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ETTERS FROM OUR LADS "OVER THERE"

"Liverpool, England, Sept. 26, 1918, "Dear Father, Mother and brother: This leaves me well and feeling fine. We are near Liverpool, and go to town most every night after our work is done. We are building up this camp. making roads and ditches so the water can run off. It is awfully muddy here, rains every day or night, but we don't mind it much. Liverpool is some city. I see many funny things, they are so far behind in everything. The old buildings, the double-decked street cars and the trucks run by steam—it boks like a train coming with street. looks like a train coming up the street. The people treat us nice. They are great tea drinkers, and often invite us in to have a cup of tea. They call us Sammies. The young men are all gone and the women do the work.

"I have seen and talked with many of the boys who have come back from the front, and they all seem to think that it will soon be over. I can't write very much, so you will have to guess a great deal. I don't know how long we will be here, but quite a while I think. Don't worry about me, I will think. be O. K. Have a good place to sleep and plenty to eat and warm clothes to wear Give my friends my address and tell them all to write, for we all want to hear from home, sweet home "Pvt. Jacob H. Bocher.

Co. B. 604 Engineers, American Rest Camp, Knatty Ash, Liverpool, Eng-land, Am. E. F.

Iand. Am. E. F. Time Flies at the Front. "Le Foyer du Soldat, Union Franco-Americaine, Sept. 23, '18, "Mrs. Anna Foss, Dear Counin: Drop you a line and let you know I am still on ton and going for Berlin. Have been some busy the last month and had no idea that I bed not written a letter for a month until some one told me it was Sept. 23. I sure had no idea that time could pass so fast. We sure have been giving the Boche h- and the old been giving the Boche h- and the old 148th was in it all. About next Spring will end it-at least I hope so, for I have seen all of war and France I care

to see. Must get to work. Tell them all hello for me. Sgt. Geo. Winship, 148 F. A "Sept. 22. Daar Mother: Have not been able to write for some time past, owing to being on the go all the time. We have here in the thickers. time. We have been in the thickest of all the drives, so you will know by the papers that we have been on the move and are still going. It is now 10 p. m. and I have just got through having my letters and requisitions written for tomorrow-but 1 thought now was the time to write, for I never know where I will be. I seldom sleep in the same place twice, always carry my bed in the Dodge with me, so I will be sure and have a place to sleep; and I eat at any kitchen. I haven't had a Press for 8 months, so wish you would mail me some. I hardly ever see any of the other boys from home only Harry Keller, as he is on the guns, but as he is near, get to taik to him See Sam Starr going for his telephone dugout now and then. I am First Sergeant now and with the rest of my work haven't much time to write but neverthelcss I think of you all each y-or rather night. we travel



John F. Nugent of Bolse has been appointed United States senator by Governor Alexander to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady, Mr. Nugent is a lawyer, was formerly Democratic state chairman and also member of the counsel for the Western Federation of Minera.

he belonged to. Caldwell, I think, is in the 15th Cavalry. I haven't seen the old bunch of cavalry boys for some time, although they are some-where close to us now. It is rather where close to us how. It is uses we cold and rainy here now. I guess we are supposed to have a good bit of nice weather here yet. "Hally Piersol. 146 U. S. F. A., Bat. F."

E. P. DODD EX-PUBLISHER **CANDIDATE, REPRESENTATIVE** E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, formerly newspaper publisher of Pendleton, is

a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket and his progressive citizenship and capabilities are recog-nized by the voters of the county, irrespective of party affiliation. Mr. Dodd has been a resident of

Umatilla county for 20 years and dur-ing that time has been identified with its development, particularly that part of it known as the "west end." At Hermiston, where he resides, his cap-abilities as a leader in the affairs of the reclamation project community have stamped him as being eminently qualified to become a member of Ore-gon's legislative body.

Mr. Dodd is a graduate of the In-diana State University, is married and the father of two children. Of late years he has been engaged in alfalfa farming and stockraising, but finds time to give attention to municipal. county and state affairs. Five times he has been president of the Hermiston Commercial clui, and is now serv-ing on the city council and librery board. His platform reads:

"I will give careful attention to any legislative matters affecting the resources, industries and business of Umatilla county. Any request or need

Daniel McKenzie, m ember of a well nown and highly respected pioneer family of this county until a few years ago residing near Adams was the principal actor in a deplorable couble tragedy enacted near Springdale Wash., Friday afternoon of last week when he fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

