

WAR SURGEONS WORK MIRACLES

Incredible Feats Performed Every Day in Treating Soldiers on Battlefield.

NINE-TENTHS PULL THROUGH

Percentage of Losses Among the Wounded Striking Tribute to the Skill of Surgeons—Speed Important Factor.

French Front.—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency, as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled.

The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when 60 per cent of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from the injuries.

Nine-Tenths Are Saved.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to 83.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmouison and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dunes after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the crown prince's best troops in the effort to retake it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that 90 men out of every 100 brought to the hospital recovered from their hurts.

Speed Important Factor.

Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress.

Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe, and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park of New York, at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. When the battle for the fort of Malmouison was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the River Alsne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American physicians, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmouison. Also, she has with her several American trained nurses and helpers.

Among the doctors is George de Tarnovsky of Chicago.

"POP" IS BURIED IN WRECK

Salvage From Sunken Steamer After 52 Years Found to Have "Rare Flavor."

Sandusky, O.—Sarsaparilla "pop" made in Detroit was recovered from the wreck of the steamer Peubic and when sampled proved to be of as rare a flavor as the proverbial "old wine," according to F. L. Ermish, one of the wreckers.

The Peubic went down off Alpena, Mich., in 187 feet of Lake Huron water, nearly 52 years ago. Numerous attempts to get at her valuable cargo had, until now, been marked by failure.

Of \$50,000 in paper money that was on the boat when she went to the bottom, all that has been recovered, Ermish says, is a piece of a \$5 bill.

Snake's Home in Belfry.

Laurel, Del.—A six-foot black snake fell from the belfry of the Riverton (Md.) Methodist church onto the shoulders of Benjamin F. Kennerly, the sexton, while he was ringing the bell. After a lively chase the snake was cornered in the church steeple and killed. It evidently had its home in the belfry and fed on mice which roost there.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

BY DORRIS SIKES

Springfield High school may well be proud of its boys for 45 have already entered some branch of the federal service. Of these three were attending school when they enlisted and were called out. Many of the boys are in France, others are in England, while some are still in training camps in this country. Raudall Scott is a member of the present Ordnance class at the University of Oregon.

A service flag was made and presented by the Industrial History class to the school some time ago and since that time stars have been added as various ones have enlisted.

Following is a list of the boys: Clarence F. Hill, Roy Penny, Glen Lee Vee, Randall Scott, Alvin Mulligan, Herbert Hansen, Frank Crawford, Norton Pengra, Ivan McKinney, Paul Myers, John Alexander, Claude Signor Earl Thompson, Harold Perkins, Corporal Winfred L. May, Robert William, Harold Kennedy, Hubert Travis, Lloyd McKay, Lester Hill, Glen Woolley, Albert Beare, Corporal Dell Hinson, Corporal Roy Cairns, Allen Stewart, Jess Meats, Ted Stewart, Wayne McBee, Roy Holmerson, Bill Morgan, Second Lieutenant Byron H. Smith, Ray Bally, Lieutenant Laurie Van Valsah, Lieutenant Nat Roberts, Ralph Coffin, Earl Powell, Howard Kiser, Ferol Perkins, Creed Brattain, Willis McKeel, Vernon Meats, Carl Senseney Earnest Reed Bill Machen, and Edward Ralston, deceased.

Friday afternoon the Nekannian Literary society held the last meeting of the Second term. After the reading of the minutes nominations were made for officers for the third term. The following nominations were made: President, Lynn Grandy, Walter Gossler, elected, Hazel Dean, Fern Travis; Vice-president, Iva Hill, Hazel Hayden, and Bernice Cagley, elected; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Brattain, Anne Gorrie, Ella Boesen, Joe Clark, elected Lewis Gibbs; serg-at-arms, Howard Cotton, elected, Ray Alexander, elected, Jerry Van Valsah, Sylvia Strubbin, Thora Boesen; Program Committee, Chris Boesen, elected, Dorris Sikes, elected, Maude Gorrie, elected, Wana McKinney; Critic Mrs. Plank, Mr. Kirk, elected, Miss Lindsey, Miss Williams. The retiring officers of the society are: Lynn Grandy, president, Mary Harding, vice-president, Audrey Perkins, secretary-treasurer, critic, Miss Lindsey. After the business meeting the following program was given.

Piano solo, Audrey Perkins
Selection, High school quartet
Piano Solo, Marjau Clearwater
Critics Report, Miss Lindsey

Beatrice Holbrook was absent from classes for four days last week on account of illness.

The first letter which anyone has received from Clarence Hill, ex'16, since he left the United States a few weeks ago was received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill, last week. He is with the 22nd Aero Squadron and was stationed at Romney, England at the time he wrote the letter, about four weeks ago.

The minstrel show which was to have been given by the High school military company next Monday evening at the Bell theatre has been postponed for a week or two. A coach was not secured in time for the show to be given Monday night.

Norton Pengra, '16 with the 15 company, C. A. C., at Fort Stevens spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Springfield.

