

# BEAVERTON YOUTH IN GEN. PERSHING'S PICKED BATTERY

## Has Been in Every Big Drive Since Americans Entered Fray and Has First Service Stripe.

### SEES MANY HUN PRISONERS

### Three Months' Continual Fighting on Four Fronts With Ten Days' Rest Is Lot of Youth.

Service on all the allied fronts and successful escape from all bombing, shell fire and air raids, as well as attacks, is interestingly described by Vincent J. Kirkpatrick of Beaverton in a letter written to friends. He says: "I was so glad to get your pictures; they were about the first things that looked like civilization that I have seen for three months. Most of the scenery here is battle fields, shell holes, and barbed wire, and a large number of the latter. We have been on four fronts since landing. Over three months of continual fighting, with only 10 days' rest, which was spent in moving from one front to another. Have been in all the big American drives and am in another at present. In the first one we were going day and night, and then with the retreating Hun. At times our battery was ahead of the third line infantry trenches. We could see the infantry going over the top.

### IN PERSHING'S PICKED DIVISION

"We are in one of Pershing's picked divisions. We have had several casualties in the battery, but lost none. Have lost several horses. We have been under gas several times, although no heavy concentration, and under every kind of shell-fire from machine guns to railroad artillery and air bombs. Yesterday morning about 4:30 Fritz sent over 30 shells, but only two exploded. I saw an airplane battle this afternoon. One Hun plane and one allied plane fell. Although we control the air here, they sneak over and burn up a balloon occasionally.

"We have had several meals of string beans and potatoes, also our horses have fed on the grain that Fritz denied us. I am glad to see the fruit and vegetables. There is not much in this part of the country, anyway, the trees having been cut down by heavy shell-fire. The towns are in terrible condition. I haven't seen a house that was all together for a long time. The best thing in France is the roads. They have the best roads I have ever seen—good roads wherever you go.

### GETS SERVICE STRIPE

"At the front, as soon as a shell tears a hole in the road, the German prisoners are put to work filling it up. It surprises them to see the number of Americans that are really over here. They seem to be glad to be prisoners and out of the fight. My mate just came with a big can of peaches and some hardtack and we had a feast. I am writing this on my bed, I am on a sidehill, dug in a ways for protection from the splinters. But it makes a good place to sleep. It isn't half bad after you get used to it. Last night they were bombing and shelling on all sides and I slept through it all so late that I missed my breakfast, but I made it all up at noon. We had steak, sweet corn, bread, pickles and coffee. Generally the food is good here—better than we had behind the lines. We got our first service stripe some time ago and am among the 'vets' on the American front."

### TWO BROTHERS MEET

Arthur and Charles Dooley Encounter Each Other in France. The dramatic story of the meeting of two brothers in France, who had enlisted in different divisions, is interestingly told in letters received recently by Mrs. Myer Kallan, 1710 Interstate avenue, from her nephews, Arthur and Charles Dooley of Gary, Ind. Arthur writes: "The happiest moment of my life was yesterday at 9:30, when I looked up and



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### None of Candidates Give Constructive Reply to Questions

A. G. Clark, who heads the Oregon industries bureau, recently sent out inquiries to each of the candidates for office asking for suggestions on how to retain big pay rolls in Portland after the war. He has received answers from several.

"None of these answers were definite replies or constructive in their nature," said Mr. Clark. "They were not asked to show up the ignorance of the men but in hope of securing some ideas that would be helpful in the solution of the problem. We have big payrolls now. None of the candidates appears to know how to keep them. It is disappointing to find so many men who would occupy public positions of responsibility apparently unaware of what can or should be done. If I had known, there would be no need of asking. I am seeking that A. W. Thornton of San Francisco,

### Firemen Organize To Wage Fight for 2 Platoon System

A fire insurance appraiser, had been imported to oppose the efforts of the Portland fire department to persuade the voters to grant permanently the two platoon system now in vogue. This alleged action was strongly resented by all members of the committee, who stated that the people should be permitted to arrange fire department service to suit themselves.

Detention Home Escapes Arrested. Two women, Gladys Lee and Sella Cooper, who escaped from the Cedars, the city detention home for women, several weeks ago, were arrested Sunday at East Sixtieth and Morrison streets by Officers Sullivan and Fuller, and returned to the city jail. Two other women are still at large.

