

Little Stories Of The War

It was the night before they were to go over the top. Writing from a shell-hole, a soldier wrote to his mother, "I am a little bit homesick, but I am not worried. I am a little bit homesick, but I am not worried. I am a little bit homesick, but I am not worried."

A mixed crowd of French and Americans had assembled. Comic recitations, impromptu songs and parodies on popular airs were sung in the crowded "Y" hut. Then came the parody on "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding," sung over and over again:

"There's a long, long trail a-winding, Through No Man's Land Out in France, Where the shrapnel shells are bursting."

But we must advance. There'll be lots of thrills and fighting. Before our dreams all come true; But we'll show the damned old Kaiser What we Yankee boys can do!

Then "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," repeated again and again. Not a word of religion heard, yet the hut fairly reverberated with a sub-conscious religious spirit—God, home and loved ones.

Then a lad from Dixie handed the Y. M. C. A. secretary his gold watch and chain and his mother's address "If I don't come back tomorrow morning," said he, "you will write to my mother and send her this watch, won't you?" Others did likewise.

Then came the raid and the barrage. The earth trembled with the terrific explosions and out into the dark of that awful night went the Y. M. C. A. men with buckets of hot chocolate to serve to the men, a practical Christianity such as the world has never before witnessed.

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CITY NEWS

Superintendent Moore Ill.—E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, was unable to be at his office today on account of illness.

Coburg Man Enlists.—Herman Williams, of Coburg, returned Saturday from Portland, where he enlisted in the radio service of the navy.

Return to Florence Home.—Mrs. John Yates and daughter, Edith, of Florence, who had been visiting friends in Eugene for several days returned home today.

Leaves for Astoria.—Donald Van Boskirk, of this city, left on Saturday for Astoria, where he will work in the shipyards.

Visits Friend in Eugene.—Mrs. Ella Evans, of Marcola, is visiting her friend, Miss Dorilla Sommers, at 1376 Ferry street.

Women's Alliance to Meet.—The women's alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown, 1390 Emerald avenue.

Sent to State Hospital.—Jack Evans, aged 37, was sent on Saturday to the state hospital for the insane after an examination before Judge Bown and Dr. F. E. Selover.

Spend Vacation on McKenzie.—George H. Wilson, an employee of the Oregon City Woolen Mills company, and wife, of Oregon City, motored through Eugene yesterday on their way to Cook's Inn for an outing.

Will Take Eastern Trip.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Santa Clara, expect to leave as soon as cherry picking is over for a trip to eastern point, stopping at Buffalo, N. Y., and other places.

Will Consider Cannery Prospects.—George Tyson, who is part owner in canneries at Astoria, Ore., and Altona, Wash., was a Eugene visitor today, on his way to the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers, with a view to looking over the ground for a canning plant location.

Go on Motor Trip.—A. B. Serfling, wife and family, and Mr. Serfling's brother, left Monday morning to motor to Portland and other cities on a week's outing. Mr. Serfling is now having a vacation from his duties at the postoffice.

Go to Ashland.—Mrs. F. M. Moore and Mrs. J. Van Wilson left on Saturday for Ashland, where Mrs. Wilson will visit for a few days, and where Mrs. Moore will spend the remainder of the summer with her mother.

Mrs. Hammond Stops Here.—Mrs. Creed Hammond, who is now making her home in Fort Stevens, stopped in this city on Saturday on her way to McKenzie bridge to spend the week-end with Mrs. B. L. Bogart, at her summer home.

Supervisor Visit Forest.—R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, left Eugene this morning for Mapleton, where he will meet forest rangers and make a trip over the forest in that region. It will be Mr. Shelley's first trip over that portion of the reserve.

Have Picnic on Tuesday.—The congregational church will hold the annual church and Sunday school picnic on Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of the Robert McMurphy home. The ladies' societies will meet there about 3 o'clock and a picnic supper will be served at 6.

