

# SEVENTH COMPANY BOY WRITES OF LIFE IN FRANCE

Richard O. Morelock of Gold Hill, formerly of the Seventh Company of Medford, writes as follows to his sister, Mrs. Oris Crawford from "Somewhere in France," April 28:

"At last I am here. We had quite an exciting trip across—and I was sick as the dice most of the way over—excepting the last few days. We had beautiful weather all the way. Haven't found my battery yet, and don't know just where they are but expect to join them within a week or so. Of course I'll not be able to get any mail here until I join them and that makes it kind of bad. I trust you people are getting along alright. It seems an age since I've heard from you.

"There was a company of negroes on board our boat coming over. If you know anything about the characteristics of the black race—which I guess you do—you can imagine the fun we had at those poor fellows' expense. To begin with, they are very superstitious and feared the sea. Afraid of the ocean—and it fairly made them sick to think of a submarine. I heard two of them talking one evening—on deck—and one said to the other—"If the ship ever sinks we are sure a goner, for no sinking what all is down there in the water, just ready to swallow us." They had church about three-fourths of the time and the way they prayed was really pitiful.

### France a Beautiful Place

"France is a beautiful place, what I have seen of it. At least the country is. Some people would admire the cities and perhaps some would not. Having a slight knowledge of French history, the places to me are picturesque and beautiful in their antiquity, but to mother, they would probably be abominable in their "iniquity." One city larger than Paris, which we marched through, was nearly all old buildings—a solid wall on either side of the street—about four-story structures and nearly all the same in appearance. The streets are broad and paved with cobblestone. You don't see the automobile and car traffic of the American city, but you hear the rumble of wagons as they are drawn over the rough pavements by horses. The rumble recalled to my mind what I had read about the wagon loads of prisoners—during the French revolution being hauled to the Bastille to be beheaded, and if you ever read about the wine running in the street and the people down in the street drinking it up, (in "A Tale of Two Cities," I'll tell you it is running still.

"But I have left the best for the last, you should see the farms and the country, it is simply beautiful and you would feel—as I did—that you would love to live there. Everything fresh and green and clean as a freshly bloomed flower. Every house looks so peaceful and quiet and all surrounded with beautiful trees; quite a contrast to the city. What I have already seen, there is absolutely no dead brush around, the land looks rich and fertile, and I saw a kid out plowing—no, instead of a span of horses—he had an old ox hitched to his plow. Two farms were the same thing, so I infer that here they use oxen when they do horse-drawn.

"When we come down the street, the French are all out on the street to cheer us. They talk to us and we talk to them—and neither know what the other is talking about. It is very interesting. This gosh darned jabbering is driving me crazy, so if this letter sounds as though my thoughts were hardly rational, you can guess the cause.

"Our camp is continually besieged with peddlers. Men, women, girls and kids of all sizes and kinds. All have something to sell and each one a highway robber. Everything costs a franc (20c) from a few little pieces of candy to a couple of tiny oranges.

"This morning I made a bargain with a French woman to do my washing. I said bargain—though I don't know what kind of a bargain it is 'til I come to pay her. You should have heard us. I knew what she wanted—so I got my dirty clothes and gave them to her, but if you think I could find out when I would get them back or how much it would cost—you must guess again. I only wish I had studied French in school instead of German.

"But I am writing too much. I am enjoying it here very much—and don't be anxious about my safety. It will be a long time before I'll be in danger—and probably never. I hope my writing a lot will encourage you to do the same. Tell me everything you are doing or going to do and everything about everybody in Gold Hill. Love to all."

# JEWEL CARMEN IN "CONFESSION N' THE RIALTO RI ALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



JEWEL CARMEN—Direction WILLIAM FOX

# CHAMBERLAIN FOR DRAFT EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Support for Provoost Marshal General Crowder's proposal to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee on hearings on the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Unanimous approval of the house provision authorizing the president to call all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped, was voted by the military sub-committee considering the appropriation bill. "I have always advocated having it apply to men of those ages," said Senator Chamberlain, "and think we will yet come to it. There are lots of men over thirty who really are doing nothing and ought to be reached."

# KAISER PRAISES CROWN PRINCE

AMSTERDAM, June 17.—Emperor William has congratulated the crown prince on the recent successes gained by his troops, according to an official dispatch from Berlin.

"Under your leadership," the emperor telegraphed, "the armies of General Von Below and General Von Hutier have severely defeated the enemy and shattered the stern of his hurriedly brought up army reserves. Eighty-five thousand prisoners and more than 1,000 guns are outstanding signs of this tremendous battle. To you and the participating commanders and troops I express my thanks and those of the fatherland.

"The fighting spirit and fighting strength of my incomparable troops guarantee our final victory. God will further help."

# BULGAR CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

SOFIA, Sunday, June 16.—Via Amsterdam. — Premier Radoslavoff has tendered the resignation of his cabinet and King Ferdinand has accepted it. The ministers were requested by the king to retain their portfolios until a new cabinet is formed.

The downfall of Premier Radoslavoff in Bulgaria is due to the feeling in Bulgaria that he did not make the most of his opportunity in the negotiations during which peace was forced on Rumania, and Rumania compelled to give up the Dobruja. Many Bulgarians felt it had been reported that the Dobruja should have been added outright to Bulgaria. There also has been some dissatisfaction over whether the central powers would back up Bulgaria's territorial claims in Macedonia.

