

JUNCTION CITY BOY TELLS OF SEA TRIP

Edward W. Neave, of the Marines, Describes Trip on Transport From Frisco.

A Junction City boy's experiences on board a United States transport and in the marine barracks at Cavite, Philippine Islands, is told in the following letter received by the Guard from Edward W. Neave, of the marine corps:

"It's a far cry from Manila to France, but service to Uncle Sam is the same, be it in the Philippines, Guam, Honolulu, on the western front, or elsewhere. This was the attitude of the 800 enlisted men and army officers who boarded the United States army transport Sheridan at Frisco December 5. Cavalry, infantry, coast artillery and marines, a fine body of men from nearly every state in the Union, and of every nationality, were on deck as the ship passed through the Golden Gate.

"The second night out the huge transport was wallowing in a heavy sea and bucking the tide. The waves rolled proverbial mountains high, and one by one the boys, 'landlubbers' mostly, were stricken with 'mal der mer.' The deck and sleeping quarters were very crowded and all on board put in a very miserable night. But the sea calmed down the next day and the men were none the worse for their experience.

"Time gradually wore away with the simple routine. There was a short drill period on deck in the morning; turns at guarding the 'strong box,' card games, and so on.

"The ship put up at the dock at Honolulu on December 13. The native boys clad in swimming trunks were on hand to meet the vessel, and as the men on deck would toss coins into the clear water, these human fish would dive and catch them before they reached the bottom.

"Shore liberty was granted at Honolulu. All the boys had been living in hope of this day and were anxious to give the 'Hulu' girls the 'once over.' Consequently, when they walked down the gang plank and set foot on terra firma, they were there to make 'Lulu' some lively pace. And they did. Parties motored out to Waikiki Beach, and to Pearl Harbor where the marine barracks and large government radio station are located. They spent their time on a continual 'go,' for when the girls on shore waved the transport out of the harbor, a canvas disclosed the fact that their cash was gone, and the few men in possession of a sack of 'Bull Durham' were the most popular on deck. The supply of T-bone steaks, coffee, pie and pineapples was considerably depleted in Honolulu as the good ship put out to sea.

"Various details of men were left in Honolulu and quarters aboard ship were not so crowded. From there on, Wake Island, a small United States possession, was the only land seen until the ship weighed anchor about a mile off of Guam on December 28.

"Christmas day was spent in the middle of the Pacific ocean. Many were the wistful faces of the men when they remembered the folks at home, but when the turkey dinner with the usual trimmings was rationed out, the men caught the Christmas spirit and lived the greetings of the day, thanking Uncle for being a good sport.

"A vast amount of freight was unloaded at Guam. Being short-handed, the soldiers formed reliefs to help the ship's crew. Here permission was given the men to go in swimming. Despite the rumor of sharks in the bay most of the men availed themselves of the privilege. The water had a temperature of 84 degrees and the lads had a fine time.

"On December 19, Wednesday, we went to bed and awoke next morning on Friday, December 21. A favorite phrase with the enlisted man is 'Another day, another dollar,' but as we crossed the meridian, we put one over on Uncle Sam.

"Now the trip is at an end. Here we are comfortably quartered in the marine barracks at Cavite, Philippine Islands, about seven miles from Manila. As we look back on that 31 days on the water, with 7000 miles between us and Frisco, we can say, 'Where can you get it on the outside?' And while we still wonder 'where do we go from here, boys?' we can say that we have lived and experienced and are going our bit and may get a chance to see it 'over, over there.'"

"It Sure Does the Work."

Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

140 ATTEND ANNUAL Y. W. C. A. BANQUET

New Officers Announced; Essie Maguire Succeeds Ruth Ann Wilson as President.

The banquet room of the Hotel Osburn was filled with dining tables to accommodate about 140 members, officers and friends of the University Young Women's Christian association, which held its annual banquet there last night. Dean Elizabeth Fox, who leaves soon for France, and Miss Ethel Cutler, national secretary and acting student secretary for the northwest, were guests of honor.

Ruth Ann Wilson, retiring president, acted as toastmistress, and arranged for a variety of short talks planned to bring out comic and serious views of military life. Special music was rendered by Daise Beckett Middleton, accompanied by Martha Tinker, and by Winifred Forbes, accompanied by Miss Tinker. The merry dinner closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss Cutler was the main speaker for the evening.

Miss Essie Maguire is the new president of the association, according to the announcement of the officers which was made at the banquet. She replaces Miss Wilson, who has been president for the past year. Miss Maguire has served as vice-president for the past year. The newly made vice-president is Miss Helen Hall. Miss Frances Elizabeth Baker is the new secretary and Miss Helen McDonald, treasurer. Miss McDonald is outgoing secretary and Miss Helen Wells outgoing treasurer.

The election of the advisory board resulted in the re-election for three-year terms of Mrs. R. T. Burnett, Mrs. E. L. Knapp and Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, and the election of Miss Amy Dunn as a new member.

BOY UPON TUSCANIA WRITES TO HIS CHUM

Edward J. Burgels Lands in Ireland, But Tells Little of His Experiences.

