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HOW A SOLDIER FEELS IN FIGHT

Alabama Sergeant Gives Graphic Description of the Hell of War.

BIG BATTLE AS HE SAW IT

Inferno of Noise, Confusion and Death—Barrage and Gas—"Gott" With the Germans but Americans With French.

Anniston, Ala.—Here is the description of a big battle as it impressed itself upon the mind of Sergt. Lawrence Hopkins of Oxford:

"They're off!"
 "It sends a thrill through you as you hear their cry and rise up and find yourself in a crowd of men; pausing a moment to light our pipes or cigarettes and we are hurrying forward with glistening steel in our hands to meet the foe.

"If it were not for these other men moving along heavily laden to keep pace with the barrage one might well stand in amazement at a wilderness suddenly become crowded with swaying humanity, bravely attempting to weather the furious storm.

"The big guns roll like heavy thunder, the little field batteries answer with a bark, shells scream, whistle, howl, according to their moods.

Death is Everywhere.
 "The quick staccato coughing of machine guns goes on unceasingly all around you and is swallowed up in its echoes. There is a spatter of rifle bullets as they whiz by you and you wonder that you are untouched. Barbed wire tears our clothes to pieces; mud sticks them together again. Birds fly at our feet and from the sky winged airplanes swoop down. Spitfire tanks plod on behind, crashing and crushing; burning, boiling oil sends flames leaping to the clouds; molten phosphorus is poured into dugouts. There is gas to blind and choke you.

"There are laughs and cries; the laugh of a comrade as he struggles on, or the cry of another as he drops his rifle and puts his hand to his heart—his last cry. There is the yell of the hunter, the wild-crying despair of the hunted. The plunk of the mortars and the burst of the bombs add to the tumult of the storm.

"Stretcher bearers rush to and fro, running zig-zag across the battlefield with their messages. Then I drop into a shell hole, the cold sweat running off my face, and breathe. Take my compass out, get direction adjusted and when the barrage lifts I dive into the trench again—and so on. Germans are scarce; they are down below. Moppers up' behind will deal with them. Over broken trenches and torn ground, slipping, falling, sprawling, I go for our objective. As the curtain of fire and smoke passes over the village we make the final spurt forward and—dig like h—l.

Germans Fear Americans.
 "The noise increases, the guns get more angry, shells and showers of mud and dirt are falling all around you. The devil seems to be raking out his furnaces, the sky seems to crash down on you, then my head swims, my arms fall to my sides, my legs grow limp and I drop down as I hastily don my gas mask. And when

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I open my eyes and find myself I am on a stretcher and someone with a smile all over his bronzed face offers me a cigarette.

"Yes, we ran the Huns for six days and five nights, and I did not want to eat or sleep. I tell you it was grand, and if I hadn't been gassed I feel like I could still be running them. We started in on the 24th day of July, my birthday, and, mother, dear, I took no prisoners.

"A German officer said to his men: 'Why do you run; is not Gott mit you?' And the German soldiers answered: 'Yes, but the Americans are mit the French!'"

INVESTS INSURANCE IN BONDS AND STAMPS

Dalton, Ga.—Left \$10,000 insurance by her son, Amos Hardin, who died from a wound received in action in France, Mrs. Mary E. Hardin turned the entire amount into Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. Mrs. Hardin says she takes this method in helping the government and to avenge her son. Her husband, Eli J. Hardin, gave his life in order to save a fellow workman endangered from noxious gases in a well. For this act Mrs. Hardin received a Carnegie hero medal and a pension.

OFFERS TURKEY FOR COAL

Mining Manager Plans Christmas Dinner for Working Force Making Largest Output.

Greensburg, Pa.—A big Christmas dinner is the prize offered by James S. Amend, district coal manager here for the working force that produces the largest amount of coal for the month of November. There are 260 mining camps in this district.

High Cost of Moving.
 Savannah, Ga.—The high cost of moving in Savannah has obliterated the old saw that "it is cheaper to move than pay rent." It now costs from \$10 to \$20 per load to move, because of the extreme scarcity of labor and the high cost of upkeep.

How to Prevent Croup.
 In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

All in the Game.
 "Who is that big, strapping woman near the green just ahead of us?" asked the golfer.
 "Gee! That's my wife, as sure as I'm born," replied his partner, about to shoot.
 "Then I would suggest you approach with caution."

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Kirby, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by consent of the above entitled court, by order made and entered therein on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, W. W. Kirby was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kirby, late of said county and state, deceased. All persons having valid claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said administrator, with proper vouchers, at his home in Richland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
 Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1918.
 W. W. KIRBY,
 Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Kirby, Deceased.
 J. B. Messick, Attorney for Administrator.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that William I. Hall, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on August 10th, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 015146, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian; has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Peterson, Thomas Chandler, Lemuel Smelcer, and Mrs. Wm. Hall, all of Durkee, Oregon.
 C. S. DUNN, Register.

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 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that William Barron, of Richland, Oregon, who, on March 24th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 013635, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, and on April 7, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 014534, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Gilen, Harvey Morgan, and John Gray, all of Richland, Oregon; Albert Lentz, of Baker, Oregon.
 C. S. Dunn, Register.

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 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that Jesse E. Sinclair, of Richland, Oregon, who, on December 12th, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 010991, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29, and who on May 11th, 1917, made Ad. H. E., No. 018231, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Miller and Arnold Welch, of Richland, Oregon; J. W. Goodman and John W. Boyce, of Baker, Oregon.
 C. S. Dunn, Register.
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HARD DOLLARS WORRY GOTHAM OLD-TIMERS

New York.—For the first time in approximately fifty years the good old American silver dollar has again made its appearance on Broadway. Many "old-timers" finger them gingerly, take a bite, shake their heads and mutter "phony." Nevertheless, the dollars are good ones. They are arriving in the pockets of France-bound soldiers from the Middle and Western states, and, well, the majority of them will not be spent in France.

WANTED: "TRAMP PRINTER"

What Has Become of "Rolling Stone That Gathered No Moss?"

Salina, Kan.—Owing to a scarcity of "tramp printers," the like which has never been recorded by the old-time editors, papers in this section of the state are suspending.
 The latest is that of the *Barnard Bee*, published at Barnard, near here. In the last issue of the paper, the editor announced that owing to a lack of surplus printers it would suspend, until such time as a "tramp printer" came around. In the meantime, the neighborhood will have to go without news.

Buy W. S. S.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac H. McCord, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County as the administratrix of the estate of Isaac H. McCord, late of Baker County, Oregon, deceased, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 1339 Valley Avenue, or to her attorney, C. T. Godwin, at his offices in the Sommer Building, all in the City of Baker, Baker County, Oregon, the same to be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
 Dated this 25th day of November, 1918.
 CARRIE A. McCORD,
 Administratrix of the estate of Isaac H. McCord, Deceased.
 C. T. GODWIN, Attorney for Estate.
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