Streetcars Watched To Prevent Loading. Police officers were stationed at many prominent corners and near shipyards Saturday afternoon and evening to see that street car conductors did not overload their cars. The health department issued orders that cars were not to be overcrowded, but reports reached the police that during certain hours standing room was at a premium. Officers have strict orders not to allow cars to be loaded much over the seating capacity. Motorcars found guilty of stopping cars to receive more passengers, are to be reported to the health department. Portland Heights cars were reported as jammed all Sunday afternoon.

Fall wheat around Wamle is in the best condition for this season since the country was settled.

FANCY BASKETS MOVED TO SIXTH FLOOR, FIFTH STREET

### Register Here for U. S. Student Nurse Reserve

There is urgent need for a big enrollment of women between 19 and 35 in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve. Apply to Council of Defense for Multnomah County, Chairman Women's Division, Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

### Order Your Personal Greeting Cards Now

Orders placed now have a marked advantage over those given later. Our line of 1918-1919 personal greeting cards for Christmas and the New Year, exhibits many new and exclusive designs.—Stationery Shop, Main Floor.



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Established 1857  
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### Everything for Your Halloween Party

Masks, false faces, paper hats, bonbons, pumpkin lanterns, Jack Horner pumpkin favor pies (to order), table favors, novelties of all kinds to make the spooky celebration a success.—Main and Fifth Floors.

### Our Bureau of Personal Service

will help you solve your shopping problems. Men, women and children are invited to avail themselves freely of this service. Out-of-town visitors in the store will find this bureau of great assistance.—Seventh Floor.

# Early Christmas Shopping Is a Wartime Duty

The Government has requested that Christmas shopping be gotten under way at once—that holiday buying be spread over the months of October and November—the transportation facilities of the Nation must not be congested in December because of eleventh-hour holiday buying. Shopping early thus becomes a patriotic duty.

## MEIER & FRANK'S—The Store of Sensible Gifts—IS READY

We are ready at this minute with great new stocks of quality merchandise—sensible merchandise at sensible prices—offering virtually unlimited opportunities for the selection of practical and acceptable gifts.

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Ready with 16 passenger elevators and seven escalators. Ready with everything that any one has a right to expect from The Store of Service and Accommodation.

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### Attractive Styles in Women's Good House Dresses

Priced at Only **\$2.47**

These dresses are made of materials that will give splendid service. Plaid, Jap crepe and gingham in plain and fancy colored combinations.



### Four New Models in "Wirthmor" Waists—\$1

On display and sale for the first time Tuesday. The new styles in Wirthmor waists make their appearance in Portland the same day as in the foremost style centers of the country.

**Groceries**  
Coffee, Superior Blend, freshly roasted, our regular 50c grade, lb. .... **25c**  
Mayonnaise, our own make, 50c pound. .... **50c**  
Preserves, raspberry-apple or strawberry-apple, large Mason jars, dozen **\$3.25**  
jar. .... **28c**  
De Luxe Plums, Del Monte, No. 2 cans, dozen **\$2.20**  
can. .... **19c**  
Cut Macaroni, finest quality, 5-lb. package **47c**, 1-lb. package **19c**  
5-lb. package ..... **19c**  
—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

### Just Received From Our Buyer in the East Hundreds of Women's and Misses' New Velveteen and Chiffon Velvet Dresses

A Wonderfully Fine Assortment of Frocks Exhibiting the Newest Style Ideas

**Priced \$25 to \$87.50**

One look at the dresses—and you will agree that the prices are remarkably moderate. Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Plum, Burgundy and Taupe are the colors.

New long straight line collarless effect models, deep tunic and overskirt styles. Some with wide braid bands, others fancy braid embroidered, many with fancy Georgette Crepe vests.

The dresses are on display and sale Tuesday at \$25 to \$87.50. —Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.



### NEED FOR WHEAT WILL BE GENERAL

Oregon Growers Should Plant Big Areas to Meet Demands in 1919, Due to European Shortages.

It will profit Oregon wheat growers to seed larger areas with expectation of increased yield in 1919, due not only to the government's guaranteed basic price but because of this year's wheat failures in other countries.

