

KNOCKOUT BLOW THAT GOT FRITZ WAS GOOD ONE

Big Naval Guns, Mounted on Railroad Trucks, Had Part in Sending Huns Reeling Back.

PORTLAND BOY WRITES

Richard M. Kennedy of Headquarters Company 150th Field Artillery, There at Finish.

Richard M. Kennedy of the Reed college class of 1920 is anticipating travel in Germany with the army of occupation, according to a letter received at Reed recently. He is attached to Headquarters Company, 150th Field Artillery, of the Rainbow division. Following are extracts from his letter telling of action shortly before the armistice was signed.

"Our artillery in front of Seicheprey from 75's on up to big naval guns mounted on railroad trucks miles beyond, opened up with a prodigious clam at 1 a. m. and our infantry went over about daylight. Positions which had been held for over four years were taken in a few moments, and long before noon the Germans were back beyond the range of our anti-aircraft howitzers. To our division was assigned the capture of Mont Sec and the towns of Essey, Pannes and Bény and we took an enormous number of prisoners. The roads across the old No Man's Land were so badly cut up by artillery fire that it was two days before we could move up. We were then rushed across to the Verdun front where the First army was driving hard in the Argonne.

"The woods here were nothing but stretches of naked tree trunks, the undergrowth of two years, barbed wire entanglements, dugouts and shell holes. Formerly fair-sized towns are stretches of weeds, low mounds of rock covered with grass and vines and bare places for once were a few streets.

"A few days ago some Hun planes came over and laid a few eggs right beside us. The bombs hit with a whang that made my ears ring for hours. And then after the loud was dumped the ornery cuss fired a few rounds with his machine gun at some horses fed on the line and flew off. Being bombed is about the worst experience."

Judge H. H. Northrup Honored on Birthday

Many happy tales of the early days of the legal profession were featured at the luncheon given in honor of Judge H. H. Northrup at the Portland Hotel Thursday by members of the Multnomah Bar association, President Clarence H. Gilbert presiding. Felicitous remarks were made by Circuit Judge Morrow, Judge George and Judge Johns of the supreme court. More than 125 members of the bar attended.

Strikers Will Hear Wilson's Proposals

New York, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—While New York harbor boatmen will probably refuse to accept the national war labor board's award in their demand for an eight hour day and shorter pay, there will be no renewal of the harbor strike until President Wilson has had a chance to act.

FRANKLIN STATES: 'I WOULDN'T TAKE HALF OF PORTLAND'

For the Good Tanlac Did Him—Had Suffered For Fifteen Years.

"I wouldn't take half of Portland for the good Tanlac did me," said G. W. Franklin, 771 Tenino Avenue, a well-known citizen of the Portland hotel.

"For fifteen years I suffered from muscular rheumatism," he continued, "nearly every part of my body seemed to be affected but especially during the past year I was bothered with the pain and stiffness in my back and shoulders. I finally got so bad off that I could not get up when I was lying on my back except by turning over and bracing myself with my arms while I drew myself up on my knees. Last summer my appetite went back on me and I didn't eat much more than enough to keep me alive and even the little I did eat would sour on my stomach and cause gas to form that would bloat me up. I would have heartburn so bad that I would feel sometimes like I had swallowed a coal of fire. All my energy seemed to leave me and I was so tired and worn out and had such little strength left that for several years I hadn't been able to do but very little work. I took a number of treatments for the rheumatism and tried lots of different medicines but none of them gave me any permanent relief and I had become discouraged over my case. My daughter had been taking Tanlac for a short time and the good it did her was so plain to be seen that I decided to try it, too. I don't know how it happened but before I had finished the third bottle of Tanlac I didn't have a pain or an ache in my body, for the first time in fifteen years. My appetite has come back to me, I eat three square meals a day and my stomach is in such fine shape that I don't have a bit of trouble digesting anything I eat. For a long time I was afraid that I had some trouble with my kidneys because my back hurt me so but I am not worried any more about that because my back is as strong as ever it was and my kidneys seem to be in fine shape, now. I sleep like a log every night and get up in the morning feeling fresh and fine. I tell all my friends about Tanlac and some of them have taken it on my advice and have been greatly benefited. Tanlac is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co. (Adv.)"

Red Cross Aided in Freeing the Yanks From Hun Prisons

By A. R. Decker
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News.
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Berlin, Germany, Jan. 30.—(Delayed.)—The American Red Cross has done good work in Germany both during and after the war. W. W. Husband was the only member of the mission who came to Berlin, and he did great work in getting American prisoners out of Germany. However, the mission in Berne, as soon as it found that the Americans were mostly out of the German prison camps and were plentifully supplied with food and clothing, abruptly left and I presume under orders, shipped their supplies to France, where all places they were the least needed. We forgot our allies, the valiant Serbs and Roumanians and the unfortunate Russians.

