never got my front, but for duty I will get lots of chances. In fact, we can hear the guns from our camp, so we are not very far behind the lines.

I hated to leave the fellows in Company 1 with whom I had soldiered so long, but most of them had gone and it wasn't like the old bunch. Most of the boys here are old men and some of them are old friends, so I consider myself lucky. I'll have hard work here and lots of it, but I will get to see something.

And Company 1 is certainly badly scattered. But Glen Brock, Seth Bailey, Leslie Pepper and several others are here, so it is not entirely strangers in a strange land.

"Today is the fourteenth of July and everybody is making gay and happy. There is lots of champagne floating around here this morn. It is now 2 p. m. and I am in a dinky old office in the woods here, away from all civilization and believe me it is awful. I lie down and think of my folks and see a whole lot of a mind being away from all noise and strife, but here it is like the grave and it is a good thing for me that I have a photo album. A man has to have nerves of iron to stand it here, it is so quiet and peaceful.

"This is general headquarters, so you can imagine what it is like. I run around the country a bit and see a whole lot of the front line. I am also with the squadrons quite a bit, but I can't get used to sitting in an office dictating to a stenographer. I would rather be back in my old place at Tours.

"This is supposed to be a fine job they have given me for promotion, but it is not to my liking and I would rather be somewhere where I could hustle around and give orders to a lot of men. Here it is like a job and then think with a colonel and then a major and then another colonel and then dictate a letter on the condition of ground, etc. Rather a silly job, but terribly swell when it comes to riding all day in a limousine. This place is full of dispatch riders and couriers, all the time on the go to and from different places. Please write lots more as I need your letters badly. My new address is W. H. Boyle First Lieutenant, A. S. S. R. C. A. E. F. France. A. P. O. 757, Zone of Advance."

Sergeant Peter Paul de Cicco of Portland, who has been in the service in the aviation section for several months, stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, has been transferred to the spruce division and is now located in Portland. He is a brother of Mick de Cicco who is in the employ of The Journal in Portland.

Kaisers Decide to Allow Poland to Name Own King

Zurich, Aug. 21.—(By Agency Radio to the I. N. S.)—Representatives of free Poland will be "allowed to choose their own king," according to statements in the Austrian propaganda press. One Vienna newspaper received these states:

"The deliberations at the 'two kaiser' conference in the German general headquarters included a military, political and economic questions concerning Austria-Hungary and Germany. The principal and most important subject was the eastern and Polish question.

"Although complete unity on views was arrived at, details will be worked out at another conference to which naturally will be invited representatives of the Polish nation. Free Poland will be allowed to choose its own king."

According to the same sources an extraordinary session of the Polish council of ministers has been called at which Prince Radziwill will report the conclusions of the "two kaiser" conference regarding Poland.

30,000 VOTERS TO REGISTER WITHIN THE NEXT FORTY DAYS

Registration Clerk Urges Unregistered Voters to Get Busy Before Big Rush Begins.

The come-early-before-the-rush season has already set in at the registration office at the courthouse. Herman Schneider, chief clerk, complains that only a small number of the people who are entitled to register and those who should re-register are coming in daily. More than 20,000 voters have moved from one precinct to another since the last election, he says. They will not be allowed to vote unless they register from their new precincts. Added to these are 10,000 newcomers, a large proportion of whom have been here six months and are entitled to vote. There are but 40 days left before the books close October 5.

"To register 30,000 voters in 40 days, or 777 a day will keep the office pretty busy, even if they come in when they should," Mr. Schneider says, "but if they put it off as they usually do, we simply will not be able to handle them."

TWO WOULD BE DIVORCED

Husband Is Called Liar and Thief, Asks Separation. Because he says she called him a liar and thief and would not cook his meals, Ned H. Manley began suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning against Elizabeth E. Manley who he married at Hillsboro three months ago.

Description is charged against Carrie Witman by Harry Witman. They were married at Lebanon June 15, 1906. She abandoned him at Salem June 18, 1917. He asks for the custody of two children, 9 and 7 1/2 years of age.

