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Russell Brooks Writes Another Interesting Letter from France

ter to his mother, Mrs. Mildred Rob- soldiers to make a living by design- Cook and Charles M. Sorensen on tertson Brooks, in a recent letter ing toys, usually military figures November 30 last while they were in from France. A French family with which are sold at a nominal cost. I the act of transferring liquor from an whom Sergeant Brooks is intimately have seen many of his wonderful early morning Southern Pacific train His letter follows:

of like name dating back from the chance I had to work Sunday and twelfth century. A great stone edi-fice with a front portal that rises I have seen many of his books though clear, and up to the roof, no towers, and know how superb they are.

to set it off, but many niches for old statues. I don't think the architecture is so very wonderful but wine cave (cellar) which is visited Friday evening I went with a good here, notably the King of Spain and friend of mine to this church and others. So far I have been denied continually in my mind to write but will some day go a calling there. some of my impressions which I have tried to do though my efforts re-

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main far short of the effect the whole had upon my mind.

day of May, was celebrated here by concerned." women selling flowers "la premier jour male." My French friends gave me yesterday a little piece of lily of the valley called by them muguet. Our name is much more beautiful and appropriate though I

How he barely missed meeting a signs are known throughout France and I hope throughout the world? He is a marquis who now devotes portation of liquor into Oregon. He is a marquis who now devotes portation of liquor into Oregon. Wright and Victor arrested Charles and I have the world? associated stands very high socially colors. He has designed a book on to an automobile. The arrest of the life of Washington of which there Cook and Sorensen letd to the ap-"Right across the street from our is only one copy in France, the re-prehension of 37 other men alleged hotel (a hotel that the U. S. took mainder are being printed in the to be violating the prohibition law over bodily, installed beds, tables. United States. But what I started and the breaking up of one of the and other necessities, their own to say was that he was at the home biggest bootlegging rings on the Pacooks, etc.) is a wonderful old of my French friends, the Lungs, ciric coast. "Notre Dame" (Our Lady) the other day. As I have told you This is giving away no secret for these people are very high socially every French town has its church and quite rich. By an unfortunate

was so impressed that it has been the pleasure of visiting these cellars

"The great battle still progresses with little advantage to either. It

lation is No Germans, nothing German. One sees signs in the various stores, "Pro Patria Rien d' Allemand." Germany is hated with a stamps represented by the 5000 stunosed with a clock under each arm. school year has closed enrollment in This latter because during the war of 1870 the Allemands (Bosche) stole all of these very fine pieces of mechanism and took them to Germany where they remain very highly of the next school year. prized by these looters. One can The hundred children completing hardly wonder at the indignation the fifth regiment are: common throughout France.

long. Once get out of touch with things and you are blind for an equal "Day before yesterday, the first length of time so far as your work is

Wright and Victor Are Called to Federal Court

Police Officer J. E. Wright and "Have you ever heard of J O B O, F. Victor of Salem have been sumthe famous French artist whose de- moned by federal authorities to ap-

come Over \$250,000 War Stamps Sold by Pupils of Oregon Schools.

thousand Oregon is merely another example of the stalemate that has existed for the past four years of fighting. I am convinced that it will take our troops to turn the scale definitely, at what cost no one knows.

"Am sending you two small stamps, per of souvenir given me by my membership in any one of the region school in the thousand Oregon school is the five Junior Rainbow regiments organized by State School Superintendent control of the selling of war savings stamps since the first of the year. The fifth regiment was completed yesterday. To qualify for membership in any one of the regiment was completed yesterday. a sort of souvenir given me by my membership in any one of the regi-French friends. Literally the trans- ments it was necessary for a pupil

deep hate. It was my good fortune dents is \$250,000, but hundreds of to glance over a book that probably the children have sold far in excess of caused a quicker beginning of the the required \$50 worth, some of war. The German is cartooned and them making sales in excess of \$1000 lampooned without mercy. He is always pictured as wearing a green the five regiments cannot be com-cap, spectacles, long necked, and red puted with accuracy. Because the

Common throughout France.

"This theoretical idea of punishing Germany for her own good is truly very nice philosophy but it hardly fills the requirement for the individual acts of many of these people. Perhaps collectively we do not hate the nation; we do hate the system; but more than either we despise the system; Winter, Marion Neer, Louis Ballard, Nicholson. Helen Laugaard, Kathleen Walker, but more than either we despise the Kenneth Stout, Miller Nicholson acts of many of the Germans who Paul Newton, Martin Wight, Irwin have more of the bestlal in their na- Fulop, George Friede, Marian Fried, ture than could be thought possible Arthur Petrie, John Anderson, Alice in a race we have known so long.
"I have been invited to go to the country place of my French family Sunday but can't get away. Besides I don't care to leave my work that Dick, Arnold Sanden, Mabel Johan-Sheridan Everett, Gresham; Alma Larsen, Boring; Kenneth Scott, Maurice Buehler, Ella Lockerby, Reginald Wyld, Eva Normandin, Gladys Hoffman, Kathryn Pickard, Lillian Handt, Portland; Bert New-Lillian Handt, Portland; Bert Newman, Pearl Erickson, Virginia Craig, John Larsen, Portland; Viola Stratton. Seneca; Agnes Thielen, Salem; Elizabeth Ball, Portland; Clifford Poterf, Wayne Drapper, Lena Poterf, Elmira; Milas Hrbacek, Gerald Johnson, Shaniko; Pete Loftus, Enterprise; Clifford E. Diller, Walter Gross, James Carle Rinehart, Gene-Gross, James Carle Rinehart, Genevieve M. Kruse, Florence Jane Kruse, Virginia Warnock, Harriet Bertha Douglas, James Maxwell McCutcheon, Elizabeth D. Watson, William Perry Jordan, Virginia Ruth Green, Catharine Reeder, Julia May Beers, Dorfs Gramm, Anna Weiner, Clark North, Ralph Potter, Hazel Cuddy, John Robinson, Norman Reisch, Carl Bauer, Loise Gardner, Martha Englehart. Carl Greve, Jeanette Cuddy, Donald Monroe, Dick Rommel, Raymond Padrick, Margin Thorsen, Helen Dean, Donal Curtis, Jack McNearney; Blaisdell Smith, Frank Gran, Bessie Walker, Donald Little; Vir-ginia Peck, Helen Manary.

