

CAPTAIN J. C. ADAMS KILLED INSTANTLY BY BIG HUN SHELL

Was Planning a New Advance
When Shell Struck Dugout
and Ended Brave Man's Life.

IS BURIED NEAR JAULGONNE

Former Portland Man Had Just
Led Company in Pushing Huns
Back When the End Came.

Details of the death of Captain John Carver Adams are told in the following letter received from one of his fellow officers in France. First Lieutenant Francis M. Brady. News of the death of Captain Adams came Wednesday. He formerly lived in Portland and was employed by the Portland Gas & Coke company. He served on the Mexican border with Troop A of the old Third Oregon and later received his commission at Fort Leavenworth. He is a cousin of Mrs. Thomas Talbot and Donald R. Munro of Portland. Lieutenant Brady writes in part:

"Captain Adams was killed during the advance our division made on July 23 (I believe it was). The Hun attacked on our front the night of July 14, as you know. We held and forced him back across the Marne. We then crossed the river and began an advance that has not yet been arrested. Captain Adams' company was in the first line attack and succeeded in pushing back the Hun nearly three kilometers despite determined opposition on the part of the enemy. The Hun then fell back behind a heavy protecting curtain of shell and machine gun fire. 'K' company, Captain Adams' command, took up a position and was preparing for another advance.

"Captain Adams was in a small dugout, working out details for the advance, when the Hun made a direct hit with a 150 millimeter shell on the dugout. The shock of the explosion, together with several pieces of steel that struck him on the body, ended the captain's life almost instantly.

"Censorship regulations won't permit me to name the place of his death or burial, but you can tell approximately

when I say it was north of the Marne, in the section between Chateau Thierry and Jaulgonne.

"The captain's death is deeply felt by all the officers and men in the division. Officers of his regiment hesitate in celebrating our great success on the field, while the men of his company are in mourning."

"Letters will put more 'pep' and 'jazz' into a fellow than anything else," writes Ivan Stewart of Fossil, Oregon, from the Marine barracks at Mare Island, Calif., on the ever important subject of writing the soldier boys.

"When a fellow gets a letter he feels that people at home really do think and care about him, and he immediately is ambitious to forge ahead. On the other hand, if he does not receive any mail he will get the idea that no one is concerned about him and he will be content to drift along.

"You would be surprised the effect a letter has on a fellow. I have seen eyes kindle and gleam with gladness for a package or for a letter or two. I have seen pangs of sorrow shoot across a soldier's face and shoulders droop when there was no letter.

"Mothers, fathers, wives, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends can do no more patriotic service than by writing letters to their soldier boys. They do not have to be long letters, the result of painstaking effort. Any soldier would rather receive a short note every few days than a long letter once a month. Cut out of web stuff, none of that. Tell Sammie that the pup licked the neighbor's dog, that sis has a new beau; tell him all the gossip about the young folks, that the war garden is growing fine; in short, tell him all the clean, wholesome news in the home and the community. Soldiers work hard all day long, and there isn't much time in their busy routine for letter writing, so, folks at home, if the letter doesn't come when you think it should, do not wait for it before writing, but write anyway."

Dallas, Or., Aug. 29.—After killing five German soldiers in the big battle on the Marne, and assisting in the capture of twenty more, Private Ross Hayes, a Dallas boy, serving with the 26th Infantry, was himself wounded and sent to a base hospital, from where he wrote of his experience in a letter to C. G. Coak, former postmaster of Dallas. Young Hayes' letter is as follows:

"Well, I am out of the fight for a while. I was in the big drive, but am in the hospital now with some high explosives in my side and knee. I would not have missed that fight for a thousand years of high school. I learned more there in five minutes than I had all my life before. Our division has been recommended for bravery eight times. There are lots of wounded Americans, but you ought to see the Boches. We captured enough Boche wounded alone to far exceed our total casualties. I got five of them, including an officer, and two of us captured twenty."

Germany Plans to Establish Monarchy In Russia, Belief

New York, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—James J. Keeley, former editor of the Chicago Herald, believes Germany will soon make an effort to restore a monarchy in Russia, and that the Kaiser already has chosen the successor to Nicholas II. Keeley has just returned from a trip to Europe, made at the request of the committee on public information.

Keeley also declared it to be his belief that from one quarter to a third of the Russian working people are doomed to death from starvation and disease before next summer, due to the terrible conditions in that nation. There is no industry and no food, he said. The nation's gold reserve has been stolen.

Herbert S. Bristol Wounded in France

Private Herbert S. Bristol, whose name is contained in today's casualty list as wounded, is a nephew of Mrs. C. L. B. Kellier, of the Municipal Reference library. Miss Nellie Bristol, a sister, received a telegram from the war department a week ago, notifying her of her brother's injury. Miss Bristol is employed by the Ames Harris Neville company. Another sister resides in British Columbia, with whom Mrs. Kellier is spending her vacation.

Local Officers to Report September 5

Major John M. Williams, acting adjutant general of Oregon, and Major Hibbard, colonel of the Multnomah Guards, will report for duty at Camp Lewis September 5. Major Williams plans to go to Eugene two or three days prior to taking up his duties in the adjutant general's office at Camp Lewis. Major Hibbard made his farewell speech to the Multnomah Guards at the Army following the Elks' parade Tuesday evening.

Pendleton Postmaster Nominated
Washington, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today nominated T. J. Tweedy to be postmaster at Pendleton, Or.

Agents of the government have succeeded in shipping car loads of food fish in excellent condition from the Gulf coast as far north as Nashville, Louisville and Indianapolis.

War on Sheep Scab Is Under Discussion

Yakima, Aug. 29.—Forty members of the Washington Woolgrowers' association met here Wednesday to discuss

ways and means for stamping out the sheep scab, which it is said has infested at least two of the bands that are feeding on the public ranges of the state. It was shown by Dr. R. H. Donahue, of the state agricultural department, that the bands had been

dipped since the disease was discovered and other precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Sheepmen were cautioned not to cross the trails used by these bands in returning from the summer ranges. T. H. Drumheller, of Walla Walla, president of the association, presided, and E. F. Benson, state commissioner of agriculture, was the principal speaker.

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Ford Loses and Wins

Detroit, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—Figures today showed no relative change in the

United States senatorial race, Henry Ford having easily won the Democratic nomination and lost the Republican by a heavy vote. Reports from 1918 precincts out of the total of 2187 in the state give Ford 53,373, Newberry 100,300 and Osborne 40,117.

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