

DELBERT COOPER IS KEEPING FAT

Salem Lad Who Enlisted When 16 Wants Three Gold Chevrons on Arm

Delbert Cooper, who is Camp Montoir, France, wants three gold chevrons on his arms before he comes home, and says when he gets them he won't take \$5000 for them. He was sixteen years old when he enlisted and formerly was a carrier for The Statesman. He is working hard, weighs 192 pounds and says it's too heavy—he would like to lose about twenty-five pounds. He writes his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, 1280 North Fourth street, as follows:

"I just received your welcome letters a few days ago and was very glad to get them. Had not heard from you for a week and a half. Have just taken time to answer them. I have been pretty busy here for the last week. Have been working until midnight every night this week and am up, and going at 7. During the day we work in the commissary and at night we work on the books, but I enjoy it all and have a fine lieutenant and sergeant to work under so it's not half as hard as it might be.

"I guess I can tell you where I'm

located now. I was at St. Nazaire for three months then moved out here to Camp Montoir a little town of Montoir. You can look them up on the atlas and find out just about where I am.

"I was in St. Nazaire all day Sunday and had a pretty good time. "No, I don't walk in my sleep any more, because if I did and went prowling around, I would be liable to get a field shoe on the side of my top story.

"You spoke about some of the boys sending fancy work home. Well, I would do it too, only I don't like to take the chance. So many of the fellows have lost lots of stuff they sent. One of these days I will send a box of relics to you.

"You said in your letter to let you know what kind of a paper I would want. Well, the Top Notch or Popular Magazine would suit me all right and would be glad to receive a home paper once in a while.

"You spoke of losing twelve pounds. Well, I wish I could lose twenty-five pounds. I weighed myself today and tipped the scales at 192 pounds. That's heavier than I want to be.

"You need not worry about being home alone long because Miller will soon come back, and I will be back before many months roll around.

"Just five months ago today I sailed away from the good, old U. S. A. and one month more I will be over here six months. I will wear a gold chevron on my arm, but before I get back I will have three on it. I want that many at least then

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I would not take five thousand dollars for them. Well, I will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon. Pass this letter to my friends because I have not time to write to them all."

SOLDIERS PAY NEEDLESS FEES

Attorneys Get Big Rake-off From Men Leaving for Camps

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., July 6.—That draft registrants as well as soldiers themselves are paying out needless fees to attorneys and others when seeking advice as to the proper method of filling out questionnaires, farm furloughs, etc., was the statement made today by the camp judge advocates' office.

A case in point was cited of a soldier's father who today appeared with the statement that his son had paid an attorney \$20 for filling out a farm furlough, the simplest of all the various forms. "The maximum charge," said the officer, "should have been \$2.50. I have turned this case over to the local members of the state council of defense and understand they will take action.

"For the benefit of registrants on the Pacific coast it should be known that there is an attorney in every district delegated by the draft board to settle legal questions, help on questionnaires, etc., and his services are gratis.

"To learn the name of this attorney application should be made by the registrant to the chairman of his local board.

In applying for farm furloughs which must come through the local board and not be made to us here, no attorney should be needed. If the applicant for furlough is a soldier, he should go to his company commander and after securing the papers from him, send them home to be presented through the board there. If publicity is given this matter I believe many hundreds of dollars will be saved soldiers and recruits on the Pacific coast."

Three conscientious objectors members of headquarters company,

FINANCE REPORT SHOWS BALANCE FOR RED CROSS

Successful Fiscal Year Put in by Willamette Chapter and Branches

\$48,254.71 HANDLED

No Rent and Only One Salary Paid Out, Over \$30,000 Put in Supplies

With a balance of \$3,969.62 in the treasury of the Red Cross closed its first year of active service, according to a report presented to the executive board this week by E. W. Eyre. All told \$48,254.71 has passed through the chapter since last July, when the fiscal year began. Of this \$11,668.64 was raised by the war fund drive, \$18,008.15 from donations and benefits, \$84.95 from the sale of magazines and insignias, \$14,324.63 in membership dues, while the remainder, \$4,168.34 was cash on hand July 1, 1917.

Out of the receipts from the war fund drive \$10,027.38 was remitted to national headquarters at Washington and \$30,111.85 was invested in military relief supplies for the chapter. A stenographer at headquarters received \$412.39 in salary and other expenditures were \$419.04 for postage, stationary and printing, \$105.57 for telephone and telegraph service, \$139.70 cost of magazines and insignias, \$2106.41 in freight, express charges and cartage and \$962.75 by the home service department for relief of soldiers' and sailors' families.

One big item, which was saved was bank and the postoffice have donated all the floor space required. Although no less than half a dozen women have given practically every day for months to the Red Cross, they have received no salaries. Their work has entailed much outside effort and strict attention to business at headquarters. In the case of the home service department the two women in charge have carried their investigations as far as Washington and have made many trips to the homes of the people concerned.