This is the deduction made by William A. MacRae, president of the Bank of California, Portland, from information which has reached him from the federal food administration by way of the federal reserve system.

There is no wheat in the Black Sea region, according to the information received by Mr. MacRae. There have been crop failures in Bulgaria, Roumania and the Ukraine and this fact, together with the opening of the Dardanelles may necessitate the importation of wheat by the allied governments into countries whose population thus need protection from starvation during the coming winter.

Ras have been asked to communicate the facts to wheat growers in their respective territories and to give all possible encouragement to increased production. Mr. MacRae has no doubt that growers who follow the suggestion to increase the yield for next year will be glad they did so, both from a patriotic and a pecuniary viewpoint.

### Tuesday Only While Any of a Limited Number Remain We Will Sell These Petticoats

Of Good Quality Silk at **\$3.95**

You should by all means take advantage of this opportunity to secure good quality silk petticoats at \$3.95.

Taffeta and messaline silk petticoats in the popular changeable effects as well as plain black. Made with fancy pleated and shirred flounces. All sizes.

Buy for self and for gift giving at \$3.95. —Meier & Frank's: Petticoat Shop, Third Floor.



### Women—Very Seldom Can You Buy the Famous "Frolaset" (Pronounced Fro-la-say) Front-Lacing Corsets

For So Low a Price as **\$3.59**

Tuesday while any of a limited number remain. Frolaset front-lacing corsets in flesh or white, some fancy materials. All sizes. Every pair expertly fitted—at \$3.59. —Meier & Frank's: Corset Shop, Third Floor.



### Despite the Great Scarcity of Good Wool Bath Robes We Offer Tuesday a Limited Number of Women's Wool Bath Robes

At the Extremely Low Price of **\$8.95**

At this low price it will pay you to buy a bath robe for personal use and for holiday gift giving.

Oregon City wool bath robes in attractive plain shades and dark plaids. Effective ribbon and braid trimming. With and without collars and heavy silk cord and tassels.

Come in Tuesday and see these bath robes at only \$8.95. —Meier & Frank's: Bath Robe Shop, Third Floor.



### Sergeant of Army Dies of Pneumonia At Portland Home

Sergeant Kenneth Claire Farley died at his home, 215 West Park street, yesterday morning of bronchial pneumonia. Farley was born in The Dalles, Or., on February 13, 1896. He was graduated at the University of Oregon as a member of the class of 1915. He enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the United States army a year and a half ago, receiving his sergeant's chevrons after six months of service at Camp Lewis, where he was stationed up to the time of his death.

Farley married Miss Vivian Ruth Blair of Portland two months ago. His father, G. J. Farley, is in the geological department of the Southern Pacific railroad with headquarters in Los Angeles. His mother resides at Fifth and Harrison streets, this city. He also leaves two half-brothers, Sherman J. Frank, a rancher of Hood River, and Will J. Frank of Portland; and one sister, Miss Etta E. Farley.

The body will be interred with military honors.

### Epidemic Is Fatal To Ten at Eugene In Past Two Weeks

Eugene, Oct. 21.—The influenza toll in this city has mounted to 10 within the past two weeks, with the death of Max P. Taylor of pneumonia, Sunday.

P. Taylor was the Eugene correspondent for Portland papers and had filled the positions of telegraph and city editor on the Eugene Guard during the past five years. He entered the newspaper business 20 years ago, when a boy of 15, on the Guernsey (Ohio) Times. He came west about 13 years ago and took up his residence in Eugene, where he was connected with the Boise Statesman and other publications in that state until coming to this city.

About two weeks ago Taylor took down with influenza, which brought on pneumonia. He was 35 years old. He was born in Cambridge, Ohio. He leaves a widow and three small children.

### Phonographs for Gifts

It is hard to think of a more universally acceptable gift for Christmas than a phonograph.

Now is the time to select your Christmas phonograph, while our stocks are complete and before the war tax becomes effective. MEIER & FRANK'S is the Portland home of the "big three" in the phonograph world—Columbias, Edisons and Victors. We have all the various styles and sizes of these famous machines.

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You will also find that the Eden costs only a few cents for electric current each week and the clothes are handled so gently that they look better and last much longer than those subjected to the usual roughing over the ridges of a washboard.

The Eden has exclusive features that you will find in no other washing machine.

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—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.