However, it has at last been decided that the American Red Cross should help these miserable wrecks of mankind, neglected in the terrible German camps. Since this decision was taken a new mission has been awaited in Berlin. It is very important that the prisoners be evacuated as soon as possible to prevent disease and hunger and also because of political reasons. The new American mission seems to have become lost, America, except for the unselfish and efficient military share in the plans for the evacuation, has done nothing for the Serbs, Roumanians and Russians. If the British and Danish Red Cross had not come to the rescue, things would have gone badly for our allies.

Bill for Protection Of Water Is Buried

Washington, Feb. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—What may be the last chance for passage at the present session of Representative Hawley's bill to cover designated areas of the Oregon and California grant lands into the Oregon and Siu-law national forests for the protection of the water supplies of Corvallis, Dallas and Oregon City, went glimmering upon objection being made to consideration of the measure by Representative Stafford of Wisconsin. This is the second time the bill has been checked by refusal of unanimous consent when it was reached on the regular call of the calendar. What may be the last chance for passage at the present session of Representative Hawley and Sinnott that he would not renew his objection.

GERMANY IN URGENT NEED OF COTTON AND WOOL STOCKS NOW

More Than 95 Per Cent of Cotton Mills Are Idle and Employment Status Is Serious.

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Bremen, Feb. 23.—Next to foodstuffs, probably nothing else is so badly needed in Germany today as cotton and wool. I had a talk with two members of the Bremen cotton exchange, Arnold Fritze and Urban von Cleve, and the following summary of the situation is based on facts and figures given me by these men:

More than 95 per cent of the cotton mills of Germany, having a total of 14,000,000 spindles, are idle, and the remainder are running on short time working up remnants. Even these are practically exhausted. If the mills could be started, I am told that they would furnish employment to more than 1,000,000 people, half of whom are actual operatives and others employed one way or another in handling raw materials and finished goods.

Cotton workers are a good class of people, the political faith of most of them being majority Socialists with a leaning to the right, and a fair sprinkling of Democrats.

Without its cotton trade Bremen is indeed in a bad way, as out of 2,800,000 bales annually imported by Germany 2,500,000 are handled at this port. The enormous docks and expensive machinery are now of no use whatever. Von Cleve and Fritze anxiously inquired as to the prospects of receiving cotton from America. They said they understood that 500,000 bales could be opened if the blockade was lifted and the tonnage was available.

They told me that the cotton people made enormous profits in the first year of the war, but that since then they had spent all, owing to the complete cutting off of their income and the great increase in the cost of living.

Both my informants have been devoting their time to social and Red Cross work in the last three years. The need of cotton is apparent everywhere. Fabrics can be had only at prices far beyond the reach of the poor, and the demobilized soldiers are all going about their civilian tasks in uniform because of the impossibility of obtaining other clothes.

Big Tie Contract Held by Mill Being Moved to Lebanon

Lebanon, Feb. 23.—The L. S. Bonney Lumber company, now located near Waterloo, is moving its mill to a place east of town near a railroad switch put in recently by Seymour Washburn. Mr. Washburn is under contract to furnish 2,000,000 feet of logs and the company expects to operate steadily unless the price of ties gets too low. The logs come from the E. E. Keebler place north of town.

Army Officer Takes Up Work at Eugene

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Earl Cook, who has been secured by the university as an assistant to Colonel H. C. Bowen, who has charge of the reserve officers' training camp work on the campus, arrived in Eugene Wednesday and will take up his duties immediately. Lieutenant Cook comes to Eugene from the University of Idaho, where he assisted in the military work of that institution. He will fill the vacancy made by the departure of Lieutenant E. L. Garrett, an officer in the S. A. T. C. unit here last term, who has gone to Camp Lewis to be discharged.

Two Aged Persons Suffocated in Fire

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 23.—Two persons were killed and several injured last night when the Catholic Home for the Aged was destroyed by fire. Mary Weiland, 80 years old, and John Matthews, 75 years old, the latter a cripple, were suffocated in their rooms. Sister Patricia suffered a fractured arm resulting from a suffocated man.

Clemenceau Weeps Over Gift of Poilu

Paris, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—An unnamed poilu, it was learned today, has sent Premier Clemenceau his Croix de Guerre with the following letter:

"You have not been given the Croix de Guerre. Here is mine bearing only two stars. You merit two palms."

Clemenceau is reported to have wept when he read the letter.

EXTREMELY SEVERE LOSSES SUFFERED IN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Casualties in 1st and 2nd American Divisions Reached as High as 84 Per Cent, Report.