WIFE AND HIMSELF

himself. The remains were brought to Athena for burial by sorrowing friends, arriv-ing here Monday evening and the funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, ser-vices being held at the grave. Mr. McKenzie was well known in Athena where he was held in the highest es-teem. He is survived he three sisters teem. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers, who have the deep-

and two brothers, who have the deep-est sympathy of the community. Mr. McKenzie was a member of Dolph Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M. of this city. The local Chapter, O. E. S. was named in honor of his father. Details of the tragedy were given in a special from Springdale, Wash, dated Oct 16, to the Spokesman-Re-view, Friday, as follows:

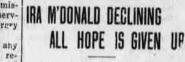
view, Friday, as follows: A double tragedy was enacted here shortly" before noon today when D. G. McKenzie, a farmer of the Camas val-

McKenzie, a farmer of the Gamas var-ley district, seven miles from Spring-dale, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, both aged about 36 years, were married a year ago, and about a month ago separated, McKenzie sub-sequently filing a divorce action at Colville.

Colville. Mrs. McKanzie, through an agree-ment made with her husband's attor-ney, went to the farm home to get her personal belongings. She had en-gaged a neighboring farmer, Otto Nelson, to haul away her goods and was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, an-other neighbor. As the three drove up to the house McKenzie. according to the story of eyewitnesses, came from the house and when abcut 30 feet away pulled a revolver and shot Mrs. McKenzie through the shoulder. He McKenzie through the shoulder. He then came behind the wagon and fired a second time, the bullet passing through the back of the victim's head.

causing death about two hours later. McKenzie then walked around to the side of the house and shot himself twice, the first bullet passing through his neck and the second through his head, causing almost immediate death. Coroner C. T. Rigg of Colville, was notified of the shooting and took charge of the body of McKenzie which is at Cheweinh. The body of Mrs. McKen-

Co. of Spokane. McKenzie is well known in Spokane. being for some time associated there with Harry Cranke in the live stock usiness under the firm name of the Cranke-McKenzie company.



It is said there is no hope for im-Umatilla county. Any request or need of any citizen or community of this Ira McDonald, who has been in Porttoo tame for these flery spirts, so it land for some weeks taking medical treatment. It develops that Mr. Mcwas agreed that the duel should be fought from balloons. The cause of Donald is afflicted with cancer of the stomach. He is now at Walla Walla the trouble agreed to marry the victor. where, with the assistance of W. S. Ferguson, he is settling up his bus-

Deaths at Corvallis.

ford, 21 years of age, of the Officers'

Charles A. Guerne, for two years superintendent of Athena schools, is a vicitm of Spanish influenza, having died last week at the officers' training camp at Camp Taylor. Kentucky, after the disease had developed into pneumonia

INFLUENZA VICTIN

Before enlisting in the service, Mr.

Before enlisting in the service, Mr. Guerne had been professor of Educa-tion and Psychology in the New Mex-ico Normal school at Silver City. News of his death was telegraphed from Camp Taylor Saturday, to his parents who reside at Turner, Oregon, near Salem. The secretary of the Masonic lodge here also received tel-egraphic notification. egraphic notification.

egraphic notification. Mr. Guerne was a graduate of the University of Oregon and also attend-ed Willamette University, as well as the School of Education at Chicago. He also held a degree of master of arts from Harvard University. Beside his parents he is survived by two brothers, William Guerne, Camp Fremont, Csl., and George Guerne, Salem: and two winnam Guerne, Camp Fremont, Cal., and George Guerne, Salem; and two sisters, Clara Guerne, Woodburn, and Mrs. Ida Jones, Toledo, Wash. The funeral will be in Salem and will be private.

He was a young man of splendid at-tainments and capability. He made a notable success with the Athena schools under his administration, and left here with the esteem of a large circle of friends.

THIRD MEMBER OF FAMILY SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Bert Allen, mother of Mike Pierce who died at North Yakima last week at the same time with his step-daughter, of pneumonia, the result of Spanish influenza, also succumbed to the disease at hor home southwest of Athens Mandas with:

Athena Monday night. Mrs. Allen was at North Yakima when her son and his stepdaughter died and was attacked with influenza while there. She came home after their deaths, while still ill. Fneumonia de-

deaths, while still fill. Fneumonia de-veloped and she rapidly grew worse. Mrs. Allen was the mother of John Pierce, Mrs. Andy Rothrock, Mrs. Jack Murphy and Mrs. Anna Ains-worth, who survive her, as also does her husband, Bert Allen. The funeral took place yesterday and owing to the influence anidomic was acient.

influenza epidemic was private. The funeral of Mike Pierce and his stepdaughter took place Sunday inter-ment being in the Athena cemetery.

