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"SCOOP" WRITES NEWSY EPISTLE

Member of Company M Has
Funny Things to Tell of
Life in France

A characteristic letter comes from Sergeant Richard O. Hansen, known in military circles as "Scoop" for the reason that he used to work on the Statesman's editorial staff. Hansen is a member of Company M, 124th United States Infantry. His letter in part follows:

France, Jan. 31, 1918.
"Sometime ago before the early afternoon editions of the Bible went to press, some leading citizen of Judea (possibly the mayor of that town or at least an alderman of the first ward) rose to remark at one of the public gatherings in the village that there will be wars and rumors of wars. I am beginning to believe he was at least 16 per cent correct. Also do I believe with equal intensity and fervor that when it comes to the universal circulation of rumors of rumors of wars (correct) that Salem almost has the army itself lashed to the mast and calling for help.

"As instances I might quote reports that we get in letters, one of which was to the effect that Sergeant Victor Taylor was dead. He isn't as is evidenced by the excellent manner in which he presides over the business of 'watching the lions feed.' Neither was Sergeant Victor Darwin Braden near death of scarlet fever in a hospital while we were at (deleted by censor.) Neither did a hundred and one things happen to us that Salem people think have happened. In the words of the street 'Where did you get that stuff?'

If all had transpired that Salem people hope and fear, all of us would already have gone through fire and blood to our eyebrows, would have received and recovered from at least ten or twelve mortal wounds to the man and would at this present writing be at home, strolling down State street with our newest wreath of laurel cocked jauntily on our respective left ears and be receiving the salaams and awe-inspired plaudits of the wonder-struck and adoring natives who assembled to gaze upon the daily promenade of the honkering hero.

"Some Things Don't Happen. When you get out of stuf, for your comic things that never happen, just collect a few letters from Salem people concerning Company M. Your series would be as endless as Buster Brown or any of the other 'time honored favorites. According to the authority of an old song: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean. I am not making any direct allegations or accusations but—my Bonnie is not the only person in the privarication class.

"Salem should content its serene and charming old self with the assurance that we are doing remarkably well when we consider that we are players in this wondrous game of war. By remarkably well, I mean that we are well fed (always the most important consideration, and the authority for which is contained in a statement of N. Bonaparte in referring to the manner in which an army marches), that we are well clothed and that we have good places to sleep. Greater good fortune than this, no reasonable soldier—I should say no 'real' soldier—should or does expect.

"To be sure, everything is not exactly as comfortable as it is at home, but neither does home, on the other hand, provide some of the interesting features of this life.

"We had a bit of sadness in the death of Paul Rich, who died Monday, January 28, of measles complicated with bronchial pneumonia. I never knew him before we were called out. We buried him yesterday, the service being conducted by Y. M. C. A. workers. He is the second man we have lost, the other being George Rardin, who died at Vancouver while we were at The Dalles. Both were good boys. Poor Rardin, he would have liked to come over with us.

"Young Frenchmen Entertaining. "I wish I had your command of French. As I remember your pronunciation, you could have got on very well with Louis and Lucien and some of the other kids that come around. I am sure you would have enjoyed talking to them and especially hearing them sing. Lucien, in particular has a voice. He and Louis are brothers who have a fearful and wonderful hard luck story (it may be true.) They are garbed in the most bizarre and begrimed collection of east-of-American and French military and civilian clothes, I have ever seen. Lucien is the younger and is as beautiful as a cherub and as hard-boiled as a New York street urchin, which same is some hard-boiled. Likewise, he is dirty. Dirty as only a French youngster can be dirty. You who are accustomed to kids acquiring an accumulation of plain old-fashioned earth, cannot grasp the degree of dirtiness that can be attained. I think Lucien must have inherited three or four layers of his, because he is only 12 and no human being could get that dirty in twelve short years. With all his raggedness and that rite which ranks second only to godliness, he can sing!

