

# ITS HARD TO BLOW TAPS FOR YOUR PAL

### SIXTEEN YEAR OLD AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE HAS EXPERIENCE

Lones Jim Cham, Also 16 from Pneumonia; Head Nurse Says It's Not at All Unusual for Men to Weep.

(BY J. W. BEGLER.)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, France, Jan. 1.—(By Mail.)—Sometimes a grown man will just right out and cry like a kid—over a full-grown, hard-sweating soldier of sixteen. And it helps a fellow regain control of the base if a motherly woman puts her arm around a fellow's shoulder and says "There, there, little son" just as his own gray-haired mother would if he were back home in Clarinda, Iowa.

Of course a soldier is supposed never to cry. But suppose you were just sixteen and 4000 miles from home in the holiday season. And suppose your best pal in the world was another man of sixteen. Well, your pal gets sick with pneumonia during a long march through the blizzards. He gets taken away to the hospital. Next thing you hear is that he failed to rally in the crisis and passed out last night—the fellow you enlisted with and bunked with ever since you came into the army.

You are the lazier told off to go to

the base hospital and blow "taps" over your own bunkie.

There are two young American nurses at the grave-side, standing knee-deep in snow, the wind whipping their red-lined capes every which way. They are dabbing at their red eyes with knotted handkerchiefs. They almost your bunkie those last few days and called him "The Child."

One of them sobe out loud. Nothing gets on the nerves of a sixteen-year-old man so much as hearing a woman sob.

The chaplain winds up his stereotyped talk and you place the tangle to your lips. You play taps as you never played it before. But the blizzard howls down the clear quivering notes and drowns out the straggling echoes.

We saw the little boy from Clarinda as he came marching back into the hospital grounds—still a soldier chin up, eyes front, shoulders squared. He dropped from the parade and went straight to the office of the head nurse to thank her for the care his best pal had received.

Those kindly blue eyes of hers seemed to melt right through the stern soldier "front" of the 16-year-old soldier. She called him "sonny" which put him at a disadvantage right off.

Exactly what was said in the next 15 minutes is between Sonny and the gray-haired, motherly head-nurse. He came out of her office smiling through his tears of loneliness, a slab of Christmas pudding in one hand and the shiny brass bugle in the other.

The head nurse says its nothing unusual for grown soldier men to cry—even men much older than sixteen.

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## PHILIPPINES TO BUILD FLEET

Congress at Manila Adjourns After 14-Hour Session.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—Congress adjourned today after a 24 hour session. Bills were passed during the session for the establishment of a Philippine mint and appropriating money for the creation of a government transport fleet. Other bills were passed providing penalties for insults to the United States and the entrance allies and for the taking of a Philippine census in 1919.

## WAGE BONUS FOR NIGHT WORK

10 Per Cent to Get Crews to Speed Up Shipbuilding.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—In an effort to increase the size of the night shifts and speed up ship building, the United States shipping board has ordered a 10 per cent wage bonus for men working in the night crews at Seattle and other Pacific coast shipyards. It was announced at a meeting of the Seattle metal trades council here last night.

## HIGH JOB WANTS ROBERTSON

Chief of British Staff in Field Might Vacate Place.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Central News says that although General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, has neither been dismissed nor has resigned, he may vacate his post at an early date and take a position of high influence if he cares to do so.

## PLANNING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

British Giving Great Attention to Proposition, Parliament Told.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil announced in the house of commons today that the British government is giving great attention to a "league of nations." He added that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

## TAMURE ARTILLERY LIVERY.

MARLEN, Feb. 15.—The war office announced "lively" artillery activity was developed southeast of Tamure. Tamure is a short distance from Messin in the Champagne region.

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	Five Year Annual Average	Growing Season May, June, July
Judith Basin (Central Montana).....	19.76 inches	10.09 inches
REDWATER VALLEY (East'n Mont.).....	19.32 inches	9.04 inches
Havre, (Northern Montana).....	14.71 inches	7.52 inches
Shelby (Northern Montana).....	11.93 inches	6.57 inches
Great Falls (Central Montana).....	18.41 inches	8.84 inches
Hamilton (Western Montana).....	11.92 inches	5.20 inches

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