

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Dale Rothwell and baby son, Ernest Dale, returned home today on No. 11 after a visit of several months at the home of Mrs. Rothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr of Durango, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Thompson arrived home this week from an interesting trip through Washington. They visited in Seattle, Tacoma, Bremerton and Camp Lewis and Mr. Thompson went on to Victoria, B. C. while Mrs. Thompson was the guest of her niece, Miss Thelma Richardson, at the navy yards. Miss Richardson and Miss Myrtle Wiley, Pendleton's two first yeomanettes, are domiciled at Charleston, which city with Bremerton forms the site of the naval base. Mrs. Thompson while with them, was honored by an interesting affair, guests at which were the members of the yeomanette service. In Camp Lewis Mrs. Thompson enjoyed a visit with Miss Anna Hagan, who recently left Pendleton and is in the service at the base hospital there.

W. H. Lighter is here today from Umatilla.

Omar Roberts of Prosser, Washington, is a Pendleton visitor today.

A. G. Hall of Freewater is here today on business.

S. L. Rodgers of La Grande is here today.

Miss Gladys Brownfield will leave tomorrow for Portland.

J. H. Andrews is here from San Diego, California, today.

H. L. Claycomb of Walla Walla, is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sten are Pendleton visitors from Boise, Idaho.

Albert Jeffreys is here from Gibbon today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner of Lapwai, Idaho, are business visitors here today.

John Cochran and M. A. Cochran of Walla Walla are here today on business.

Miss Gwendolyn Rogers is expected to return tonight for a visit to Portland and Seaside.

N. Sanford of Pasadena, California, is a business visitor in Pendleton for a few days.

Mrs. William Wattenberger and daughter, Miss Lillian Wattenberger, are here from Echo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Parkes went to Meacham yesterday. They will return today.

Henry J. Taylor returned this morning from Portland, where he has been attending the Ellis convention.

Mrs. C. C. Andrews of Walla Walla arrived last night to spend a few days here as the guest of Mrs. J. Montgomery.

W. W. Cryder, forest supervisor for this district, is expected to return tomorrow from a tour of inspection of his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford who were married yesterday, left today for a honeymoon at Seaside. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. Emmett Estes and Mrs. Wade Priver left today for Walla Walla where they will remain at the Estes ranch until Round-Up, when they will return to Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy and daughters, Miss Jane Murphy and Miss Edna Murphy, are expected to return tomorrow night from a motor trip to Seattle. They are in Portland at present.

Mrs. D. C. Sanderson and little granddaughter, Miss Henrietta Sanderson, daughter of S. B. Sanderson, were Pendleton visitors yesterday from Freewater returning home in the evening.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp, chairman of the Athena auxiliary of the Umatilla county Red Cross, and Mrs. W. W. McPherson, formerly secretary of the auxiliary, are in Pendleton today shopping.

WITH THE COLORS



News of Local Boys in the Service; Information for This Department Will be Appreciated.

AT EDGEWOOD ARSENAL

The last word received of Willard Bond of Pendleton, who has been at Camp Hancock, Ga., states he has been transferred to the Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

HAS FIRST TRIP OVER TOP

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Junita Sherman, 312 Eighth St., Forrest D. Sherman, tells of his time over the top and says it is "lots of fun to see the Dutch fall." The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, August 1, 1918.

My Dear Mother: Well I will write you a few lines today to let you know how I am. We went over the top yesterday afternoon, captured a town and drove the Dutchman back about two miles, and then I got a little gas and was sent to the hospital, but am doing fine and hope to be back at the task in a few days if possible. They sure are getting some of their own medicine now and they will get some more. Gee it was lots of fun to see the Dutch fall and the rest of 'em scatter for the tall timber. That was my first time over the top and it isn't bad either. Now mother, I've told you enough about this and please don't worry yourself to death about me for I'm going through fine and will be home soon. Well, good-bye, I'll write again soon. Oceans of love to all. Your loving son,

FORREST D. SHERMAN
Mech Forrest D. Sherman
Co. B, 120 M. G. Bn.,
A. E. F. France, A. P. O. 734.

SUGAR CARDS TO BE USED; SALES RECORD

Starting the first of September the county adopts a card system for the sale of sugar which means the placing of everybody on sugar rations. Ten thousand of these cards have been received by the county food administrator.

Before a dealer is permitted to make a sale of sugar the customer must sign a card as follows: "I promise on my word of honor not to hoard sugar and to purchase and use sugar only under the rule of the federal food administration."

"One of these cards is to be used for the sales to each customer during a month and will provide a complete record of the amount consumed by each family. At the end of the month the dealer returns his cards to the food administrator and gets new ones for the month following. All sales of sugar must be entered on these cards at time of sale."

PAPER PUNISHED FOR WILSON TOKEN

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—The Berlingske Tidende's Stockholm correspondent says that action has been taken against the Stockholm Aftonbladet for referring to President Wilson as a "Presbyterian god for the

phostrate" and declaring that in reality the entire nations fear and despise the United States.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FAILS TO SAVE JAMES

Kentucky Senator Had Been Renominated to Office August 3.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 29.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday of an acute affection of the kidneys, had been a patient at the hospital for about three months. Physicians at first believed that he had a good chance to regain his health and operation was performed. Later his condition became more serious and transfusion of blood was made on several occasions. The senator rallied recently when informed of his renomination to the senate, and for a time held his own, but later his condition became grave and he steadily grew weaker.

Mr. James, one of the leaders of the democratic party and long a dominant figure in Kentucky politics, served five consecutive terms as a member of congress from the First Kentucky district, was elected United States senator by the general assembly in 1912, and was renominated for that office by a large vote at the statewide primary on August 3 last.

