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### EPERLY BROTHERS TOGETHER IN FRANCE

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know we are well and O. K. Earl and I are still together and I guess we won't be separated—I hope not.

I have seen a lot of the country in the U. S. A. and I think Oregon is good enough for me after the war, although we are treated fine here, good eats and a good place to sleep—what more could we want or expect.

The people here have different costumes; there are no wooden houses, all stone, and lots of stone walls.

There is a fellow in our squadron from Medford, his name is Kentner. We have a lot of Oregon boys with us here so you see we can talk over old times.

CORPORAL GUY W. EPPERLY

January 22, 1918.

Dear Mother—Guy and I are in fine shape. Neither of us have been sick a day since we landed in France. We are camped in a pretty place, rolling hills and some scattering timber. We have some awful times trying to talk to the French people.

The last letter I received was dated December 3. Write every week even if you don't hear from me that often, because there are times when I can't write on account of moving around so much. At any rate don't worry about us because that does no good, and if you do have to give us up you can feel that it was for a good cause and that we didn't want to be drafted.

I haven't run across Wesley Woodcock yet, do you know what squadron he is in?

PVT. EARL G. EPPERLY

12th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.

### OREGON WEATHER

Rain in the west, fair and warmer in the east. Saturday rain, fresh easterly winds.

### KERENSKY

To whom shall Russia call in the hour of her need? She thrust Kerensky aside and took up with an irresponsible pair of adventurers, who seem, also, to have been in the employ of the enemy. Their knavery has been exposed and they will soon follow the course provided for such creatures, by dropping into obscurity, probably through bloody graves. When this unfortunate fiasco is ended it is not at all unlikely that the man whose patriotism has never been questioned will be called to deliver his country from the machinations of her enemies.

Kerensky came before the world like many another great leader, suddenly and unannounced, but he proved equal to the occasion and remained faithful to the end. His people changed, but Kerensky stood like adamant and fell fighting his country's enemies rather than forsake his principles. With him stood Tichonoff, equally true and strong, faithful in adversity and loyal to the last.

It seems to be the only bright tinge on the horizon of Russia that Tichonoff is seen now and then, defying the enemies of his country and advocating sound principles of government. Is he a forerunner of the Kerensky regime? The higher civilization of the earth fervently hopes so.

Hoarding of boughten foods in the house is selfish and not necessary. We do not refer to those families who have helped the food situation of the country by canning, preserving and drying foods in the home during the previous season. The food situation would have been worse had it not been for the preservation of vegetables and fruits in the homes, and the housewives are to be urged to do it again.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEALERS IN FOOD

Portland, Feb. 22.—W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, has issued the following statement, to which he directs the attention of all farmers, poultrymen, wholesale and commission men, and retail dealers who sell supplies to hotels, restaurants or other public eating places, in this state:

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## TROTZKY SAT UPON AT THE CONFERENCE

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—(Delayed)—The central powers' delegates refused the proposal of Foreign Minister Trozky to send a German officer to Kiev to prove that the Ukraine Rada (government body) did not exist.

The following day the tenth plenary session of the peace conference was called.

Foreign Minister Kuehlmann, flushed with his diplomatic victory over the Ukraine, arose to present General Ludendorff's ultimatum, directed at the Bolsheviks.

Trozky, anticipating him, took the floor and read the declaration

breaking off negotiations. There was dead silence.

When Trozky had concluded, Kuehlmann and General Hoffman sat apparently stunned. Kuehlmann finally hinted it was "impossible to quit the war cart without the proper ticket."

"You evidently are suggesting that your guns are a proper substitute for proper judicial formula," said Trozky.

Hoffman nodded affirmatively. "I don't believe the peoples of Austria and Germany will permit you to do that," continued the Russian minister.

Kuehlmann finally muttered that it was necessary to settle the diplomatic details and suggested another session.

Trozky refused, saying: "We must return to Petrograd; we have no more to say. If you have anything to say, the radio is still working."

The Russian delegates departed without bidding farewell and refusing to shake hands.

### HIS CAMOUFLAGE IN DANGER

Convivial Gentleman Evidently Had Relied Too Much on Its Being Closed Season for Oysters.

W. B. Trites, the novelist, is in Paris with the American troops, and at a dinner at Pallard's he told a camouflage story.

"A young American officer," he said, "came to Paris from a flying camp on a furlough and celebrated his first evening in the metropolis a little too gaily. His mother had an apartment in the Avenue de Messine, and he drove home at the evening's end with the firm determination that the good lady should never know how pickled he was.

"He got in noiselessly and began to search the apartment for a place to hide. He thought of hiding under a bed, then of getting into a wardrobe, but finally he found two portable tin baths, and these gave him an excellent idea.

"He undressed silently, curled himself up in one of the baths and drew the other over him. Then he chuckled to think how well he had managed, and went off to sleep.

"His mother, in the small hours, finding his bed empty, made a search for him. At last she came to the two superposed baths, peeped through a crack, and said:

"Are you there, dear?  
"The crack widened a little, a wild eye looked out, and a voice whispered: "Sh—sh! Go—hic—away, or you'll spoil my camouflage. I'm a—hic—oyahter!"

### NATURALLY HE WAS PEEVED

Dog's Failure to Observe Mantless Day Cost Indiana Gentleman Just One Fine Ham.

Louis E. Laitner, constable in the coroner's office, is peeved and he has a right to be.

Wingie, as he is known about the courthouse, likes to hunt. He also likes rabbits as a food. As rabbits were selling for 35 cents apiece he decided to go get some with the aid of a dog and gun and thereby have the fun of hunting as well as the pleasure of eating and at the same time reduce the cost of living.

So he borrowed a dog from one of his friends and hiked for the country. The result of his marksmanship for the day was two rabbits, but Wingie was happy when he returned home with 70 cents' worth of game, so he put the dog in the basement for safe keeping, and went to bed perfectly contented.

In the morning, when he went to get

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the dog his joy turned to gloom. The dog was there all right, but a perfectly good ham, which was stored in the basement, was gone. That is, most of it was gone, and what was left was unfit for use as food, because what the dog had not eaten he had chewed or dragged over the floor.

"That ham stood me three dollars," said Laitner, when telling about the incident, "and I had half a notion to shoot the dog, not so much because I mourned the loss of the ham, but the scandal is a traitor, as it all happened on 'mantless' Tuesday."—Indianapolis News.

Beginning of Shipbuilding. The first buoy was several logs lashed together and anchored by a stone. Man was just venturing upon the waters. Rafts ready made by nature were bestowed upon him in the jetsam of the storm. Man built better and better rafts. His old ones anchored by rattan-held boulders came to mark his landing place and home. Whence came the habit of harbor buoys.

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