Will Take Vacation.—Miss Edna Humphrey, ticket seller at the Oregon theatre, left on Saturday night for Pendleton, where she will spend her vacation visiting Miss Juanita Gibson. Miss Inez Flinn will take her place at the theatre.

Stoddard Is Second Lieutenant.—Milton Stoddard, a graduate of the University of Oregon, who left here with the U. S. C. A. companies, writes that he has just received a commission as second lieutenant in a training camp at Richmond, Va., and he expects to be transferred to Fort Stevens soon.

Opposes Proposed Road.—Mrs. Ella Thompson, of Cottage Grove, was a Eugene visitor today. She came to the city to oppose the proposed Lorane to Cottage Grove road. She contends that her farm property would be greatly damaged, if the road is built along the lines of the proposed survey.

To Get Estate Tomorrow.—Arthur Shirey, former Lane county boy, now a resident of Portland, will celebrate his 21st birthday tomorrow. He will come to Eugene and while here will have an estate amounting to about \$1000, left by his mother, turned over to him. His mother's will provided that he should receive the property upon reaching the age of 21 years.

Mrs. Merrill Goes to Portland.—Mrs. C. F. Merrill, who has been in the cloak and suit department of Hampton's store for about seven years, will leave the first of this week for Portland, where she will join Mr. Merrill, who is a salesman for an eastern firm, and they will take apartments. Mrs. Merrill will take a position in Olds, Wortman & King's.

To Aid War Orphans.—The Lewis and Clark chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has announced plans for making garments for shipment to war orphans in Europe. The members of the organization will make over clothing as their fall and winter work, and have issued an appeal asking persons who have any sort of old garments available for the purpose to leave them at Dunn's store,

EDITORIAL

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McMorran Washburne

where it has been provided to receive bundles. The garments will be ripped apart, cleaned, pressed and then cut according to papers sent from Europe, and made into dresses and underwear. Shipments will be sent through Elizabeth Fox, formerly dean of women at the University of Oregon, who is now engaged in the Y. W. C. A. work in France.

Irrigation Engineer Returns.—Ern G. Eagleson, of Boise, Idaho, irrigation engineer, who spent the winter and spring in Eugene making a survey for an irrigation project between Eugene and Junction City, bordering the Willamette river, returned to this city today after spending a month in Idaho. Mr. Eagleson was formerly surveyor general for the federal government for the Idaho district.

Visitor Returns to Roseburg.—Mrs. J. M. Isham, wife of the Southern Pacific agent at Grants Pass, who had been visiting with the family of her brother, William Kaykendall, in Eugene and at Triangle Lake, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horanbaugh, in Eugene, returned to her home today. Mr. and Mrs. Isham came to Eugene to spend the Fourth of July. Mr. Isham returned home the following day.

Prineville Crops Good.—Crops around Prineville have not been affected by dry weather and wheat in that section will yield 40 and 50 bushels to the acre, according to Henry Benner, farmer and stock raiser, of Prineville, who was in Eugene today on his way to Marshfield to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Carter. Mr. Benner, who is one of the prosperous farmers of the Prineville country, is making the trip by motor car, and came around by way of The Dalles.

Returns to Eugene to Visit.—J. G. Gross, formerly of Eugene, who has been conducting classes in memory training among the business men of California and Arizona, has returned to Eugene after an absence of 18 months, for a visit. Mr. Gross made the trip from Phoenix, Ariz., to Eugene, in his motor car, traveling 1500 miles, 450 miles of the total being over desert roads. He states that the California roads are good and that some of the desert roads are in fair condition, though stretches in some places are very bad. Mr. Gross first came to Eugene in 1900 and made his home here until 1916.

Visiting in South Dakota.—T. H. Garrett and wife, of Eugene, are visiting friends in South Dakota, according to a letter received by Arthur Conklin. They left Eugene in their car May 28. They first visited one week with their daughter, Miss Lida, at Salt Lake, then went to Cheyenne, then to Rapid City, S. D., where they are visiting.

