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At the Churches

Newman M. E. Church
By proclamation of Governor Withycombe this Sunday has been set aside as "Go-to-Sunday-School Day." Though we cannot carry out this request literally, we can nevertheless obey it in spirit by setting aside a period during the day for prayer and study of the Sunday school lesson. The lesson topic is, "Isaac and Rebekah," Genesis 24:19-19; Matthew 19:5; Deuteronomy 19:18 and 19. Golden text, Proverbs 3:3 and 4.
Melville T. Wire, pastor.

BOLESHEVIKI ARE DEFEATED BY ALLIES IN DVINA REGION

Archangel, Oct. 25.—American and British forces yesterday repulsed heavy attacks by the Bolsheviki infantry against advanced allied positions on the Dvina front.

In counter attacks the Anglo-American troops captured two machine guns, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured prisoners. They made a slight advance also.

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SOLDIER LETTERS

Morris Bocock Writes Home
The following interesting letter is from Morris Bocock, with the expeditionary forces, to his relatives in this city:

My Dear Mother:
I have promised to tell you of my trip. You will find that there is very little to tell that will be interesting to you after I have abstracted what would be censored and what would cause you worry and anxiety. It is enough to say that we left Quantico, Virginia, Friday morning, September 13. We reached Hoboken that evening and boarded our ship which tied to the dock until early Sunday morning. About 4 o'clock we moved a short distance out to two ships that were to accompany us on our trip. An observation balloon is on watch at the entrance of the harbor all the time. We stayed in the harbor until noon when we started for the sea.
Immediately we put on life preservers, filled our canteens and were given orders to keep them filled in case we had to abandon ship. We were also ordered to sleep with all our clothes on, even our shoes. We were not allowed to smoke in the quarters where we slept nor smoke anywhere after sunset. Once or twice every day we were drilled in leaving our quarters to assemble at our places on deck. Every man knew what he must do if the ship was torpedoed.
We worried very little over the submarines. When we left the harbor we were guarded by sub-chasers that stayed with us two days. The ships that accompanied us all the way over were also troop ships. They kept about a half a mile from us until we met submarine chasers a day out of the French port.
We saw no submarines, although all three ships did some remarkably good firing at what they thought was one. The navy is playing a larger part in this war than most people realize. I know I appreciate it more now since taking this trip.
I became seasick as soon as we left

port and remained in that condition until nine days later when we entered the French port. I swore that I would never return to America until Bering strait froze over, and I could walk all the way back. I stayed on deck all the time for I was too sick to go to the galley for my chow. My bunkie brought me what little I could eat, and always came, back laughing, and said most of the fellows were sitting on the floor eating, or were on their hands and knees chasing their mess from one side of the ship to the other.
Since I have landed on something that doesn't rock or wobble or rear up at one end, I can't get enough chow to satisfy my appetite. That voyage is still fresh in my mind though, and I haven't taken back my vow. I thought we had a very stormy trip and that for two days there was a hurricane, but the "goba" said we only had two days of rough weather.
We anchored here Tuesday evening but did not land until Wednesday morning. We marched through the city that forenoon and with our "wop" band attracted considerable attention. Almost a regiment of civilians followed us nearly to our field three miles out. The field where we are camped contains about four acres. It is surrounded by a hedge and guards watch closely that no marine goes out or civilian comes in. We are under quarantine and probably will not be allowed to leave for two or three weeks.
It has rained every day since we came here. We were issued heavy underclothing, and wear our overcoats over our uniforms. The first night we were not very comfortable with only two blankets, but the next day we were issued another blanket and passed the night very well. It's not like home, but it is just what I expected, so I'm not going to complain. We have a rubber poncho that we spread underneath us on the ground so do not get damp.
We have a small tent about six feet wide and eight feet long that two men may use. We certainly are well provided for in food and clothing. A short time ago I had to go with a bunch of men to get a tank of water at an army camp about half a mile from here. I was glad to go, so that I could see some of the country. There are a great many men camped in this vicinity. At the camp where we went for water the men are living in stone houses. All the houses are of stone, and are much larger than the average American house. This country seems like home to me as to climate. The nights are very cool, and the rain falls just as it does in Oregon.
I wish you could see some of these French peasants in their wooden shoes. Last night while inspection was going on we could see a big rosy cheeked, awkward girl, 17 or 18 years of age, jumping the rope with wooden shoes on. You can imagine how hard it was for American men to stand at attention with such a show going on.
It might be interesting to you to know that Sec. Daniels' son eats a one course dinner of beans "punk" and black coffee, out of an aluminum mess kit right beside the rest of us. I will try to write often.
Your loving son, MORRIS.

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MARSHFIELD HARD HIT BY INFLUENZA ORDER

Marshfield, Oct. 25.—The new war order relative to influenza struck Marshfield today full force. District Commander L. H. French, of the spruce division, prohibited congregating at the Chandler hotel lobby, a general gathering place for discussion and business transactions. All chairs were removed from the lobby. Barbers were advised to wear gauze masks and a movement was urged by a newspaper to refrain from gathering on Front street in the evening to witness the arrival of the Coos Bay limited.
Business in Marshfield has suffered greatly since the outbreak of influenza and the city is one of practical gloom, at least during the evenings, while few people come to town during the daytime to trade.

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