Artillery Duels Are Raging

By Henry G. Wales With the American Army on the Alsne-Vesle Front, Aug. 20.—(Night) (I. N. S.)—Artillery duels are raging along the entire Vesle front and patrol clashes are frequent. There is considerable sniping on both sides. Lieutenant Robert Z. Cates of Sparsburg, S. C., has been officially credited with destroying a Fokker.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS HELD BY ALL BODIES AUXILIARY TO G. A. R.

Women's Relief Corps Holds Its First Business Meeting; Resolutions This Afternoon.

Today is characterized by executive sessions of all the women's organizations auxiliary to the G. A. R., including the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans and the army nurses. The W. R. C. opened its first business session at 9:30 in the White Temple with that church crowded, the gallery and Sunday school room being opened to accommodate the crowd. The national president, Mrs. Lois M. Knauff, presided.

The opening exercises included prayer, flag salute and the singing of "America." The entire corps of national officers, numbering 16, was then introduced, after which the past five national presidents were introduced. They are: Mrs. Mary Cary, Colorado; Mrs. Abbie Adams, Nebraska; Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, Colorado; Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Indiana; Mrs. Ida K. Maryin, Minnesota. Mrs. Knauff appointed committees for the convention.

Mrs. McBride, chairman of the committee on widows' pensions and pensions for Civil War veterans, gave an interesting report. There are surviving 225 army nurses and of these 175 are drawing pensions. A motion was introduced giving special duties to the members of the executive board and they will be voted on later. The chairman of the resolutions committee will give her report this afternoon and this promises to be one of the most interesting and important features of the entire session.

This evening the national W. R. C. will give a reception from 7 to 8:30 to the national president of the G. A. R., Orlando Somers, and his staff, at the Hotel Multnomah. The receiving line, which will constitute the national officers of both organizations, will be headed by Mrs. Harriet Hendee of Portland, senior vice president, who will introduce guests to Mrs. Knauff, who in turn will present President Somers. Opposite the receiving line will be the flag line, including the color bearers. Assisting will be eight members of the Royal Rosarians in charge of G. C. Colt, eight uniformed officers from Vancouver and eight boy scouts. Music will be given by Mrs. E. L. Knight's orchestra, which includes the following musicians from the Multnomah club orchestra and the Monday Musical club orchestra: Miss Mae Ross, Mrs. Stella McKenzie, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mr. Kenton C. Abbott, O. H. Zurnsteg and H. C. Gregg.

Tuesday afternoon at the session of the W. R. C. at the White Temple Mrs. Knauff was presented with a beautiful brooch and lavalliere on behalf of the Oregon women, and her daughter, Miss Blanch Easterbrook, was presented with a ring set with an Oregon agate. The sessions of the organization will continue all day tomorrow.

U. S. Gold Reserve \$2,318,675,315.08

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The United States treasury now holds a gold reserve of \$2,318,675,315.08. Secretary McAdoo announced this. Of this sum \$766,676,408.82 is in gold coin and the balance in bullion.

Vardaman Behind in Senatorial Contest

Meriden, Miss., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Practically complete returns from two thirds of the state give Representative Pat Harrison a majority of about 10,000 over James K. Vardaman in the senatorial primary held Tuesday. These figures indicate Harrison will win by a majority of about 15,000 in the first primary. Senator Vardaman's defeat is attributed to President Wilson, who in answer to an inquiry as to the senator's record, said he would regard his reelection as "a condemnation of my administration by the people of Mississippi." This attracted great interest to the primary.

PLANS FOR ATHLETIC CARNIVAL ON LABOR DAY AT VANCOUVER

Big Time to Be Had in Games and Meet; Naval Station May Send Baseball Team.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21.—Plans for the all-day athletic carnival to be staged on the athletic field of the Vancouver barracks Labor day are being completed. In the morning there will be a track and field meet, a majority of the events being of a military nature. In the afternoon there will be a baseball contest between the Spruce Division team and probably the Naval Training Station team of the University of Washington. Efforts to get the all-star team of Camp Lewis to play have fallen through.

Following the baseball contest there will be a wild west show, featuring the cowboys who are in the service. A boxing smoker, in which professionals and soldiers will participate, will be staged in the evening.