With the beginning of the new year and with the allotments of work largely increased heads of the departments are hoping people will respond to calls for assistance and carry this one to as successful a close as the last has had. Already, however, there has been a decided falling off in the output of some of the departments.

Fourteenth infantry of the regular army, now stationed at Seattle, were brought to Camp Lewis today and placed in the 40th company, depot brigade. Officers would give no explanation of the transfer but it is understood that these men will be placed with others now in camp to await the arrival of the investigating board from Washington, D. C., now on a tour of the cantonments. This board, after checking up all cases, will return to Washington and determine what action the government is to take.

RECESS PLANS

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900,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its prohibition amendment, but was blocked by a motion for adjournment until August 12. Later, however, the senate voted to give the measure right of way after the recess which then was expected.

President Gets Bill.
The twelve billion dollar army appropriation bill was completed today by congress and now goes to the president. The conference report on the measure was approved by both the house and senate after only a brief consideration.

SUNFLOWERS.

Sunflowers deserve more consideration as a poultryman's crop than they have received. As a fattening food for fowls that the poultryman is preparing for market they cannot be excelled.—E. W.

TRAINS SUPERSEDE CAMELS

CAIRO, EGYPT, May 31.—Modern railway trains are now running parallel to the old caravan route which for years was Cairo's only means of communication with Palestine. The railway administration announced recently completion of a swing bridge over the Suez canal at Kantara by which there will be direct train service from Cairo to Palestine. From El Kantara, twenty-eight miles south of Port Said, the railway follows the old coastal caravan trail through El Arish to Rafa, on the Syrian frontier, and to Gaza.

NATIONAL THEATRE WANTED

LONDON, May 12.—The widely published story that the Shakespeare tercentenary was more honored in Berlin than in London has revived agitation here for a national theatre patterned after the Comedie Francaise in Paris in which the works, first of Shakespeare, and also all others of the best English writers, classical and modern, could be produced. In support of the call for such an institution it is asserted that during the tercentenary ninety-four German theatres produced twenty-one of Shakespeare's plays with a total of 675 performances.

DR. BREEDEN IS AT TURNER

Widely Known Lecturer on Program for Annual Church Convention

Dr. H. O. Breeden of Fresno, Cal., will be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Christian church which opened at Turner yesterday and closes July 14. Dr. Breeden is one of the most interesting speakers among the American clergy, and his thorough knowledge of literature and his ability to quote at will from the masterpieces of immense advantage to him on the platform.

Other speakers at the convention will be W. F. Turner of Spokane, S. G. Buckner of Yakima and Roy K. Roadruck of Spokane. Rev. F. T. Porter who was scheduled as a speaker is now in France in Y. M. C. A. work.

The program for today follows: 10 a. m. Bible school. 11 a. m. sermon and song service with sermon by H. O. Breeden. 2:30 p. m. song service. 3 p. m. communion sermon by S. M. Connor of Portland. 3:30 celebration of the Lord's supper. 7:30 p. m. song service. 8 p. m. sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ," by H. O. Breeden of Fresno.

The program follows: Morning Institute 8:30 Devotional, Mrs. M. B. Madden, Japan. 9:00—Bible study (to be supplied). 9:50—Recess. 10—"Pastoral Problems" H. H. Hibbell, Pendleton. 10:50—Recess. 11:00—Lecture, "Savonarola," H. O. Breeden.

12:00—Adjournment. Afternoon Ministerial Association 1:30—Devotional. 1:45—Book Review, "Orchard's Outlook for Religion" H. H. Hibbell, Pendleton. 2:30—Open discussion. 2:00—Business period. 3:15—Address, "Bible Teaching on the Millennium and Second Coming of Christ," E. C. Sanderson, Eugene. 4:00—Open discussion. Evening 7:30—Song service. 8:00—Sermon, "We Would See Jesus," H. O. Breeden.

SEX OF POULTRY.

With the rapidly growing day-old chick industry the question of sex determination naturally arises. Many buyers would like to order all cockerels, all pullets, or a given number of each, and would be glad to pay an additional price for this assurance. The sex of Barred Plymouth Rock chicks can be told with a reasonable degree of accuracy. The pullet has a dark, willow-colored beak, sometimes streaked with black. It is of finer bone than the cockerel and the legs are dark and smoky colored. The cockerel has bright yellow legs and beak and usually a coarse head and prominent eye. The cockerel is a gray or slate color while the pullet is darker. The white tip of the wings and spot on top of head are more noticeable on the pullet, contrasting with the deeper black. This means can only be used to denote the sex the first two days. After this time they will take on the one characteristic blue color, the beak and legs of the pullet fade out to yellow. Similar methods can be employed with all parti-colored breeds. With solid colored birds the best means of determining sex is the prominent cockerel.—D. F.

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