R. L. Kirk, captain of the school cadet company has made the following appointments, to be observed until further notice, 1st Lieutenant, Walter Gossler, 2nd Lieutenant, Bill Hill, 1st sergeant, Verdon May, 1st duty sergeant, Lynn Grandy, 2nd duty sergeant, Floyd Kester, ordnance sergeant, Ray Alexander, 1st corporal, Ben Davidson, acting 2nd corporal, Frank Shouts, Acting 3rd corporal, Clarence Powell, acting 4th corporal, Harry Fandrem.

Seen through the keyhole of the door into the Book-Keeping room at 12:45 Monday noon—Frank Shouts holding Joyce Male's hands.

Lynn Grandy and Ben Davidson spent Saturday evening at Thurston. Of course they didn't go alone, but we wouldn't dare mention the names

of the other two parties.

Elroy Ninmice entered school last week, coming from Douglas, Alaska.
Dell and Clarence Powell have been compelled to leave school to work on their father's farm. They expect to return to school some time later this spring.

The following poem was written by Candace Dillard in the work in the English department:

Night; tattoo; the lights go out
Monotonously reverberating go the sentry's feet
Back and forth, back and forth through
His long vigil he paces, watchful of eye,

Penetrating the darkness like a hawk's or
An eagle's, and with perceptive ear hearing

All the small sounds that darkness brings,
The restless turning of a sleepless man and

The loud and peaceful snoring of his mate.
Back and forth, back and forth with steps

Returning, passing and dying away again
Into the thick black silence enshrouding him

Then coming back again, the measured tread,
Lower droops his head and lower droops

The weary lids upon a sunken cheek.
Four o'clock! one more long weary hour

Until relief comes. One, two, three, four, five,
Endlessly the slow pace goes on, six, seven,

The blinking eyes close for an instant and
Oblivious following close would choose him

For her own but the weary eyes fly open
And with shoulders squared again and gun adjusted

Grimly the tired sentry resumes his lonely beat.
"Oh, God, had I fallen asleep? What if by

Some chance an enemy had come upon us while I slept
And had made the camp a death place for the men?"

Strong determination squared the drooping frame
And lent a strength and purpose to the

Listless and halting stride. Then passing by
A tent from which a subdued light streamed in

A lonely way, raised his hand to pull aside
The flap when slowly and earnestly he heard

Poured forth a prayer for strength and guidance
Such as only a soldier can pray.
Tears stood in his eyes as he turned away

Adding a silent prayer of his own and thanking
Him on high that he could say he was a good sentry.

Hark! A whispering sound, "Who goes there?" the
Challenge rings out in clear and vibrant tones.

No answer. And again, "Who goes there?" And once
Again. A shot, a scramble. What was it they

Found, bleeding and dying there beside the camp?
Is it a man? Disgusting that, bloody, bedraggled

Thing, and ONCE it was a German Spy!
"Thank God! I stayed awake," the sentry said again,

With throts returning to the watching man.
And out again, along his weary beat—no longer weary—

With firm elastic step, the dimmed -his eye,
The sentry turns. One, two, three, four, five,

The weary eyes keep watch and—six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Morning! Already? And he passed on to his own tent

And sought with God, that he might always be the
Sentry who stayed awake in time of need.

But for that poor man, that brave man, Thou knowest
Lord, our camp would have been a slaughter ground
E'er more.

And we are also thankful that the

sentry kept his pledge.

CANDACE DILLARD, S. H. S. '19.

The program to be given at the next meeting of the Nekannian Literary society, March 29 has been posted on the bulletin board by the committee. If on account of illness or for some unavoidable reason anyone whose name appears on the program is not present that day their number will be called for the following Monday morning or as soon as the student returns to school. Following is the program:

Piano solo, Nellie Copenhaver
School S'prises, Jean Fischer, Audrey Perkins, Gladys Lopley, Thora Boesen
Edyth Holcomb, Iva Hill, Maude Gorrie.
Vocal solo, Jean Fischer
Reading, Ben Davidson
Debate (Subject to be chosen by debaters) Lynn Grandy, Ella Boesen, Bernice Cagley, Chris Boesen.

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. adv

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an execution on order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 19th day of March 1918 on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of March, 1918 in a suit wherein Mrs. Anna Baker was plaintiff and Anna Mullen and John C. Mullen her husband, J. A. Cox and Etta Cox, partners doing business under the firm name of Cox & Cox were defendants and wherein the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants, Anna Mullen and John C. Mullen aforesaid for the sum of \$632.92 and interest thereon since February 15th 1918 at the rate of 10% per annum and \$75.00 attorneys fees and \$14.90 taxes and interest thereon since February 14, 1918 at 6% per annum and \$19.50 as costs, expenses and disbursements which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 19th day of March, 1918, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees and accruing costs to sell all the following described real property to wit: An undivided one half interest in lot eight of block sixty four in Maude's subdivision in the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, together with the tenements,

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Second: To the payment of the judgment of the plaintiff.

Third: The balance if any thereof to be disposed of as the Court may direct.

NOW THEREFORE IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: and in compliance with the execution and order of sale I will on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1918, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day at the south west door of the County Court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale in one parcel, for cash, subject to redemption, all the defendants, Anna Mullen, John C. Mullen, J. A. Cox and Etta Cox, right, title, interest, claim and equity in and to the premises hereinafore described and every part thereof.

D. A. ELKINS,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
Mch. 21, 1918; Apr. 4, 1918.



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