



When the Engine Stalls on Dead Man's Curve!

THEY climb aboard their loaded truck at sundown, fifteen miles behind the lines. They rumble through the winding streets, out on the white road that leads to Germany!

The man at the wheel used to be a broker in Philadelphia. Beside him sits an accountant from Chicago. A newspaper man from the Pacific Coast is the third. Now they all wear the uniform of one of these organizations.

The road sweeps round a village and on a tree is nailed a sign: "Attention! L'Ennemi Vous Voit! The Enemy Sees You!"

They glance far up ahead and there, suspended in the evening light, they see a Hun balloon.

"Say, we can see him plain tonight!" murmurs the accountant from Chicago.

"And don't forget," replies the Philadelphia broker, "that he can see us just as plain."

The packing cases creak and groan, the truck plods on—straight toward that hanging menace.

They reach another village—where heaps of stone stand under crumpled walls.

Then up they go, through the strange silence broken only when a great projectile inscribes its arc of sound far overhead.

They reach a turn. They take it. They face a heavy incline. For half a mile it stretches and they know the Germans have the range of every inch of it. The mountain over there is where the big Boches' guns are fired. This incline is their target.

The three men on the truck bring up their gas masks to the alert, settle their steel helmets closer on their heads.

At first the camion holds its speed. Then it slackens off. The driver grabs his gear-shift, kicks out his clutch. The engine heaves—and heaves—and stalls!

"Quick! Spin it!" calls the driver. The California journalist has jumped. He tugs at the big crank.

"Wh-r-r-r-r-r-r-room!"

The shell breaks fifty yards behind. Another digs a hole beside the road just on ahead.

And then the engine comes to life. It crunches, groans and answers. Slowly, with maddening lack of haste, it rumbles on.

"Wh-r-r-room!" That one was close behind. The fragments of the shell are rattling on the truck.

Now shells are falling, further back along the road. And the driver feels the summit as his wheels begin to pick up speed.

Straight down a village street in which the buildings are only skeletons of buildings. He wheels into the courtyard of a great shell-torn chateau.

"Well, you made it again I see!" says a smiling face under a tin hat—a face that used to look out over a congregation in Rochester.

"Yep!" says the driver glancing at his watch. "And we came up Dead Man's Curve in less than three minutes—including one stall!"

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Later that night two American boys, fresh from the trenches bordering that shattered town, stumble up the stairs of the chateau, into a sandbagged room where the Rochester minister has his canteen.

"Get any supplies tonight?" they ask.

"You bet I did!" is the answer, "What will you have?"

"What's those? Canned peaches? Gimme some. Package of American cigarettes—let's see—an' a cake of chocolate—an' some of them cookies!"

"Gosh!" says the other youngster when his wants are filled. "What would we do without you?"

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You hear that up and down the front, a dozen times a night—"What would we do without them?"

Men and women in these organizations are risking their lives tonight to carry up supplies to the soldiers. Trucks and camionettes are creeping up as close as any transportation is permitted.

From there these people are carrying up to the gun-nests, through woods, across open fields, into the trenches. The boys are being served wherever they go. Things to eat, things to read, things to smoke, are being carried up everywhere along the line.

With new troops pouring into France, new supplies must be sent, more men and women by the hundreds must be enlisted. They are ready to give everything. Will you give your dollars to help them help our men?

TROUTDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kummer, of Portland, spent the week-end in Troutdale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knarr.

Miss Irene Douglas, who is teaching in eastern Oregon, is spending her enforced "flu" vacation with her mother at the Douglas farm.

"Jock" Bechan returned last week from England via Canada. He enlisted in the Canadian army last winter, but has been ill in a hospital in England with rheumatic fever and has been discharged as being unable to stand the rigors of soldier life.

Mrs. James Norman, chairman of the Troutdale Red Cross auxiliary, has the Christmas boxes for the boys overseas, for the territory from Fairview to Corbett, and any one receiving a label may get their box by phoning to Mrs. Norman. Her phone number is Gresham 486. Mrs. Norman also has yarn on hand for several sweaters, and is anxious for the knitters to get to work at it.

Guests of the Parsons families in Troutdale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Schanck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Robinson and family, all of Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Nan Burns, of this place, who has been staying with her brother John, had an urgent call recently from Spokane to come and care for "flu" patients. She now has charge of the Red Cross emergency influenza hospital at that place. Miss Burns is a graduate nurse and has had charge of a hospital in Spokane before.

Mrs. Lou Harlow has charge of the United War Work campaign in this district, and has appointed as her assistants, Mrs. Frances Fox, Mrs. A. D. Kendall, the teachers, Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Janet Grant, Mrs. Singleton, superintendent of Multnomah Farm, and Mrs. Rogers, superintendent of the Detention home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have sold their two residences to a family named Howell, from eastern Oregon, who have moved in, a married son of the family occupying the Richardson house. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have moved to their house on the hill just north of Mrs. Fox' residence.

USE MORE WOOD FUEL SO AS TO SAVE COAL

To use wood and save coal wherever possible becomes still more urgent in the face of an estimated coal shortage of 14,000,000 tons of coal for winter. The war is not over, and in the face of decreased production due to Spanish influenza and other causes, and the vast war time fuel needs, fuel conservation is more necessary than ever.

