



Did one of these 200 letters come to you?

A DUSTY courier slid off his motor-cycle at the big double hut in a French town and tramped up to the canteen.

"Got a note for the secretary from my commanding officer," he said. He handed a piece of paper across the counter to a smiling middle-aged man.

This is the note the Secretary read:

We landed here three days ago—miles from anywhere. Can you send us some supplies, especially writing paper? This is the first chance the boys have had to write home and we have no paper to give them.

The older man looked up and grinned.

"Got you away off in the woods, have they?"

"I'll say they have!"

"Can you carry anything?"

"All you'll give me!"

From the shelves the secretary took big packages of paper and envelopes.

"Too much?" He asked.

"It will be gone ten minutes after I get back!" said the boy.

"Tonight," the secretary went on, "I'll drive out a truck with more supplies and a man to stay with you. And tell the boys that if their letters are finished, I'll bring them back with me tonight, and get them into the mails."

An hour later that motor-cyclist whizzed into camp, loaded down with writing paper, and in ten minutes letters were being written to 200 American homes.

The United War Work organizations know what letters mean to American soldiers. They know that fighters want to get letters and want to write letters.

So in every hut and on every ship your boys find writing paper, envelopes, ink, pens and pencils, and tables where they can get off by themselves and tell the folks back home how things are going.

• Millions of sheets are given away free every week to American boys overseas. That is why the letters you get from your boy are written on the stationery of one of these organizations. It is one of the plans to bridge the Atlantic. Help keep the letters coming! Your dollars will supply a whole Company for several days. Dig deep today; help to bind together France and here.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum of 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000. By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved. Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

3,600 Recreation Buildings	2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
1,000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2,000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

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REPUBLICANS ARE VICTORS OVER STATE

Last Tuesday's state election was a complete victory for the republican ticket, all down the line from senator to constable. This result was forecasted long before the election, as Oregon is a republican state at all times and the party was solid for all its nominees on the state ticket.

A few counties elected democrats to the legislature or to county offices, but so far as heard from every county gave a plurality for Senator McNary, Governor Withycombe and the representatives in congress in their respective districts.

Both the spring primaries and the general elections were endorsements of the "present incumbents." Not one of them in Multnomah county was defeated, although there was a determined opposition against some of them, one in particular being Judge Gantenbein. His majority was 2,927, and with a better-known opponent he might easily have been defeated.

Judge Stapleton received a flattering vote: It was 28,870 being a lead of 14,147 over his opponent, Alfred P. Dobson, who polled 14,723 votes.

The "written in" name of F. C. Howell for state senator was large enough to elect him by a plurality of 935 votes. Yet not more than 7000 votes were cast for this office out of more than 43,000 in the entire county. There were five candidates for this office.

John S. Coke seems to be elected supreme justice to fill a vacancy, his name as well as that of several others having been written in.

Of the state-wide measures on the ballot four failed to carry and three were adopted. The following measures failed:

The bill to establish normal schools in southern and eastern Oregon.

The bill to establish a home for delinquent, dependent and defective children in Multnomah county.

The bill prohibiting the use of seines and set-nets on the Rogue river.

The emergency state tax of \$940,000.

The following measures seem to have carried with definite majorities:

The bill prohibiting commercial fishing in the Willamette river above Oswego.

The bill abolishing publication of delinquent tax lists.

The bill fixing the rate of pay for advertising legal notices.

The vote went against the normal school measure in both Multnomah county and the state at large in about the same proportion. The totals, including Multnomah, as shown by the incomplete returns, are:

Yes, 35,586; no, 46,567; majority against, 10,981.

The children's home measure, a bill to expend \$200,000 on such an institution in Portland, lost by a large majority upstate and was defeated in Multnomah county. The incomplete totals are:

Yes, 31,767; no, 49,056; Majority against, 17,289.

While the bill prohibiting use of certain types of gear on the Rogue river was approved in Multnomah county, it lost in greater proportion outside. The following are the combined totals and it is indicated that the bill has been defeated by about 2000 majority.

Yes, 34,568; no, 35,674; majority against, 1106.

SOLICITING FUNDS TO PAY FOR PARSONAGE

The official board of the Pleasant Home Methodist church decided at a recent meeting to secure subscriptions for the annual budget, the chief item of which is the debt on the parsonage. Provisions have been made for payment on a weekly basis. Teams of two persons will make the yearly canvas next Sunday.

It is expected that the supporters of the church will "go over the top" and "completely annihilate the enemy" debt.

Norwegian scientists are trying to learn if sounds accompany the aurora borealis, as is claimed by natives of far northern latitudes.

There are seventeen policemen under the direct charge of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, New York's deputy police commissioner.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world-wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.—Adv.

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"A MILLION A DAY" CAPTAIN BRUCE HOYT WOUNDED IN HAND

The following two letters were received Monday, November 4th by Idell Wihlon, from her son Corporal Bruce Hoyt, who is in France:

In France, October 3d, 1918

My dear Mother:—Well, mother dear, I am still on top after a few days' hard work. It was surely some hard work, but I am taking a few days rest now as I received a gun shot wound in the left wrist. It is not bad, so don't worry.

One of the boys who came in later said that Ace was killed, but I do not know for sure. I will write to the company and find out.

I haven't heard how Pete came out, but he was all O. K. when I left.

Well, mother, this is a hard job and I can't tell much more so will close.

Lots of love and kisses to all.
BRUCE.

Nantes, France, Oct. 8, 1918.

My dear Mother:—Well, mother dear, I am getting to be some wanderer. I have been on the move almost ever since I last wrote and have found a home at last.

This place is the largest I have seen so far. It is about as large if not larger than Portland and a clean place, too.

I have not heard from Ace or Pete so don't know how they came through. By the way the papers read this thing is about over, and I hope it is by the time you receive this.

Now don't worry about me for I am all O. K. I am up and around and can still roll cigarettes, so you see I am not bad.

The last letter I received from you was dated August 6th, but then I haven't been in one place long enough for it to catch me.

I have written back to the company and asked them to forward my mail so I guess you had better address my mail the same as I will get it from there. Well, I will have to close as there isn't much to tell.

Lots of love to all (and I expect to be with you soon.)
CORP. K. B. HOYT,
Co. E. 361st Infantry.

DANDELION LEAVES BEST FOR GOPHER POISON BAIT

Success in poisoning gophers in Oregon depends chiefly upon using the right bait and placing it in the right location," said Prof. George F. Sykes in submitting a press report of the Agricultural College bulletin, "Life History and Control of the Pocket Gopher in the Willamette Valley." Dandelion leaves were found to be the best general bait, and now, while the soil is damp but not miry and green foods are not abundant, is the most effective time for work against the gopher.

The mischievous little gopher has been followed into its inner home by the author of the bulletin, Howard M. Wight, instructor in zoology at the college, now in the first line trenches in France. The home grounds and habits of the pest are portrayed by word and picture. The annual damage by gophers in the Willamette valley is estimated at \$1,500,000.

What bait to prepare and how to prepare it, as well as when and where to place it in the burrows, is told in simple language and illustrated with original photographs. Dean A. B. Cordley, director of the experiment station, says that Mr. Wright's investigations have brought out some new and valuable information on gopher control.

Sixty different foods were used in determining the best bait, and many poisons and spreaders to find the most effective. The dandelion leaves treated with strychnine poison and Irish moss spreader proved to be the winning combination. It can be prepared at a cost of half a cent for one gopher. Full directions for preparing it are given.

Free copies may be had on request—station bulletin 153.

The manufacture of paper from wood pulp involves twenty-eight separate operations.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good." writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, New York.—Adv.

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