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MONUMENT FOR SOLDIERS

A monument for the soldiers!
And what will ye build it of?
Can ye build it of marble, or
Of brass, or bronze,
Outlasting the soldiers' love?
Can ye glorify it with legends
As grand as their blood hath
writ
From the inmost shrine of this
land of thine
To the outermost verge of it?
A monument for the soldiers!
Built of a people's love,
And blazoned and decked and
panoplied
With the hearts ye build it of
And see that ye build it
stately
In pillar and niche and gate,
And high in pose as the souls of
those
It would commemorate!
—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

CASUALTY LISTS

We are beginning to receive the casualty lists from the heavy fighting on the Marne and other French battles. A few days ago a total of 706 casualties were announced for the day. We are told that this is no indication of the total number of casualties. The lists are made public as they are received in Washington by cable from General Pershing's headquarters. As the lists are received they are decoded and the next of kin are notified by the adjutant general's office in advance of the publication of the names in the press.

The fact that so many casualties are made public in a single day does not indicate that number is to be taken as the daily average to be expected, and there should be no speculation on any such basis. General Pershing will supply complete and verified lists as rapidly as they can be prepared and transmitted. These in turn will be given to the newspapers and will speak for themselves as to numbers.

The losses reported and to come will bring sadness to many homes. But personal grief will be tempered by the righteousness of the cause in which these brave men have given themselves, and by the pride which all free people take in the magnificent results of their heroism.

RED CROSS DISTRIBUTIONS FOR A MONTH

PARIS today is merely a way station where the Red Cross furnishes medical care, food, clothing, shelter and transportation. In seventy two departments of the interior, the Red Cross is supplying relief to refugees, including more or less permanent installation of families in new homes. All organizations, including government agencies, are cooperating in this work, the Red Cross supplying the greater part of the food and clothing needed, and at many points taking command of the situation.

An idea of the amount of merchandise thus distributed can be gained from a message from Major Perkins recently received. For one month, it included 156,000 articles of clothing, 20,000 pairs of shoes, 18,000 pieces of furniture, 13,000 kitchen utensils, 50,000 pieces of bedding, 15,000 kilos of condensed milk, and great quantities of other foodstuffs. Some eighty three thousand people were thus directly reached.—From the September Red Cross Magazine.

Pendleton sports are getting ready for the opening of the

grouse season the 15th, and of course they are looking forward to some fun shooting Chinas.

France has forbidden the use of rice powder for the face. That's right. Shoot it at the Huns.

Don't believe any rumors that the crown prince, or any other son of William, has been captured. The crown prince uses a tactical movement that makes his capture practically impossible. When the army is advancing or standing still in battle he remains five or 10 miles in the rear and then, when the army about-faces to retreat, he is in the lead.

You know what Sherman said about war. What d'you s'pose he would have said about a German peace?

No better commentary on the mischievousness of Lord Lansdowne's recent open letter urging immediate discussion of peace with the Germans can be found than in the fact that his utterances have received hearty praise in Berlin.

Today is the 20th anniversary of the capture of Manila by the American doughboys and in remembrance of the occasion the Spanish war veterans in Pendleton will gather at the Christian church with their families to spend the evening in talking over the days of 20 years ago. In those days they had a part in the making of history as other Pendleton boys are doing in France today.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian August 12, 1890.)

R. Alexanders goes to San Francisco tonight to make a large purchase of goods for his firm.

D. W. Swearingen, a popular and industrious young gentleman of Pendleton, was united in marriage at the Swearingen residence on Saturday, County Judge Martin performing the ceremony. The East Oregonian joins with other friends of the couple in extending congratulations.

Workmen are engaged today in putting up the foundation for the water tanks near the depot.

Another Farmers Institute for Eastern Oregon is to be held next month, beginning September 10, at Union.

According to the Milton Eagle the city jail in that town is not kept locked—somebody might get into it.

Jacob Frazer returned Sunday from Walla Walla where he underwent treatment.

F. H. Kissinger, the man who was bitten about two weeks ago by a dog, and who became insane from the effects, died at Salem on Friday.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds.

Ida B. Dell et con to Josephine Stone \$1550. Lot 10, block 9, Athena. W. T. Shaw et ux to W. J. Emery, \$200. Lots 7 and 8, block 10, Newport's Addition, Hermiston.

John B. Douglas to A. L. Douglas, \$1. Metc and bound section 22, township 4 north, range 35.

Chas. Rick et ux to R. F. Emerson, \$2250. SW 1-4 SE 1-4 SW 1-4, section 15, township 6 north, range 35.

Thomas C. Frazier et ux to Charles E. Demaris, \$1275. Metc and bound lot 10, block 8, Milton.