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DECISIONS ARE WATER TIGHT

Appeals from Findings of Accident Board Less Than one in 1500.

accident commission in settlement of claims have averaged less than one to every 1500 . This assertion is made in a statement made public by the commission yesterday. Since the law became effective a total of 43,-459 accidents occurring under the law have been reported to the commission, and of this number 41,181 have been settled by the board. From decisions of the commission in this number of cases only twenty-six appeals have been made.

The commission's statement says

During the year ending May 31 1917, there were reported to the commission a total of 11,761 accidents. of which 83 were fatal, while during the past year 20,769 accidents were reported, 169 of these being fatal. The total number of work days during which workmen were exposed to the hazards of employment was equivalent to the respective years to 40,923 and 55,472 full-time workmen employed 300 days a year.

Big Jump Shown. "Employers contributed to the insurance fund during the past year \$1,573,590.32, while in the preced-175.59. The payments made by the workmen during the same periods were \$106,400.44 and \$145.561.89, respectively,

"There was paid out in compensation benefits during the past year \$1,266,642.74 and for the preceding year the total was \$884,942.22.

"Although the compensation law is an optional one, its actual operation has resulted in a very large proportion of the industrial operations of the state subject to its provisions coming under its protection. When the law became effective in 1914 there were 4483 different employers operating under it, but since that time the number has steadily increased until at the present time the p'over of 9772 different individ-

ual employers, firms and corporations are under its protection. During the lest three months out of a total of 61114 accidents reported to the commission 94 59 per cent were of accidents to workmen employed by firms operating under the compensation law and 5.41 per cent were of accidents to workmen employed by firms having rejected the law. Ratio Is Lowered.

"During the year ending May 31 1917, the cost of administration was equal to 7.68 of the total deceipts, while for the past twelve months the ratio was lowered to 5.17 per cent. Out o fall monies spent by the commission for every purpose since the law became effective, injured work-

Many People Enjoying Dennison s Bathing Resort

It is really a pleasure to visit Dennison's Bathing Resort at the foot of Court street and watch the enthusiastic bathers. Everything is provided that could in any way add to the enjoyment of swimmers and it is a surprise to note how many are availing themselves of the pleasures of bathing and boating. Mr. Dennison, himself an expert swimmer Since the workmen's compensation and instructor, is always on hand act became operative in 1914, ap-guarding and assisting beginners an peals from decisions of the industrial the art of swimming. It is surprising to note how quickly the art of swimming is grasped under his mode of instruction.

His bath house is provided with many private dressing rooms and each bathing suit and towel is r'aidly

The water is fine the temp, ure being much pleasanter than Nasual at this time of the year: In fact, Mr. Dennison says the bathing leason has commenced about a month earlier than usual.

Deschutes County People Apply for Water Rights

Settlers -in Millican valley, De schutes county, have filed an application with State Engineer Lewis for a permit to appropriate the surplus waters of East lake for the irrigation of 25,000 or 20,000 acres.

East lake is in the crater of an extinct volcano in Paulina mountains about twenty-five miles south of Bend. Its waters now flow westward down Paulina creek to the Deschutes river. The proposed project is on the opposite side of the mouning year the total was only \$832. tains and if feasible will invoice heavy construction work.

> We hope the Kaiser, when he dies Will go to his sarcophagus With all his dirty boastful lies Rammed down his blamed esopha

> > -Kansas Industrialist

men have received in compensation benefits 91.71 of the total expendi-



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CHAIN LETTER HITS PRO-HUNS

State Officials Receive Missive and Are Asked to Pass It on

Some state officials here have re ceived chain letters designed to kill the work, of German propagandists who are circulating false rumors concerning high officials, the Red Cross, conditions at cantonments, etc. The letter declares the rumors are accepted as news and are given the widest publicity by innocent persons, The chain letter follows:

'Te false rumors and malicious stories constantly being circulated as forbidden in the public scho facts, discrediting our high officials, many American cities; but in of our troops, the conditions of can- municipalities in the United S tonments, etc., are German propaganda intended to create distrust
and discontent among our people
and to discourage those working for
our country.

"These stories are German propait was prohibited thirty years
ents desiring their children set
ed in a foreign language should to

"These stories are accepted as public.

news and unfortunately are given the widest circulation triotic Americans who do not that they are aiding our ener

"The 'espionage act' provid ishment for those who convey false reports or statements ing our government. "Those who are fighting for us

serve the fullest measure of our alty, both in words and deeds. "I have resolved to close my to all such steries, and to discout their circulation. Will you do

"Every loyal citizen should in stopping these malignant lies enlist your friends by mailing to five or more copies of this letter. "Please do not break the chain.

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