"He is a bit demure if you ask for any certain song but somehow or other, the jingle of these overgrown six centimes pieces always inspires him. He is careful to take the money first and 'Merci' you for it before he begins his concert, however. He has one excellent marching song called 'La Madelon' that I wish I could learn. It is distinctly singable. He has another good one which has to do with a rather frivolous young gentleman who by reason of his personal charm took all Paris by storm. He and Louis go 'fifty-fifty' on everything they get, be it money, cigarettes, or 'beeskeet' (the French idea of how to say biscuits), which they apply to all sorts of bread, hard tack and similar food.

"The fellows are rapidly picking

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up enough French to get along and we perpetrate some wonderful dialogues and monologues against each other.

"Don'tless you will wonder at the brevity of my letters, but the other night I inflicted a rhyme which went about as follows:

"The censor is a busy man who works both day and night. He has to read the letters that all of us boys write.

He cuts my letters to the core and swears to beat the band. And I feel like a Frenchman who has lost one hand."

"I have seen only one Frenchman who talked with his hands in his pockets. He had some money with him and was in conversation with a Hebrew at the time."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Treated Him Well When He Went to Church Here

"The reason I like Salem so much is that when I came here from New York about two years ago I was compelled to remain in the city over Sunday and after wandering around from my hotel a few blocks I finally entered the Presbyterian church, and after the service one of the members came up to me in the vestibule and said:

"I see that you are a stranger in the city, and are always glad to welcome strangers here, and we hope that you will always make yourself at home in our church whenever you are in town."

This statement was made yesterday by G. L. Farrington of the firm of Simons, Farrington & Co., brokers in foreign and domestic dried fruits and vegetables, nuts, beans, etc.

Mr. Farrington further illustrated his point by adding:

"You know that we are all more or less religious, no matter what we may say in public, or whether we ever go to church. The instinct is always there."

STOMACH TORN UP.

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I will remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset. . . I know once I suffered . . . from constipation, I was so ill we had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad . . .

My husband was reading and found something about Theodor's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

If your stomach is out of order, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, helping to regulate the liver and to cleanse the bowels of impurities. Try Black-Draught. EB-15

JOSEPH HART SPEAKS HERE

Reed College Faculty Member to Talk on Labor Party Platform

By R. A. HARRIS
Professor Joseph K. Hart of Reed college, Portland, will give an address tonight at 7:30 at Willamette university chapel on the platform of the British Labor party as published in the New Republic of February 16, last. In its editorial foreword the New Republic says it is "the most mature and carefully formulated program ever put forth by a responsibly political party." Doctor Hart speaks under the auspices of the local Alliance for Labor and Democracy. Admittance is free and the public is invited.

The program of the laboring forces of England, which has already been widely ratified throughout Europe, is believed by many to foreshadow a movement toward world democracy second only to the war itself. That it will rally the working people to the standard of democracy with more enthusiasm than any incentive heretofore offered, is the prediction of local students of social problems and labor leaders generally.

The attitude and position of labor in Great Britain is thus described by the New Republic: "When the war broke out a large percentage of British radicals had become skeptical of the attempt to ameliorate the condition of labor by the use of political agencies. This disposition has been changed as a result of the war. In fact, considering the integration which, as a result of the war, has taken place in traditional liberal and conservative parties, the labor party can be characterized without exaggeration as the most powerful organized force in the United Kingdom excepting only the state. . . . This rests chiefly upon the power which a modern wage-earning class, in so far as it is united, well informed and knows its own mind. The British trade unions have used the strength of their strategic positions to increase wages, improve working conditions and to introduce the beginning of constitutionalism into industry, but they have not abused their great opportunity. They have treated the British state during its period of emergency with far more consideration than the British state ever treated them during their period of distress and weakness. By adopting such a course they have done more to improve their status than they would have done if they had been extortionate and rigorous in their demands."

The platform which constitutes the theme of Dr. Hart's address tonight, is the result of many conferences and discussions covering practically the entire period of the war to date, and is therefore the first authentic and general declaration of the laboring forces as to their hopes and purposes in the great conflict.