James E. Crutcher et ux to Nancy J. Hunter, \$10. W 1-2 block 12, Evans Addition, Milton.

Pleasant View Irr. Co. to F. M. Spigal, \$1. Metc and bound NE 1-4 SW 1-4 section 27, township 6 north, range 35.

U. of C. Bureau Wants Special Service Men

BERKELEY, Aug. 12.—August 13 has been set as the date for a new school in Navigation and Nautical Astronomy to be conducted under the auspices of the University of California Extension Division of the Seamen's Institute, San Francisco, for the purpose of preparing young men to enter the navy and naval reserve. High school graduates with a good knowledge of mathematics and trigonometry should file applications with the recorder of the facilities, University of California, before August 14 as no student will be permitted to take the course unless application has been made prior to the opening of the school. Blanks may be obtained in San Francisco from the office of the University of California Extension Division, 63 Post street.

Assistant Secretary in Rome. BOMB. Aug. 12.—Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the American navy, has arrived here.

SUPPLY TRAIN CROSSING THE MARNE



This official photograph, taken on the British front, shows a supply train crossing a pontoon bridge over the Marne river and goes to prove that somewhere ahead the allies are pushing the Germans back in what is probably developing into the greatest battle of the war.

VAUDEVILLE FOLLOWS PRAYER IN TYPICAL SABBATH "OVER THERE"

Insurance Man Minister Becomes Chef of Chocolate and Chewing Gum.

(By Maximilian Foster.)

A churchgoer of the ordinary, old-fashioned kind would be a bit puzzled, no doubt, if he were to see the way the American army in France observes the Sabbath day. Sundays over here are not the same sort of one is accustomed to at home. Even the most religious among our fighting men have widened in their views regarding the Sabbath.

Understand, now, this does not mean that our boys have grown ungodly. It is the very opposite, rather. The first thing that impresses the newcomer, in spite of what he may have heard at home, is the striking decency and wholesomeness of the host of young Americans. France in fact, has marvelled at our soldiers' self-restraint; for no matter what history has had to say of other great bodies of armed men, our boys have conducted themselves in a way to make their mothers proud. So, even though it be said that their attitude toward Sunday has altered, this does not mean—far from it, indeed—that it has altered for the worse. It means merely that among them Sunday is not devoted entirely to religious observances.

"All Work Makes Jack Dull Boy." The fact is all work and no play may make Jack not only a dull boy but may make him a vicious one as well. On Sundays, therefore, those interested in the spiritual welfare of our soldiers give them, besides texts, a good bit of wholesome amusement. A couple of Sundays ago, for example, the writer saw a well-known preacher from the States umpiring a baseball game. Strange as this may sound to some, it requires only a moment's thought to figure the practical good he was doing. Near the camp was a long row of boudoirs and cheap cafes, each of them offering other less wholesome attractions. There was not an American soldier in one of them.

Disabuse your mind of the idea that our soldier boys are wandering footloose in France, ready to fall for every temptation. They're not. And if these Sundays over here are not what you think they should be, don't imagine that ungodliness has cursed our army. It hasn't. Here, if you like is a picture of one Sabbath day in France.

Picture of One Sabbath Day in France The place is up in the Lüneville sector. That Sunday the sun was shining, glowing down with a dazzling radiance on the flowering fields and hills behind the lines. Out in front, a bare three kilometers away, was

the ugly, scarred zigzag of the front-line trenches, the one blemish on the landscape as far as the eye could see.

But never mind about that. Here, less than a half mile from that blighting electric, the birds were singing in the copse. Nearby, the little town, hardly more than a village and now battered by the Hun's bombs and shells, lay peaceable and quiet in the morning air. Presently one heard a burst of song that good old hymn, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me." It rose on the quiet, probelless from a hundred or more sturdy lungs. The source of it was a Y. M. C. A. hut, now tenanted what once had been a blowy drinking place. Inside morning services were going on.

War Imposes New Duty.

The leader of the services was a former Buffalo, N. Y., real estate and insurance man. He was not a preacher, he never had been one, but the war had imposed on him this new duty. The services were brief, but they were earnest. The roomful of sturdy stout-lunged American boys put heart and soul into the song they sang.

After they had finished it, the extemporaneous pastor gave them a little talk. There was nothing smug about it, nothing mealy-mouthed. It was just a bling-bang sort of an allocution such as one might have heard in an athletic-field dressing room between the two halves of a "varsity" football match. You had the feeling that you wanted to cheer when the speaker finished. But the congregation didn't cheer. In a brisk, businesslike way it hunted up another hymn, and went at it hammer and tongs, putting energy and vim and wholeheartedness into the way it got the song across. About its earnestness one had no doubt.

Prayer Straight from Shoulder.