Indications are that this will be the biggest athletic carnival ever staged at the barracks. P. J. Bragg of Ellensburg, Wash., former secretary of the Ellensburg V. M. C. A., who was drafted into the service, has been assigned to Y. M. C. A. work. Private Anskin, who is also a selective service man, has been detailed to assist in the Y. M. C. A. work.

D. V. Poling, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. building No. 2, has been transferred to the building at the Oregon Agricultural college. For the time being Mr. Minton will be in charge of the building.

The officers' dances, which have been held every Friday night, have been indefinitely discontinued.

LaFollette's Son Is Made Army Officer

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Philip LaFollette, son of Senator LaFollette, was one of 200 to win army commissions at the Fort Sheridan training camp. It was announced today.

JAMES LOTAN DIES AT HOME, AGED 76

Once Prominent Leader in Republican Party in Oregon Passes Away.

James Lotan died Tuesday night at his home, 195 Fourteenth street, at the age of 76. For more than 54 years he had been a resident of this city and for 30 years took an active part in the political life of the state and city.

He was collector of customs in 1882 and was the acknowledged head of the Republican party locally.

Mr. Lotan was born in Patterson, N. J., in 1843, and enlisted in the famous Zouaves of New York, where, as a member of Company C, he saw plenty of fighting in the Civil war. Upon coming to Portland in 1865 he joined the volunteer fire department and between his interests in the Willamette Iron works and the political game was one of the most active men in the city for many years. The factional fight that arose between the Willamette Iron works and the political game was one of the most active men in the city for many years. The factional fight that arose between the Willamette Iron works and the political game was one of the most active men in the city for many years.

At one time, with the Knott brothers, he owned the Stark street ferry, an institution that flourished when there were no bridges across the Willamette river. He retired from the Willamette Iron works about 15 years ago.

James Lotan is survived by his son, Samuel Lotan. His wife died several months ago. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman Undertaking company.

SUBMARINE OFFICERS ON SHORE STOP YOUNG LADY

(Continued From Page One) Barrett well, near Bunkerhill, about here way to our beach, two men stepped out of the dense woods and stopped me. Both were strangers. I was not badly frightened and believed that they merely wanted me to direct them until I noticed that both carried large revolvers.

"One man was smooth faced and the other wore a heavy beard. Both spoke English. They wore long linen dusters. Under them both wore navy blue clothes with white collars and they wore blue caps with white visors.

When they first started to talk they were very friendly and said that they were very anxious to secure some information about that country and asked me if I had lived here long. When I replied that my home was near they said they were willing to pay for information about the new four-masted auxiliary schooner David Cohen. They also questioned me about the distance across the harbor of Eastport, Maine, the Eastport police station, the post office and the banks.

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lookout along the road. When we came around a sharp turn of the road into view of the farmhouse of Matthew Brown both men hurriedly jumped into the underbrush and I started to run. I wanted to cry for help, but it seemed that I could not raise my voice. "The men threatened me as I ran from them, shouted that they would kill me if I reported having seen them. I don't know just what happened after I reached my friends, but I feel sure that I did not give any information that will be of value to anybody."

A Canadian armed guard patrolled the island through the night and today as a result of Miss Wilson's experiences of last night.

Trawler Turned Into Raider A Canadian Port, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The steam trawler Triumph, reported seized by a German submarine Tuesday, has been armed with guns and manned by a German crew of 16 and is raiding fishing vessels on the North Atlantic.

Three schooners are already said to have been destroyed by the new raider. Crews of the destroyed schooners, which were sunk with bombs, have reached shore.

By using the Triumph, the Germans were able to approach the unsuspecting fishing vessels without arousing suspicion. In an interview today, the captain of the captured Triumph stated that the commander of the U-boat which had captured his schooner had told him that there were six U-boats now operating off the Atlantic coast and that they intended wiping out the fishing fleet along the coast.

The belief that raiders are supplied from a mother ship was strengthened by the report of the seizure of the Triumph because it is necessary to renew the trawlers supply of coal every 10 days.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Confirmation of the report that the trawler Triumph had been captured by a German submarine and is now being used as a raider was received by the navy department late this afternoon from the commandant of the first naval district at Boston.