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MEN'S HOSIERY SPECIAL, THREE PAIRS, \$1.00.
50 Dozen Men's Fine Lisle and Cotton Half Hose in sizes 9 1/4 to 11 1/4. Colors are black, navy, white, champagne, Copen, tan, brown, Burgundy and grays. These are the qualities that will be retailing at 50c before long. Wisdom says buy now.



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Thread 25c
75c Regal Mops 69c
50c Regal Mops 39c
35c can Regal Oil 25c
50c Cotton Voiles 29c
75c Brassieres 50c
Paper good pins 2c
5c Hooks and eyes 1c
10c Mack hooks and eyes 5c
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Royal Society Threads 12 1/4c
All linen handkerchiefs 15c
25c, 35c and 50c Baskets, special 10c

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50c to \$1.50 Values

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Kaynee quality of course, because Kaynee fabrics are fast color. These clever wash suits come in short and long sleeves and are prettily trimmed in wanted colors. Ages 2 to 7. See them tomorrow in our Boys' Department. —First Floor.

Boys' Wash Hats 50c
25 dozen Boys' and Children's Rah Rah Wash Hats in white, black and white and white checks, tans, blues, grays and fancy stripes, sizes 6 1-8 to 7.

75c 36-INCH SPORT SUITINGS, 19c
7 patterns to choose from, stripes & figures, suitable for Skirts, Suits, Middies.



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The material alone in these articles is worth much more than this. Visit this section tomorrow.

50c

Crisp, White IRISH LINEN WAISTS. Worth \$1.50 to \$4.
And a few Lingerie, low-neck Waists. About 100 waists in the lot. This price should sell every waist by noon tomorrow.

Official Army Uniforms \$10

A delayed shipment of U. S. Army Uniforms for Home Guards and Militia Companies has just arrived. Made of standard government khaki cloth. All sizes. Price \$10 per suit.

TWENTY DOZEN MEN'S GOOD OVERALLS, BIB AND WAIST, ALL SIZES — TOMORROW, \$2.00 A PAIR.

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S. STANWOOD MENKEN

The endorsement of William R. Hearst and his newspaper by S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League, after speakers of the league had attacked Mr. Hearst all over the country, has brought about a crisis in the affairs of the organization, and the question has been raised if he should resign. Mr. Garrett's brother, old friends

and neighbors. They will spend a month there and then return home by way of Yellowstone Park, Spokane, Seattle and Portland, expecting to return home about the last of August. Mr. Garrett's daughter, Miss Frances, who has been attending the Chicago schools, met her parents at Bismarck, S. D., and will return home with them. Mr. Garrett states that he has seen nothing in the way of a home city that looks so good as Eugene.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Return to Corvallis.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey, who have been spending a few days here at the home of Mrs. Seavey's sister, Mrs. Ronald Roberts, have returned to their home at Corvallis.

Return to Marshfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swingle, who spent the week here at the home of Mrs. Swingle's mother, Mrs. R. H. Reed, of East Main street, returned to their home at Marshfield.

Return From North Dakota.
Dr. and S. A. Danford, who have been visiting in North Dakota for several weeks, have returned, arriving here Friday night, after a very pleasant trip.

Return to Oregon City.
Oscar and Bert Lee and their friend,

Mr. Burley, returned to their work at Oregon City, where they spent several days here at the home of the Lee brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee.

Springfield Personal.
E. W. Dial, of Marcola, was a city visitor Friday.

A. D. Thompson, of Texas, the new national bank examiner for the Pacific Northwest, paid a visit to the Springfield National Bank Friday.

Mrs. T. J. McCracken left Thursday for her home at Astoria, after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rodenbaugh.

Mrs. John Tomseth left for her home at Weed, Cal., Wednesday evening.

Albert Johnson, of Wendling, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnes, of Walton, spent the week at the home of George Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin have returned to Wendling after spend several days here.

L. R. Kirk left for Portland Friday night on a business trip.

SCHWAB IN LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, arrived here today to continue his tour of inspection of western shipyards.

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