FIRST RECORDED AIR FIGHT

Frenchmen, Rivals In Love, Ha Strange and Fatal Duel More Than One Hundred Years Ago. Had

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more then " 'Sept. 30. Drop you another line

to let you know that I am still well and on the rond to Berlin, as you no doubt have read in the papers about doubt have read in the run. Sure how we have them on the run. Sure hope we keep it up, for the sooner this is over the happier 1 will be, for it will mean home for us The weather is sure some cold and wet. I have on hip rubber boots, two pair socks, sweater and leather coat and still am not too warm.

not too warm. "I receive a letter now and then from Uncle Andrew. He says my grandmother is not very well. Have grandmother is not very well. Have been over here nine months and not a day off so don't summers that I will day off, so don't suppose that I will get over to see them. (in Ireland: "I had my dugout all made, thinking I would have to take to it when the I would have to take to it when the drive started but no shells fell close enough but what I could sit on top and watch them break. It was sure dark

when the drive started, but the guns light up the heavens for miles and miles, and the ground seemed to shake and roll.

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I gave Leslie McCubbins the letter you sent from "Humpy," saw Leslie just as I was starting on my trip. Was gone four days this time. Sam Starr is still working on the telephone and Harry Keller is on the gun crew. George Winship.

"P. S. My pup is pulling my boot, so I guess it is about noon. I got him about four months ago when 3 weeks old. He is sure some dog now."

Hally Piersol Also in Big Drive.

"Somewhere in France, Sep. 23, "Dear Mother: Received your letter yesterday. Am getting along fine now, am still at the front and living in dugouts most of the time. We are Encourage the dairymen to keep up not allowed to tell anything about the its dairy. He is willing to do his share battle here. Lt. Sturgis is still with but he can't do everything without co-us, he is in Hendquarters Co. What prevation

branch of the service is John Wall in? Attorney S. D. Peterson of Milton, I might run into him if I knew what was in the city Monday.

county will be acted upon cheerfully and fairly. I have no favorites, no hobby and no pigeon holes.

"I believe in the progressive but

Sugar Rules Tightened.

Restrictions on the use of sugar dur-ing November and December are announced by the Fool Administration. Sugar allotments for household use ters who reside in Canada, whom he has been assisting materially since the beginning of the war. He has nephwill be held atrictly to two pounds per ews fighting in France, and always is person each month and the supply for manufacturers of soft drinks, ice cream and confections will be reduced sharpa generous giver to all war charities and a liberal subscriber to Liberty ly. For the manufreture of soft drinks Bonda. and ice cream the amount to be supplied during November and December Deaths of Glen Walter, of Milton.

will be 25 per cent of the normal requirements, or a cut of one-half from the amount used for such purposes since July.

Training camp at Corvallis, make a total of five fatalities from pneumonia We must have pure fresh milk. Count it economy to see that each shild in the family has at least a pint following attacks of influenza among students of the college within 83 hours. Gian Walter, a sophomore, was the second member of the S. A. T. C. to of milk a day. Get the milk habit. Encourage the dairymen to keep up die as a result of the epidemic. Taken Up-On or about March 1st.

1918, one dark iron gray gelding, brand FP on right hip. A. L. Mc-Ewen, Athena.

When the selected day arrived the two fighters and their seconds repaired iness affairs with the end in view of to the meeting place, only to find a deeding all property, both real and great crowd assembled, for word of the strange encounter had spread decoding all property, both real and personal to relatives, so that there will be no estate matters left to clear up. It is with sadcess that these lines will be read by Mr. McDonlad's many broadcast. The principals, however, were undeterred. Two balloons, precisely alike, had been prepared, and into these they stepped. To each was handed a carefully loaded blunderbuss. seemingly after an operation of several The word was given and the moormonths ago to be entering on the way ings cast off. Slowly the balloons ascended almost side by side. At the height of about half a mile, when the to perfect recovery. However, with-in the last few weeks he began to de-cline and went to Portland, where the great bags were but 80 yards apart, the signal was given and both men opened fire. Soon one of the balloons real character of the malady from which he is suffering was disclosed. Mr. McDorald will leave Walla collapsed and crashed to the earth. The record says the woman kept her Walls at once for the home of his bro-ther at Vancouver, B. C. He has sispromise and married the victor of the

erial battle.

Dog Recognizes Portrait.

In his reminiscences "Spy" sketches my credulity. He had painted a fulllength portrait of his host at a country house. When it was just finished he came down early one morning to in-spect it—and found his host's dog siting up begging before the portrait of 18 years old, member of the S. A. T. C., and Robert Gerald Stuart, of Medhis master.

It was Apelles, the ancient painter, I think, who depicted grapes so realistically that the very birds pecked at them. But in a long association with dogs I have never found one who could recognize a figure or a landscape in a picture.

The nearest approach to a looking ligence is when I have set a looking glass on the floor and confrontest a dog with his own likeness. Hegrowis sus-with his own likeness. Hegrowis suspiciously, uncomfortably, walks behind to find the o that Isn't there !- London Chr