Belgian Relief Ship Sunk

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Dutch steamer Gasconier, carrying food supplies for Belgium, was attacked and sunk by a German U-boat off Haugesund, according to word reaching here today. The Gasconier was sailing from an American port to Rotterdam. She was plainly marked as a Belgian relief ship. The U-boat sank the steamer with shell fire and then shelled the lifeboats. Several members of the crew were wounded.

Later reports said the Gasconier was attacked without warning. One lifeboat was destroyed, six members of the

crew dying. The Gasconier sank 20 minutes after she was attacked, survivors stated. The Gasconier was a steel steamer of 2986 tons. She sailed from an American port recently with supplies for stricken Belgium. She was plainly marked as a Belgian relief ship.

Fishing Schooner Sunk

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement was made here today of the sinking by German submarines of the Gloucester fishing schooner Francis J. O'Hara, Captain Joseph P. Mesquita, and the A. Platt Andrew, Captain Wallace Bruce. The Andrew was owned by the John Chisholm corporation and the O'Hara by several interests including Captain Mesquita and the Gorton-Pear company. All members of the crews are Gloucester men.

Girl in Precarious Condition

Maurine Stille, who fell 125 feet at Rocky Butte Tuesday afternoon, is still reported in a very serious condition at Good Samaritan hospital and little hope is held out for her recovery. She has

Liberty Bonds of the First Issue at 102

New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—United States Liberty 2 1/2 per cent bonds reached a new high mark of 102 on the stock exchange today.

Roamer Makes New Mile World Record

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Roamer, Andrew Miller's great gelding, broke the world's record for the mile here this afternoon, running it in 1:34.4.

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Handkerchiefs At 7c Main Floor—The very kind needed by the children for school use. Excellent quality pure linen with crocheted edge in colors and fancy initials. Priced special for Thursday at 7c 3 for 20c—each at only

3 Specials in Skirts At \$5.00—Women's silk skirts in fancy checks, stripes and plaids. Medium and light colors. Many have shirred tops, others gathered at back. Wide belts, fancy pockets. Extra values at only \$5.00 At \$6.95—Several attractive styles in this lot of fancy stripe and plaid satin and taffeta skirts. Novelty styles, most of them. Great values at only \$6.95 At \$7.95—Beautiful skirts of high-grade taffetas in stripes, plaids and figures. Some trimmed with large pearl buttons. Priced very special at only \$7.95

Wash Bloomers At \$1.98 Bargain Circle—Women's bloomers of good quality wash satin in flesh color. Odd lot to be closed out quickly. Small sizes only. Special at \$1.98

\$2.50 to \$4.50 White Shoes \$1.98 \$8.50 to \$12.50 Boots \$4.98 Main Floor—Women's white canvas shoes, pumps and oxfords, white washable kid and genuine buck boots, 8 1/2-inch tops. Priced special at \$4.98 —Ask for Your Trading Stamps! —PORTLAND AGENCY FOR BUSTER BROWN SHOES.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Neckwear At 69c Main Floor—There are so many dainty styles in this special offering that detail description is out of the question. All this season's cleverest creations are included in collars, sets, vests, vests, etc. Made in pieces or made up in imported materials. Some trimmed with filet laces. Neckwear worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, special 69c

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists \$3.29 Second Floor—Fancy and tailored models trimmed with touches of embroidery or with tucks and hemstitching. Also fancy striped taffeta and tub silk waists. Priced very special at only \$3.29

3-Day Sale of High Grade Full Size Mattresses Third Floor—Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Bedding Section will feature a special sale of high-grade mattresses at reduced prices. With indications pointing strongly to further advance of prices in the near future, those needing mattresses will effect a double saving by taking advantage of this notable sale. \$15.50 Felt Mattresses Special \$13.35 \$16.50 Felt Mattresses Special \$14.45 \$17.50 Felt Mattresses Special \$15.75 —These mattresses are strictly high-grade, finished with Imperial roll edges, and filled with finest quality cotton felt and covered with fancy art ticking in attractive designs. Standard size for large beds. —Bedding Department on the Third Floor.

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