By Julius E. Wood
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News.
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Coblentz, Germany, Feb. 23.—Comparison of the intensive fighting records of the First and Second divisions of the American expedition collected at their respective headquarters shows an astonishing closeness in casualties. I am now able to make the comparison for the first time. The divisions held the tightest spots on the American front, the First division taking over a sector on January 2 and entering active fighting in June.

The First division included the First infantry brigade, consisting of the Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments; the Second infantry brigade, consisting of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth regiments; the First artillery brigade, consisting of the Fifty-sixth and Seventeenth field artillery regiments; the First engineer regiment and various other units.

The Second division included the Third infantry brigade, consisting of the Fifth and Sixth marine regiments; the Second artillery brigade, consisting of the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth field artillery regiments; the Second engineers and various other units.

The divisional strength was 23,180 men and officers. The casualties in the First division were 82 per cent and in the Second division, 84 per cent. In comparison with these the Twenty-seventh division had losses amounting to 27 per cent and the Eighty-ninth division, 24 per cent.

Losses were heaviest in the Infantry regiments and it seems miraculous that any line officer or man in these divisions survived through the war. The infantry brigade percentages of casualties based on a strength of 8475 men were: Fourth brigade, 136 per cent; Second brigade, 125 per cent; Third brigade, 121 per cent; First brigade, 115 per cent.

These are unquestionably the highest losses sustained by any of the units of the American forces.

In the artillery brigades, with a strength of 5967 men each, the First had

Returning Soldiers Care Nothing About Presidential Timber

New York, Feb. 23.—Soldiers returning from France have no soldier candidates for president. Fears expressed by politicians that some military hero would take first place in presidential reckonings are being dispipated.

In the first place, the boys are not thinking about politics and presidents.

They are thinking about discharges, jobs, extra pay and other concrete things relating to their immediate status.

Questions about General Pershing are met with diverse answers. Some hold him responsible for discomfited and minor blunders from which they have suffered. Others say he is generally popular, and the boys always had faith in him as a result-getter.

The British home office has decided to expel all interned Germans without exception as they are released from detention camps.

Here Is the Answer To Every Question About the Income Tax

On Saturday, March 1st, we are mailing to our clients our Bulletin No. 95 on the 1919 Income Tax Law, which contains information on all doubtful points, and shows just how you or your business is affected.

Commencing Monday, March 3d, we will have in our office an expert to assist our clients and give information in making out their income tax statements.

Our tax expert is at your service free of charge.

Copies of our 1919 INCOME TAX LAW will be mailed upon request.

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Women's Kid Gloves At \$1.59

On Sale at Bargain Circle, Main Floor

—Overseam and pique stitched suede gloves in black, tan and gray—light weight, very desirable for Spring wear. We also include in this sale broken lines of famous makes in kid gloves. A good opportunity to supply your needs.

\$1.75 and \$2 Gloves At \$1.59

Great Final Clean-Up of Late Winter Models in Women's and Misses' Coats Formerly Selling for \$20.00 to \$45.00 Now at 1/2 Price

\$20.00 Coats at \$10.00
\$45 Coats \$22.50

Second Floor—Every coat in this sale is from our regular stock—the fabrics, tailoring and styles are of the very highest order. Smart high waistline effects, semi-fitting and belted models in heavy and medium weights which are suitable for year-around wear. Coats of corduroy, velour, bolivia, yosemite cloth, and novelty mixtures. Many are full lined, and some have large fur collars or plush collars.

—Women's \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00
—Women's \$30.00 Coats at \$15.00
—Women's \$36.50 Coats at \$18.25
—Women's \$38.50 Coats at \$19.25
—Women's \$40.00 Coats at \$20.00
—Women's \$42.50 Coats at \$21.25
—Women's \$43.75 Coats at \$21.88
—Women's \$45.00 Coats at \$22.50

New Drape Veils Special 65c

Main Floor—NEW veils at a special, low price. Shetland and fancy meshes with neat, well-finished borders. Shown in black, taupe, brown, purple and navy. Strictly high-grade veils. Sale price, only 65c

Linen Handkerchiefs Special at 15c

Main Floor—Women's all-linen handkerchiefs with slight imperfections. Qualities that usually sell at 25c. Made with 3/8 inch hem. Special for Saturday 15c

Great Sale of Girls' Coats \$5

\$12.85, \$13.98 Models Only

Second Floor—Mothers who have girls to buy will welcome this sale, for it means a saving of over half. On account of there being but a limited number of coats in the sale, those who come early will have the advantage. Only one of a style, and the sizes are for girls 12 and 14 only. These are from our own regular stocks—late winter models in styles that can be worn at practically all seasons.