SOCIALIST RUNS FOR U. S. SENATE

Wisconsin Candidate Would Take European Troops to Protect America

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—Victor L. Berger, candidate for United States senator on the Socialist ticket today announced his platform in which he says among other things that if elected he will demand and work for immediate, general and permanent peace; the passage of a resolution by congress directing the president to summon the warring countries to an immediate armistice and peace conference; the withdrawal of American troops from Europe to procure absolute security for this country; legislation depriving any citizen or corporation of profit derived from the sale of war supplies to the American government; legislation assuring this country against panic and widespread unemployment when the American soldiers return home; nationalization of all industries that have become trusts; national ownership of all means of all means of transportation and communication, and development of unoccupied arable lands by the nation.

PRATUM PERSONALS

PRATUM. March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kleen returned to their home in Portland yesterday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kleen.

Harry Bischoff and William de Vries were delegates to the Sunday school and Epworth league conventions at Salem last week.

N. M. Lambert is owner of a private car which he purchased yesterday.

A number of farmers sold their potatoes during the past week.

Mrs. William de Vries was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Galapp, several days last week.

Herman Kuenzi is hauling milk from this neighborhood for the Evergreen cheese factory.

A Junior Red Cross will be organized at the school here tomorrow.

Miss Zina Lamberts, Melvin Lien and Fred de Vries attended the county Sunday school convention at Woodburn last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the former two being delegates of the local Methodist Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galapp of Salem Prairie, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William de Vries last Sunday.

In the near future Joe Parker intends to go to Folk county to clear a few acres on his ranch for potatoes.

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ACTION ON PIERS BRINGS QUERY

Senate Members Ask Reason for Controlling German-Owned Property

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Action on a request made by President Wilson today for legislation authorizing him to acquire for the government complete legal title to the German-owned piers of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines at Hoboken, N. J., was postponed until tomorrow by the senate appropriations committee because some of the members insisted upon knowing the reason for the proposed action.

Several Democratic and Republican senators joined in opposition to granting the request until the administration submits reasons for acquiring the extensive German properties, with an estimate of cost. Some members expressed fear that the step might commit the government to permanent shipping ownership and operation.

The president called Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader, chairman of the appropriations committee, to the white house early today and asked for the legislation. He later sent by a personal messenger, the draft of an amendment to the billion-dollar urgent deficiency

appropriation bill authorizing acquisition of the docking facilities by condemnation or otherwise.

A lively dispute in the committee followed and it was decided to hear a representative of the administration on the subject tomorrow. As the government has commandeered the piers and is now using them, members of the committee argued that there should be an explanation of the necessity for further action.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver is going to France to study war conditions among women and children in that country. Lindsey is such a good fighting man that he ought to find a place on the western front.

Bombs dropped from the air have done much damage to historic buildings in Venice, and several persons have been killed. But the pigeons at St. Mark escaped.

STUMEZE

Says Woman From Sargeons' Kitchen

Jan. 7, 1918. "My wife has been very sick and had two doctors with her. They said she had appendicitis and would have to have an operation. Since she began taking STUMEZE she is just getting along fine. I believe it will cure her." Jan. 16, 1918. "My wife is doing fine. She is able to sing this morning and it sounds good to me. I owe it all to STUMEZE." W. GILL, Ryan, Okla.

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Cadet Meets Death in Aeroplane Accident

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Cadet George Phillippoteaux, New York city, died February 25 as the result of an airplane accident, the war department was advised today by General Pershing. Private Edward B. Crane of Malden, Mass., died February 24 from gunshot wounds.

These deaths from natural causes were also reported:

Corporals:
Max Loop, Saginaw, Mich., pneumonia, Philadelphia.
Ernest J. Kinseller, Philadelphia, spotted fever.
Privates:
William W. Sullivan, Biddeford, Maine, scarlet fever.
George W. Caldwell, Prosser, Wash., diphtheria.
Charles A. Ute, R. F. D. No. 3, Seattle, Wash., pneumonia.
Edward M. Bayer, Brattleboro, Vt., septicaemia.

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