The coalition cabinet of Premier Radoslavoff, who is the liberal leader, came into office several years before the war and has been retained since with only a few minor changes.

# YELLOWSTONE FLOOD DRIES-UP BILLINGS

BILLINGS, Mont., June 17.—With the main pipe of the city water-works broken by the Yellowstone river flood Billings is without a water supply until partial relief can be given today through connection with a large irrigation ditch nearby. The break in the water main is under eight feet of rushing water.

No change in the condition of the river has occurred today. Boats have been sent to the relief of numerous families marooned on their farms by the late rise, and it is believed all have been accounted for. Livestock loss in the county is growing.

# WAVE OF CRIME SWEEPS GERMANY AS WAR RESULT

PARIS, June 17.—Amazing facts concerning the unprecedented outbreak of crime among civilians in Germany are gradually coming to light despite the efforts of the Hun authorities to suppress them.

It is now possible to get the actual facts of the lawless wave from the German press itself, as revealed in copies just made available.

That juvenile crime in a typical industrial district of Germany has increased 600 per cent during the war, that the number of thefts in Berlin are averaging 399 a day, and that many cities at night are terrorized by armed bands of robbers, are among the facts shown by German newspapers.

This orgy of violence and pillage is all the more startling because of the reputation which the Germans had claimed, before the war, of being a law-abiding people. It seems that the precedent set by the Prussians in their assault upon Belgium and France has been used as a model by the civilian populace, and that the large-scale reign of vandalism, brutality and robbery inaugurated by the Hun army in conquered territory is now being followed on a smaller scale by the women and children in Germany itself.

### Prisoners Fill Jails

According to the "Deutsche Tageszeitung" of April 16, 1918, it was declared at Berlin in a report by Prosecutor Plaschke to the association for the betterment of prisoners that the jails which were practically empty in 1914 are now crammed with prisoners, and that women and children under 18 form the greater proportion of all persons convicted of crime.

The "Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung" of April 22 says:

"Among the consequences of this long war, which if they are easily accounted for are none the less profoundly deplorable, may be cited the great increase of child crime. In a conference recently held at Hamn, statistics on this subject were given which reveal a really frightful state of affairs.

"From these documents it appears that the number of convictions of young people made by the lower court in the judicial district of Arnberg was 85 for the first quarter of 1916, and had reached 265 in the third quarter of 1917. In the district of Bielefeld, the number leaped in the same period from 177 to 567. In the district of Bochum the figures were respectively 685 and 2069.

### Increases 600 Per Cent.

"The figures are all the more alarming if the whole period of the war is taken into consideration. In the district of the superior court of Hamm the number of convictions of young people was in 1914, 4227; in 1915, 6194; in 1916, 12,637; and for 1917, 25,009. Juvenile crime has thus increased 600 per cent in four years of war!"

The nature of the crimes reflects the conditions of misery and food shortage in the central empires. Boys and girls, often organized in bands, plunder clothing stores, steal food from shops and private homes, hold up passers-by at night, and often start a small reign of terror in the quarters where they operate. The police are powerless because so many of them have been called to the colors.

# FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN A BIG ONE

In preparing for the fourth Liberty loan campaign, which will probably be announced for some time in October, a conference of Liberty loan managers from each of the seven states of the 12th federal reserve district has been called to meet in San Francisco on June 19. They will be in session for the remainder of that week, says the Oregonian.

Robert E. Smith, campaign manager of the Liberty loan in Oregon, left last week on a motoring trip to San Francisco, where he will attend the conference. En route he attended the Elks' Flag Day celebration at Kinneth Falls, continuing his trip to Lake View, where a patriotic jubilation will be held in honor of that city's participation in the third Liberty loan, when it was one of the 18 Oregon towns which simultaneously achieved their quotas on the morning of the opening day.

Unofficially, but from reliable sources, it is reported that the fourth Liberty loan will be raised in October, and that the national quota will be from \$6,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000. At the former figure Oregon's quota would approach \$40,000,000.

In bankers of the fourth Liberty loan, bankers are exhorting the

arrival of temporary certificates of deposit from the treasury, which will be taken up and used to apply on the loan quota when it is announced. The treasury certificates are expected to arrive not later than July 1.

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## Western Lady pays sincere tribute to Nujol

From Arizona comes this cheerful letter telling how Nujol thoroughly relieves constipation, and thus restores health, strength and better spirits:—

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Dear Sirs:—

I am pleased to send you a few words of what Nujol has done for me.

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Pice, Arizona  
Dec. 21, 1916.

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# Nujol for constipation

## Our Service and What It Means to You

We Have a Joint Interest in This Community and We Wish to Join With You in Every Way to Promote The Community's Interests

In a sense, this community is like a farm—it pays according to the way in which it is treated.

The successful farmer co-operates with his farm.

Knowing that certain soil elements are necessary to healthy crop growth, he sees to it that these elements are maintained.

The same principle holds good in community development.

Our community is composed of two closely-related elements—town and country.

They are both essential to healthy community growth. Neglect or mistreatment of either of them by the other affects both—it injures the whole community. Both elements must be maintained.

Accomplishing this is simply a matter of sincere co-operation among all of us in this community.

Our idea of our own part to play for community good in a business way is—

To sell only such implements as have the quality to give high-grade results in the field.

To consider good performance by our implements as a part of our obligation.

To sell every implement at a fair price.

To practice the square deal towards each and every customer.

On this basis we invite the co-operation of every farmer in this community.

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