Girls' Coats at \$10 Formerly \$17.85 to \$28.50

Second Floor—Only one or two coats of a size and style—ages 10 to 14 years. Late winter models, high-class materials and best workmanship. \$17.85 to \$28.50 coats

Girls' Wool Sweaters at \$2.98

Second Floor—Several attractive styles in this offering—some are of Shetland wool and others of heavy knit saxonny. Good selection of desirable colors and sizes. Some have large collars. Saturday \$2.98

"Petticoat Day"

—Center Circle, 1st Floor

—A FEATURE DISPLAY AND SALE of women's Petticoats of sateen and heatherbloom materials with pomponing silk flounces in changeable effects. Blue, purple, white, green and tan—also many in pretty floral effects. Trimmed with tucked or ruffled flounces. Exceptional values at \$1.89

Golden Age Macaroni 3 Packages for 25c

Fourth Floor—Special demonstration and sale of Golden Age Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles—both near elevator in grocery department. Toy balloon or cookbook given free with each purchase of 3 packages for 25c

—DEL MONTE canned peas—these are of excellent grade and are usually sold at 20c can. Special at 3 cans for 50c

—IMPORTED French peas. Very choice. Sold regularly at 29c 35c can. Saturday special 29c

Plain and Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons

—Regular 35c Quality—Special Yard 25c

Main Floor—Plain taffeta and moire ribbons in good colors; some have satin stripes and fancy edges. Also fancy plaid, striped, checked and flowered ribbons in dainty colors. Special at 25c yard.

Women's Neckwear at 79c Formerly Priced Up to \$3

Main Floor—One of the best neckwear sales we have announced for a long time, and fortunate will be the women who share in it. Great lot of high-class neckwear—collars, sets and gimpes in the season's smartest styles from the best makers. Broadcloth, crepe, net, satin, pique, tulle and organdie—neckwear formerly priced up to \$3. Choice at 79c

Showing New Spring Styles in Men's Hats

Main Floor—The snappiest styles in Portland—hats to please every fancy. Service men and others will find our showing the best in the city. All the newest shapes and colors. GET YOUR NEW HAT TODAY!

New Spring Hats \$4.00—\$5.00—\$6.00—\$7.50

Our Delicatessen Shop

is supplied with all sorts of good things to eat—cold meats of all kinds, salads, cheese, pickles, etc.

—Our Model Bakery is gaining new friends every day. Try a loaf of O. W. K. perfect bread.

32-Inch Zephyr Gingham 35c

Main Floor—Fresh, crisp new stock just in. Mill pieces containing from 5 to 10 yards. Made by the makers of the famous Devonshire cloth, and every woman knows how beautifully this fabric launders. Ideal for women's and children's spring dresses. An excellent assortment of the most wanted plain colors to choose from. Saturday special 35c yard.

Boys' \$20-\$25 Suits Special at \$14.85

Main Floor—Hand-finished suits—the kind that hold their shape and appearance to the last. Plain and striped materials—cheviots, tweeds, homespun, etc. Very latest Norfolk models with belts, patch pockets. \$14.85 8 to 18 years. \$20 to \$25 suits \$14.85

Boys' School Pants Special 98c

Main Floor—Boys' school pants—broken assortment—large sizes only. These are made of good serviceable fancy materials, full lined, double taped seams. Priced special Saturday at only 98c

Boys' Hats and Caps Underpriced

—ODD LOT boys' sport caps in blue serge and novelty mixtures. All in blue sizes. Values to \$2.50 special at \$1.00

—BOYS' hats in fancy mixtures. Values up to \$1.50—Saturday at 75c

Ivory Soap 5 Cakes Special at 25c

Main Floor—None sold or delivered except with other purchases in drug department. Limit 5 cakes to each customer.

—Woodbury's Facial Soap 23c
—Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes 35c
—Pear's Unscented Soap at 20c
—Packer's Tar Soap, cake 23c
—Resinol Soap, priced at 25c
—Sempre Giovine, priced at 49c
—Williams' Priscilla Violet Toilet Soap, 4 1/2 cake, 10c
—Stork Castile Soap at only 10c
—Cuticura Soap, the cake, 23c

Drug Specials

—Hospital Cotton, lb. rolls, 50c
—Peroxide Tooth Paste at 19c
—Mulsified Coconut Oil at 49c
—Graves' Tooth Powder only 22c
—Sal Hepatic, 27c. 53c. \$1.10
—Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, in two sizes, priced at 25c and 45c
—Canthrox Dry Shampoo at 49c
—Colgate's Shaving Cream 30c
—Epsom Salts, 12 lbs. for \$1.00
—Teala Skin Lotion—this cream is not greasy or sticky—at 50c