

SOLDIER LETTERS

Sept. 27, 1918

Dear Mother and Folks:

Will write a few lines this evening before I turn in. It has been quite a while since I last wrote but when it rains I don't seem to be able to write any letters, and as it has been raining most of the time lately my literary efforts naturally come to a standstill. It was good weather here for about a week, then for the last two weeks it has been sloppy and disagreeable. As I said before when it rains here it just "pours." It is sure going to be disagreeable over here this winter but I don't see any way out of it, for I don't think our big drive will come off before next year.

Our fellows in the trenches are sure doing fine work of late. I sometimes wish I were with them in order to get into things a little more, but I suppose as somebody must be in this branch I might as well be in this as in something else. I am probably doing more good in this than I would in any other branch, though I don't see how that is possible for of late all I have been doing is to dig my truck out of mud holes and there are sure plenty of them over here.

Since I wrote last we've moved once more, this time about 30 miles from our last place. This place is better than the one we left but still it could bear a lot of improving. There are two large buildings here for barracks, but they aren't large enough for all the men so some of them sleep in the hangars, but the truck drivers sleep in their trucks. The bodies of their trucks are as big as a small room. They are about 6 feet wide and 12 feet long. They are covered by heavy canvas and when they are closed up tight they make a good place to sleep—a lot better than tents and better than the barracks here, for the barracks are just alive with rats, some of them as big as small dogs. Some of the fellows here sure do wake up suddenly when they feel the rats running over them. One fellow woke up the other night and saw a big rat sitting upon the foot of the bed washing his face. A shoe made him hunt his hole in a hurry.

Not long ago a bunch of us went up behind the lines for a wrecked plane. It had been shot down behind the German lines, but they had since been driven back and the plane was on the allied territory. This was right around Albert about three days after the big advance there. There were lots of German rifles, etc., lying around but nearly all the "defunct" Germans had been removed, though there was an unpleasant smell all around. We got several of the rifles but couldn't keep them. These trips are about the only excitement, as we haven't been near bombs for over a month. Must close for this time. Love to all.

CLIFTON, W. BOOTH, Aviation Section, American Ex. F.

SERMONETTE for SUNDAY

Unconditional Surrender Unconditional surrender is the word of the hour. It is the unequivocal demand of bleeding Belgium, fearless France, invincible Italy, bulldog Britain and altruistic America in their fight for world freedom.

This is no idle cry that fails to stand the test of analysis but a demand based upon right and justice. It is right because the demand comes from those who have made the supreme sacrifice that they might dictate such terms, and because it is for the helpfulness of those upon whom the demand is imposed.

None less is this true in the case of the conquering Christ in His world conquest as He places the same terms before the whole human family. He demands an unconditional surrender of us all, and rightfully so for He has made a sacrifice in the face of which none dare question His right of authority. Moreover, these conditions when met are for the development, betterment and benefit of those upon whom they are imposed.

Paul, the New Testament's prolific penman, sets forth the whole philosophy of Christianity in Gal. 2:20. "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me; and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me." The central idea of the Christ controlled life is that of letting Christ use us, and not of us using Christ; Christ taking the initiative in us.

In writing to the righteous at Rome the apostle says, "I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your spiritual service."

Our savior himself said, "Seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness and all of these things shall be added unto you." A surrender to a rightful dictator and a blessing to the one surrendering.

So then, in the fact of the impregnable argument of the crucified and resurrected Christ and His proven promise of blessing, let us comply unreservedly the demand for unconditional surrender made by the greatest leader of this world, even the Son of God, and surrender wholly to Him with whom we have to do, and thus not only make the world safe for democracy but make democracy safe for the world, that the "kingdoms of this world may indeed become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

Chas. R. Drake, Minister.

"DRY'S" LEAD IN MINNESOTA St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Returns on the state-wide prohibition amendment which were nearing completion today, showed the dry forces leading by about 8,000 votes.

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STRAYED

STRAYED—Bay mare, weight about 900 lbs., and bay colt nearly two years old, both wearing bells, strayed from my place on Evans creek. Reward for information leading to recovery. Thos. Oden, Rogue River, Ore. 11

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SHARKS KEEP AN EYE ON THE SUBMARINES

On Board an American Destroyer in French Waters, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Sharks and seagulls, the scavengers of the sea have learned to follow in the wake of the submarines and watch and wait for the food likely to come from the wreckage of merchant vessels destroyed by the German sea wolves. This fact has been observed by the commanders of American destroyers and is used as a clue to hunt down the Hun at sea.

The presence of schools of sharks and flocks of seagulls puts the men of the American destroyers on the tip-toe of expectation when they are hunting for a periscope in the path of American transports. One commander returning to port the other day said: "We saw a good many sharks and flocks of seagulls and these, you know, are a pretty good sign of submarines."

"After several years of sinkings by submarines, the sharks and sea fowl have formed the habit of following in the wake of submarines knowing that food is likely to come from the wreckage. Whether it is cargo thrown overboard from the freighter or wreckage thrown up from the torpedo explosion makes no difference, the appearance of sharks and birds usually means that there are submarines around."