

BOYS AT THE FRONT SERVING UNCLE SAM

(The Mail Tribune will publish in this column each week interesting letters from our soldiers and sailors and news items concerning their movements. The Association of Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin requests that items for publication be furnished to Mrs. M. C. Barber, chairman of the press committee, not later than Thursday of each week.)

The association extends its deepest sympathy to the parents of Ernest Adams who was killed in an airplane accident on an English field a few weeks ago. Although he had been in the service only a few months he was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for his country and pride must ever be mingled with sorrow in such a death.

The following letter from Ernest Carpenter is one of the first to be received from the 318th Engineers: June 9th, With the Colors.

Dear Father and Mother: Yesterday had a letter from Carol. It was two weeks in transit. No doubt some letters will be lost, but if they are I hope they will be mine to you instead of yours to me. Home letters are the biggest thing in the world to us fellows right now. It is difficult to write a letter without disclosing something that will be censored, but you may feel assured that everything is all right with us; plenty of good food and facilities for keeping clean. The water in this camp is piped about so that it is not difficult to wash clothing and a fine stream nearby affords us a good duck every morning. The trip across country by rail gave us a glimpse of rural scenery, rolling land, divided into small farm lots with hedges for dividing lines. Clover, grass and rye were the crops I saw. Each simple home seems to have a cow or two, a few goats or sheep or possibly a horse. These with a small garden patch give the people an existence. Some who harbor a hen or two can celebrate on festal occasions such as Thanksgiving, with an egg.

The peasants wear wooden shoes stuffed with straw to fit various sizes of feet. Their food is principally sour wine, bread and milk or vegetable soup. Parisian styles are not in vogue here and "chick" French girls are a minus quantity. This a. m. I heard a coo-coo literally "coo-coo", but notes very sweet. Ever since we came the weather has been perfect, warm days, cool nights, scarcely a drop of rain. There are all kinds of interesting places about here, old towns, old buildings and a short distance away is an old castle built in the fourteen hundreds. It's a regular old story book in itself. All places in this section are more or less intimately associated with Joan of Arc. By the way, she must have been vastly better looking than any of the French dames I have yet seen to inspire the populace as per history.

The fields and roadsides are beautiful in this part of France, red poppies especially and many other kinds of flowers grow in profusion everywhere. Highways are universally well constructed and lined on both sides with big trees. There is quite a scattering of pear, apple and some cherry trees, but I have yet to find a fruit tree with leaves. They are almost eaten up with aphids and blight. I saw a few strawberry beds but they are scattering. Dried prunes are a great food with the overseas forces and the only fault we find with them is that there are not enough of them. How long we remain here I do not know and could not tell if I did know.

The Y. M. C. A. is everywhere and is a real lifesaver with its hall for entertainments, gatherings and its writing materials always ready for the soldier boy. We can also buy canned fruit, candies and smokes; very reasonably, too. It is almost impossible for us to get the daily news and we would be unable to read it if it were not for the Paris edition of the N. Y. Herald.

Earl York comes into the hospital almost every day. He is looking well and doing fine. All the boys are working like niggers on a construction job. Hope to hear from home soon. Ernest. Medical Department 318th Engineers.

Mrs. R. W. Clancy received word Thursday of Captain Clancy's safe arrival overseas. He left Camp Lewis three weeks ago with the 251st Ambulance corps. Three Medford boys are in the same division—Winston Vance, Harry Wortman, and Milton Schuchard. Their parents are all happy to know that they under an officer so well fitted to care for them.

Leland Noe has written his mother that his regiment, the remnant of the 65th artillery, has been issued their "tin hats" and expects soon to be on the firing line. An interesting sidelight on the helmets is that they were manufactured by

the Ford Motor Co., U. S. A. No wonder the boys call them "tin!"

June 6, 1918. With the Colors. U. S. S. "Aeolus," Navy Yard, N. Y. Dear Father and Mother: Your letter just received and was more than glad to hear from you for the first time in nearly a year. I leave port soon so if my letters do not come regularly it is not my fault. I write as soon as I get in port. I did not get any of the things you sent me as our mail service is very uncertain. There is no possible chance for us to get home while the war lasts. Do not worry about me for I am alright. Because they got the "Lincoln" is no sign they will get us. The "Aeolus" is just like the "Lincoln," an ex-German ship. We get them instead of them getting us. I write as soon as I get in port. I don't see why you don't get my letters or me yours. Hoping you will get this, I remain, your loving son, Clyde Buckmaster.