Country communities are in position to help greatly coal conservation by burning wood. It is estimated that farmers now use \$3,000,000 cords of fuel wood annually. All farms should use it during the war, especially in the Northwest where it is so plentiful.

A call has been made upon the coal mines of the Northwest to supply South America with fuel which has thus far been exported from the eastern mines. The eastern mines have been prohibited from exporting any more coal, which will be diverted to other purposes where it is so badly needed.

The first chaplain of the United States senate was the Rev. Samuel Provost, of the Episcopal church and bishop of New York. The first chaplain of the house of representatives was the Rev. William Lynn, of the Presbyterian church. Both officiated in the first congress organized after the adoption of the Constitution.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.—Ad.

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REAL ESTATE MEN IN ORGANIZATION

While real estate men of the Pacific Northwest, Alberta and British Columbia are rendering their full measure of service and devotion in the great war, they are also taking time to prepare themselves for greater efficiency in after-war activities by the initiation of important reforms and legislation.

Two important matters are receiving the attention of the members of the Inter-State Realty association at the present time. One is the preparation of a license law making it necessary for realty operators to hold a license, thus elevating his business into that of a profession. Another matter which is receiving special attention in connection with a membership campaign now being conducted by the association, is the adoption of an emblem or insignia to be used by all members of the Inter-State Realty association as an evidence of responsibility and legitimate dealings. Members will be permitted without any cost except the annual fee of \$5 to use the emblem on business cards, stationery and other printed matter.

From the campaign headquarters, Henry Building, Portland, Oregon, where the offices of the executive secretary are located, a special membership bulletin has recently been sent to 6,000 realty dealers in the Pacific Northwest and Canada urging them to affiliate with the organization which is conducted without profit. Among other interesting discussions on various problems relating to the profession the following aims of the association are briefly stated to be:

To organize for service and protection; bring responsible dealers into one organization, creating mutual confidence; make better business for members; license law now pending, annual convention; bring territories together by accredited representatives; advocate real estate training in universities; eliminating irresponsible dealers; establish confidence among the public; make dealings with extra-territorial clients easy; limit overcrowding of the profession; unify and standardize commission rates; give protection to the small broker; restrain "Jack-of-all-trades" from meddling with real estate; unify realty legislation in a nationwide sense; make the Northwest a leader in realty organization; re-establish confidence among easterners; secure information from responsible membership connections; print current, revised membership lists for members; advise men who need legal assistance; issue regular bulletins and publish regular Convention Annals; prepare uniform contract forms.

The organization has recently prepared a volume containing the addresses and discussions of the last annual convention, also containing list of all authorized dealers who are members. This book is distributed free to members. A special membership Bulletin is issued by the association, Henry Building, Portland, Oregon. The Bulletin contains news of interest to the realty profession.

Sugar is available for immediate use by the body in fifteen minutes after eating; it is therefore a quick source of energy and heat. Starch will produce both energy and heat, but is available for the body only after three hours. We can afford to wait a short time for our upbuilding and strength, but the boys over there who become exhausted, require the quick stimulant of sweets; let us send them more than their allotment.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A., or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

CORBETT

Ernest and Edwin Leader, formerly of this place but now of Seattle, have been here the past ten days helping to dig the potatoes on their mother's farm.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid, who has been caretaker of the Corbett summer home here for the past four years, has given up her position, and expects to spend the winter with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. D. Stewart, nee Ethel Smith, spent the past ten days with her mother at Ferndale Place.

Lambertine Leland was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and at this writing is very low, with little hopes of recovery.

Corp. George Knielerm writes from France that he is in active service with the 169th Aero Squadron but that he thinks, "This big thing will be over in a very short time." George enlisted two years ago and has traveled extensively in this country since his enlistment, and while in England had a seven-day furlough and spent the time sight-seeing in England and Scotland and is now in France. Yet he says there is no place looks as good to him as old Oregon.

Mrs. Lewis Bratley, of Portland, came Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

Mrs. Sterns is visiting her son at Bremerton, Washington.

FAIRVIEW

Notice has been published of the issuing of a marriage license to Roy Ashworth and Miss Harriet Donley both of Portland. The wedding took place today. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. M. Shaw and the groom is a returned soldier, who was discharged from active duties on account of having been severely gassed while in action. He is now greatly improved in health and is employed in Portland where the young couple will make their home.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw, who is living temporarily in Portland, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison and son Billy will leave this evening for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis, and other relatives in Colorado. She expects to be gone several months, returning the southern route through California.

Miss Lucile Dunbar of Joseph, Oregon, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar, several days last week.

There have been several light cases of influenza in Fairview, but all are reported well again.

TERRY

Callers at the home of Mrs. E. M. Coons last week were Mrs. Annie Swank of Fairview, Mrs. J. H. Miller of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. H. A. Shields and daughter Mildred.

Mrs. W. T. Sherwood has returned to her home after spending several days with the family of Joseph Ledbury.

SANDY BLUFF

Emery Radford is home for a while having recently recovered from the "flu". His sister and family, of Toledo, all have it but not seriously.

Jack Barnett and family are sick with the Spanish "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn were Portland visitors one day last week.

One and one-half cords of Douglas fir wood has the same heating value as one ton of coal. In general, two pounds of wood equals one pound of coal in heat units.

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