2500 MEN OVER 45 TO HARVEST VALLEY CROP

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Twenty-five hundred men of Los Angeles and vicinity over 45 years of age have volunteered to go to Imperial county and harvest 85,000 acres of mlo maize there. M. E. Bryant, president of the Half Century Association, announced here today.

Already El Centro has arranged to house five hundred of these men and other Imperial County communities are making like arrangements.

FRENCH INFIGHT

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material have been captured.

HUNS REINFORCE HEIGHTS.

The Germans are clinging to dominating positions a mile and a half above Soissons and are reported greatly strengthening their positions in St. Gobain forest, between the Oise and Ailette, which is already one of the strongest positions on the west front.

NOYON OUTFLANKED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is learned that the Germans are strongly holding the southern and western outskirts of Noyon with machine-gun concentrations. The French have fully outflanked Noyon at Montagne-de-Perquescourt, a mile and a half northwest. The French have crossed the Itoye-Noyon railroad near Sermaise, three miles northwest of Noyon, and Cantigny. The French reached the Cauchy and Haincourt neighborhoods, six miles southeast of Nesle.

The French hold the Somme's west bank from Ciamcourt to Roucy-le-Petit, two miles northeast of Nesle.

ARTILLERY ON SOMME.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The war office today announced that fighting in the Somme area was limited to artillery last night. Tending operations are reported on other fronts. On the same front last night there were violent bombardments. In Lorraine German raids were unsuccessful. In Champagne two French raids captured 15 prisoners. The front was calm elsewhere.

SPAIN'S SUBMARINE PROPOSAL NOT YET ACCEPTED BY KAISER

Spanish Steamer Reported Torpedoed, Six of Crew Missing.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—Semi-official Berlin dispatches announce that Germany has not fully acquiesced in Spain's submarine proposals. Further negotiations will be undertaken.

The Spanish steamer Carasa, of 2,000 tons, is reported torpedoed with six of her crew drowned.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—The newspaper A B C has been suppressed because it published a Berlin wireless regarding Germany's reply to Spanish submarine notes.

EXTRA HONORS SHOWN URUGUAYAN MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Extraordinary honors were paid Dr. Baltasar Bruin, foreign minister of Uruguay, on special mission to the United States on his arrival in Washington today as guest of the nation. Secretary Lansing with a squadron of cavalry, a battalion of infantry and a battalion of engineers, met the visitor at the station and on the way to the home prepared for his reception on Pennsylvania avenue before the White House as the minister and his party drove by.

NEED OF PUMP PLANT.

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difficulty this summer as "a total failure of the regular system." The facts are, board members say, that at the time of the greatest water shortage, before river water was turned in at Thorn Hollow the pipe line never carried less than a million and three-quarter gallons daily. In other words, even at the low ebb the gravity system carried close to twice as much water as was obtained daily under the old pumping system.

Suggests City Insurance.

One member of the water board advocates a plan of city insurance if the underwriters get unreasonable as to rates. Last year he asserts the city paid \$50,000 in fire insurance premiums and the losses were but \$20,000. He argues that city insurance would work a great economy and be entirely practical. As proof he points out that many industrial concerns follow such a plan and that the federal government insures its own postoffice buildings.

FRENCH CHILDREN LIVE NEAR FRONT

(By Miss Gladys McIntyre, Salvation Army Doughnut in France. Written for the United Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN BOYS AT THE FRONT, July 30. (By Mail)—This is hardly a "doughboy" or "doughnut" story, though we all do figure in it a little bit. It's a story about the little tots belonging to French families who live in the ruined villages near the firing lines.

A lot of these French families have lived under bombardment since the beginning of the war, just behind the trenches. The French have not evacuated these folks, because they begged to be allowed their homes. They have nothing else. So the Americans cannot send them off very well, though it is no place for civilians.

The most pathetic part of it is the flock of little children belonging to these poor families. They play around in the dirt, and are always unclean and have lice on them. They cannot remember when there wasn't war, and most of them never have been in school. It is awful for them.

Some Helpful Work.

Some of the boys in the village we were in were pitying them and said they wanted to do something to help the dirty little youngsters out. So I began some social service work with them, and Mr. Charles Sinker, the Red Cross man in our village.

We went to all the families, and inspected their homes. They were almost unrecognizable. Then we invited all the youngsters to our hut one day and promised to measure them for clothes and shoes. The boys promised to raise some money, and Mr. Sinker would do the rest, and Irene and I would clean the kiddies and do what

we could to clothe them.

They turned out, every last youngster, about 20 in all. We measured them. Then with what little French we knew we told them how to kill the lice on their bodies, how they ought to bathe, and promised them some clean clothes and possibly shoes, if they would clean themselves up.

They were all delighted and promised to wash. They did that, most of them. They reported with their hands and faces washed, but the rest of their bodies were still filthy. We hardly knew what to do for they would not bathe and apparently never had done so in their lives.

Bathed Two Youngsters.

Irene and I undertook to bathe a couple of little girls who had been working for us, and whom we knew better than the others. It was about the worst job we ever undertook. We were exhausted completely when we were through. We never could bring ourselves to undertake the bathing of the rest of them and probably could not have done it, if we had attempted, for we incurred the wrath of the parents of the two we did bathe.

However, we did send back to the nearest city and buy some little clothes just ordinary ones, but so much better than the rags these children had been wearing, that they all looked dressed up for a holiday exercise. The youngsters were delighted with the clothes and the ribbons we gave them for their hair. But they had no idea of how to keep clean, and though we improved their looks some, we still have doubts as to the value of social service work at the front.

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