A prayer followed. There was no rhetoric in this prayer, but it was straight from the shoulder. It was the sort of direct simple plea any good real estate insurance man from Buffalo would make when he realized he was carrying a full line of indemnity with his creator. Any of them, the "Y" man included, might "go west"—pass out—on the day was gone. They all knew it, too. Shells had a way of dropping round that town with a reasonable degree of nearness and frequency to make any man reflect on the hereafter. However, after the prayer there was another hymn, that good old rouser, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Then chocolate and chewing gum. After the amateur pastor gave them his benediction, a sort of "Here's luck" fellows' valedictory, at the conclusion of which the benches were thrust back with a clatter and a sudden flood of animated talk burst from a hundred throats. A moment later one saw the insurance man, relieved from his spiritual duties, dispensing chocolate, chewing gum and cigarettes at the other end of the hut.

These were the morning's religious services. At one o'clock, the insurance man was at it again.

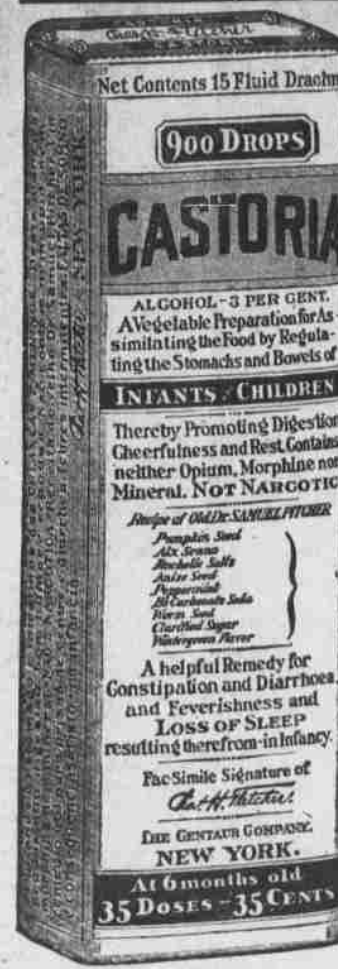
Chapel in Nature's World. His chapel now had moved from the former boudoir to a bigger, more commodious temple—Nature's world

of out-of-doors. The writer was a silent, interested observer. Out on a nearby hillside, the insurance man sat down. Presently boys in khaki began to appear on the slopes. They came singly, in pairs, by the half dozen; bronzed-faced, strapping, straight limbed fellows, all very serious as they climbed the slopes. The insurance man was reflectively chewing a blade of grass. Each newcomer, as he arrived, squatted down on the turf.

Shells Snailed During Service. On the back slope of an adjoining hill an American battery had opened up. Every now and then it would lob a "15" over the crest toward the German lines. It was curious to hear the ripping snarl of the shell as it lurked by toward its target. But the congregation on the hillside was used to hearing such professional to its Sabbath ceremonies. One and all those boys paid heed only to the insurance man and what he had to say.

Navigation Nautical Astronomy Courses Announced by C. U.

BERKELEY, Aug. 12.—The University of California Military Bureau wants special and limited service men at once for assignment to staff and special duty throughout the United States. Limited service men are draft registrants in Class 1-A who have



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some slight physical defect which disqualifies them from general military duty, but who cannot enlist in other branches of the service due to the recent ruling from the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington stopping releases by local exemption boards.

Practically every trade and occupation is represented in the call by the military bureau. The war department has asked for accountants, auto mechanics, clerks, cooks, hospital mechanics, letterers, litho pen artists, photographers, lithographers, pressmen, statisticians, stenographers, surveyors. Technicians of every kind are also wanted and are practically assured of early assignment by the university.

Applicants should write without delay to the University of California Military Bureau, Alumni Secretary's Office, 114 California Hall, Berkeley, stating as concisely and fully as possible in their first letter their qualifications and experience.

Exit Rice Powder. PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French government has prohibited the manufacture of face powder from rice, an unofficial report stating that 100,000 soldiers' rations of rice are wasted daily on women's powder puffs.

SOLDIER LEAPS FROM A TRAIN AND ESCAPES

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 12.—Jumping from a moving train on the drawbridge at Cos Cob this afternoon, a soldier, who was being taken to New York handcuffed to an officer, escaped. Policemen and a posse are searching the woods. The fugitive's name is not known here, nor has it been explained how he freed himself from his guard.

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Miss Harris M., the first mare to pace a mile in even time, has come so good in early training in the hands of Tommy Murphy that many critics believe she will put a couple of seconds from her record and be the chief winner in the class. In an exhibition at Poughkeepsie in June she paced in 2:02 1-4 officially and it was whispered that private time was much closer to the two minute mark.