Toot Stingley, of Noti, has received a letter from Edward J. Burgels, company E, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers. It was written February 8, on Y. M. C. A. stationery, and while it was not dated from any town it was postmarked at Belfast, Ireland, February 18, and had been opened by the censor, but nothing had been erased. The letter in part follows: "Hello Toot—Well, how are you? I made it across by the skin of my neck. I was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed Tuesday, February 5, 1918, and you can bet I will not forget that night at 5:55 o'clock.

"I will sure tell you fellows all about it when I get back and we all hope that won't be long.

"I sure have it in for the Germans and when I get back the Germans in the United States better stay away from me for I sure hate them now with all my soul.

"This will be for all the boys out there and you be sure and tell them all. I am fine and these people over here sure treat us as fine as anybody in the world could.

"The fields are all green here now and it rains about as much as in Oregon, so you see I am right at home. Smoking tobacco and cigarettes are awful scarce.

"I wrote my folks yesterday, but didn't tell them about the accident, so you tell them as soon as possible that I am all right, and you know that I can take care of myself."

Salesman Dying, After Two Months, Tells of Assault

San Francisco, March 7.—William A. Althouse, a salesman, was dying today from injuries received in a fight on New Year's morning. A warrant charging assault with intent to commit murder was issued for George F. Kenney, general manager of the International Smelting Works at Miami, Ariz.

Despite his serious injuries, Althouse kept the story secret of his fight for two months. He told detectives, according to the police, that Kenney beat him over the head with a revolver when he found him in Mrs. Kenney's room in a hotel about 5 o'clock on the morning of January 1.

Swamp School Will Give Program by Local Talent

A program will be given by the scholars and local talent of Swamp district 108, Friday evening, March 8. The program will consist of violin solos, readings, dialogues, vocal solos, recitations, instrumentals and solos, and will commence at 8.

The Mad Rush Continues at Webster's CLOSING OUT SALE

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Corn Crop in Four States Is Threatened by Seed Shortage

Chicago, March 7.—Waste of thousands of acres in the corn belt was threatened today by a dire shortage of seed corn throughout Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana.

The normal corn acreage will be cut one-third in Illinois alone and the nation's corn crop greatly curtailed, experts declared, unless immediate relief comes.

State council of defense officials are sponsoring a revolving fund of \$2,000,000 to buy seed corn for Illinois farmers. Prevalence of "soft" corn in the last crop is for the seed shortage.

Germans Put Russ (Continued from page one)

Vologda for Perm (capital of the province of that name, 65 miles east of Vologda and less than 800 miles from the Siberian border).

Despite the signing of peace with Germany, the Russian government is removing its valuables from the capital. The foreign office is moving to Nijni-Novgorod, capital of the province of that name, 375 miles east of Moscow. Women, children, aged persons and invalids continue their exodus.

Commissioners Bonchbruevitch, Schutke and Pronchik have been named a defensive triumvirate.

The newspaper Pravda, supporting Premier Lenin, says: "Junkerism is flaunting its reactionary banner with the obvious design of destroying the revolution and restoring the bourgeois regime. A Russian counter-offensive now would afford the junkers an excuse for completing the destruction of the revolution.

"Peace is unfortunate, but does not matter, as the struggle against imperialism continued under changed forms." The Novynskism, internationalist so-

cialist organ, demands a "holy war."

The Pravda's urgings against a Russian counter-offensive tend to confirm confidential advices received in Washington and carried by the United Press yesterday that Premier Lenin has agreed to deliver Russia into Germany's hands. The Pravda supports the premier.

Both the Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik newspapers regard Hertling's Balfour and Sonnino's latest speeches as an indication of a plan by the western belligerents to conclude a compromise peace at Russia's expense.

Japan's preparation, with the allies' consent and possible co-operation—to occupy Siberia is regarded as a blow against the Russian revolution. The Bolshevik point out that it proves the existence of an international conspiracy to wreck the soviet government—with Germany permitted to do "the dirtiest part of the work."

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN

United Press Staff Correspondent Petrograd, March 6.—(Night)—A conspiracy of students and officers to overthrow the Bolshevik government resulted in a raid on a house near the Winter Palace. Six students were shot. German troops, after raiding Rada government forces in the occupation of Kieff, moved toward Zhitomir (100 miles west of Kieff, in Volhynia).

General Petur, leading a Ukrainian detachment, sought to cut off the Russians from the central provinces. At Konotop (150 miles northeast of Kieff) in the province of Chernigoff, heavy forces of revolutionary troops defeated Petur, compelling him to retreat. The Germans did not participate in this action.

Former Mexican Gunboat Will Act as Lumber Tug

Marshfield, Or., March 7.—With no other salute than a deckhand's curse when a stevedore missed the line thrown

to the dock, half of the Mexican navy, under several bygone administrations, entered Coos Bay this morning. The Benito Juarez is far from her old-time glory, for instead of being rated as a gunboat, she is here to act as a lumber tug.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED

London, March 7.—A heavy raid under protection of a barrage, was directed against British troops near Epehy last night. Field Marshal Haig reported at the war office today. The raid, he said, was completely repulsed.

"South of Bois Grenier," he reported, "and east of Focleppelle the enemy was equally unsuccessful.

"In the valley of Scarpe, west of Lens

and east of Ypres, the enemy's artillery was active.

"In the Neuve Chapelle sector shortly before dawn there was considerable artillery firing."

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