

"Y" WAYS IN FRANCE

Prof. Ostien Relates Incidents Connected with Line of Duty

In a recent letter from H. C. Ostien he states that it is not necessary to send socks or sweaters to the boys in France. They can get all they need there. Any sent from here would have to be on approval of an officer. He says: "My work is with mobile troops along the front, but am stationed at 'Y' headquarters for the Division. I'm assigned for work with the educational department but it takes rather a peculiar shape with so much shifting about. In the training centers there is more opportunity for something like organized educational work. I'm to give talks on the geography and history of the country, prepare battle line maps for the boys at the different 'Y's', move the cinema machines from place to place, and also the entertainers (the Princeton Quartet is here now for a week's circuit). I'll have the use of a Ford to get me about for this work."

"Yesterday, Sunday, P. M. I took a 30 minute trip on the rounds of the traveling canteen man. He goes about twice a week to supply the boys where they have no 'Y'. He is an unusually interesting fellow, a good scout, a Princeton man, a preacher, has a church in Walla Walla. He preached a splendid sermon here in the A. M. and was out telling to the boys in the P. M., everything from cigarettes to safety razors. We visited a beautiful chateau, now generously transformed into a hospital by the owner and has been used as such for the past four years. The grounds are handsome and finely kept. We also went to a very attractive hunting lodge in the midst of a wood; this has also been turned over by the owner for hospital use and is used by American doctors and nurses. We rode over a most beautiful country, green valleys and wooded hills with quaint French villages dotted here and there, and always a church with a tall spire. The houses are stone, brick or stucco, dwelling and barns usually under the same roof, horses and cattle at one end, the family at the other."

In a later letter Mr. Ostien writes: "This is Sunday P. M. This A. M. I conducted the service here at 'Y' headquarters, a number of the 'Y' men and a goodly number of our boys present. Am afraid that I did not preach much of a sermon, but the talk seemed to meet with a cordial response, the boys are fine. One of the men

sings well and is a good leader; another presides at the old piano, but better than all, the spirit is fine.

"After a week of rain we are having beautiful weather, this is a perfect day, such as we have in the Willamette Valley the middle of September. The Boche planes gave us a call last night but no damage done. They are overhead somewhere now—the alarm has sounded frequently during the day, but no one seems to pay any attention. I've been out with the movies about every night the past week, get back about 11 o'clock. Gave 300 or 400 boys a pleasant hour and a half last night, used one of the barracks, the boys filled the bunks and all the standing room, officers sat on the ground floor in front of the machine. It's interesting to hear the 'pat' comments of the soldier boys on the pictures, not like a civilian audience, but I think you can well imagine how it is. We had the Princeton Quartet the past week and the coming week have 'The Yankee Doodle Five' from the States. I heard them in Paris and they please the boys—two women and three men make up the Company.

"I'm 'messing' with eight of the 'Y' boys, began yesterday, in a French home. It costs 7½ Fr. a day, cheaper than the hotel and quite satisfactory. The boys are from Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, California and Oregon, the Iowa man, a minister, and the storekeeper at headquarters. We had one other man from Indiana, but he went out as Hut. Secretary yesterday. I still room at the hotel; cost of room 5 Fr. a day. A very comfortable room and good bed. I'll enjoy the bed while I have the opportunity, no telling what I'll strike should we move."

Red Cross Workers are notified that a supply of yarn is on hand and all who will knit sweaters are urged to be on hand Tuesday and get their yarn as sweaters must be finished November 26.—Mrs. Lorraine.

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Items of Interest

George Herren of Reno, Nevada, was visitor in Monmouth this week with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Simpson and his brother, C. H. Herren.

F. G. Davidson, Monmouth's photographer, recently returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon and has secured a location there, planning to move in the near future.

Guy E. Sacre is among the Monmouth boys taking military training at Eugene. He has a brother, Edgar J. Sacre who has been in the army for some time and has been on the firing line for the past twelve months. He wears two gold bands on his sleeve.

Hartley Mulkey is reported to have sold his house and real estate in Monmouth to G. R. Crofoot and the latter is taking possession.

John Grant, democratic candidate for sheriff was circulating among the voters of this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Cornelius and daughter Helen are in Portland this week and the bakery is being looked after by Millie Clark.

News has been received this week of the death in action of Otis Hays who enlisted in Dallas from Company L, but was afterward transferred to Company B of the 15th regiment, the same regiment to which Armin Young belongs. Mrs. L. J. Hays of Eugene is the boy's mother and she formerly lived in Dallas.

Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gentle on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The hostesses, Mrs. Gentle and Mrs. Richards, had charge of the program which proved to be both interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mulkey on Wednesday, November 6.

Card of Thanks

The Monmouth Orchard Company desires to express appreciative thanks (through this medium) for the generous help extended to them in harvesting their prune crop, by the good people of Monmouth and in the country adjacent. Checks will be issued within a few days.

The Monmouth Orchard Company
By L. R. Le Furgy, President.
W. J. Stockholm, Supt.

WHAT HE REALLY WANTED

Deep, Dark Design That Was Behind Man's Encouragement of His Companion's Singing.

Two men were seated at a table in a saloon, one of them annoying the other customers by his maudlin attempts to sing something that had a strong German air, although the words were apparently English. The proprietor approached.

"Cut out that singing in here," he remonstrated. "This ain't no amateur night for cabarets."

The singer subsided and took another drink, but his companion urged him to continue, expressing great admiration for the air.

"What do you mind the likes of him for?" he asked. "Sure, it's a fine song. Go ahead with it."

The resumption of the disjointed notes brought the proprietor to the table again.

"See here, you," he began, with a rap of his knuckles on the table, "cut that singing right now, or I'll have you thrown out."

Standing not far off to be sure that the selection was not continued the proprietor overheard the second man urging the singer to go ahead and after another drink the song was resumed.

Monmouth and Independence Auto-Bus Schedule

Leaves Monmouth	Leaves Independence
6.50 a. m. North Bound	7.30 a. m.
1.50 p. m. " "	2.25 p. m.
5.15 " " "	5.48 " "
10.00 a. m. South Bound	10.34 a. m.
3.15 p. m. " "	3.51 p. m.
6.30 " " "	7.12 " "

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Stepping up to the table with fire in his eye the boss addressed himself to the second man.

"Why do you keep asking him to sing?" he demanded. "If you are so stuck on his singing take him somewhere else and listen to it all you like."

"Singing!" retorted the other. "I don't care about his singing. I want to see him thrown out."

Only about 1 per cent of the area of Ireland contains marketable timber.

World's Greatest Cataract.

What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 13,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.



LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

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