Friends of Ann Hamilton are delighted to learn of her safe arrival overseas. Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Rev. W. B. Hamilton. She recently enlisted in the Red Cross as stenographer.

The Association of Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin will hold its regular meeting in the library next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance is desired.

Sunday afternoon, Somewhere in France. Dear Father and Mother: I will write you again, this time at some greater length if possible. As we are not located in any one place for any length of time will try to tell you about this country and the people here.

To begin with we had a fairly good trip considering the time of year. The water was not very rough and everything went fine and dandy. Some of the boys were sea sick and could not eat or keep anything on their stomachs. As for myself and Ed Faucett, we were on the deck most of the time enjoying the trip and eating three meals every day. The afternoon land was sighted it was not long before the shores of France came into view. Such a contrast, not much room for comparison in judging France with the good old U. S. A. Most all of the cottages, villas, barns, etc., are made of plaster and stones and even some of the older places consist of skeleton frame work with mud and straw.

One of the farms where we billeted last week was built in the 16th and 17th centuries, still standing in fairly good order. Another place was erected in 1849; I remember so well because it was the year father was born. The country here is very pretty, consisting of hilly land with every space that is tillable under cultivation. There is lots of clover, alfalfa, grass and vetch grown here, but not very much grain as I expected to see. Wheat is not grown here very much for some reason. It rains here lots during the summer, sometimes for quite a length of time. One of the boys in the medical corps was telling me that last year it rained for two weeks without a pause. I guess he knows as he wears two service stripes.

There is one serious drawback to this country, and that is the water supply. Water here is very scarce and very hard to get. Some of the wells here vary from 200 to 500 feet in depth. Then the water has a flat taste and does not satisfy one's thirst. The French people rely on their wines for their drink and it is not an uncommon sight to see men and women drinking in the open street. Even the kids enjoy the same privilege. They seem to think it strange that we drink water, but such is the case, and good or bad we have to make the best of it.

The people here have some very queer habits, so entirely different from ours at home. Such odd looking carts and farming tools and implements; such queer ways of farming their places; most of them seem to be several years behind the times in that respect. Wood is a scarce article. They all burn brush such as we trim off the pear trees at home, and it is quite a serious offense to cut down a tree here, even a very small one as the French people are very careful of their trees and when one dies they plant another in its place. My address is Co. E, 4th Engineers A. E. F. via N. Y.

Well, father and mother, I don't know any more news to write about. I hope you are both enjoying better health than when I last heard from you. When you see any of my friends or neighbors give them my best regards. I am in good health and feeling fine so don't worry about me if you don't hear from me regularly. I will close for this time. Lots of love. Your son, Sherman Haynes.

S. R. Richardson and T. E. Daniels the former rival clothing merchants, returned last night from their outing at Prospect since last Tuesday.

"An Evening in Hawaii" at Chautauqua "Rambling Through Paradise" with Mildred Leo Clemens



It is hard to imagine a program of greater charm than the one which will close Chautauqua this year, "An Evening in Hawaii." Mildred Leo Clemens, author and lecturer, cousin of Mark Twain, will prestat a travogue, "Rambling Through Paradise," accompanied by wonderful dissolving views of the Islands. The Royal Hawaiian Quartet will present a full concert of the enchanting melodies of their native land. This group of Hawaiian players and singers is one of the best brought into this country in many years, including among its members Joseph Kekuku, originator of the steel method of guitar playing.

At Ashland, Chautauqua July 18 to 25

DRAFT CALL ISSUED FOR 12,143 MEN

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a draft call for 12,143 registrants of grammar school education and qualified for general military service. These men, 154 of whom are negroes, will entrain between August 1 and 28 for schools for special occupation and begin training to fit them for army service. The call covers 27 states and the district of Columbia. In school calls boards are authorized to allow the induction of volunteers until within approximately a week of the entrainment date.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Cattle steady; receipts 153. Steers, prime, \$12.00@13.00; good to choice, \$11.00@12.00; medium to good, \$9.00@10.00; fair to medium, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair, \$5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, choice, \$8.50@9.00; medium to good, \$6.00@7.50; fair to medium, \$4.50@5.50; canners, \$3.00@4.50; bulls, \$6.00@8.00; calves, \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs steady; receipts 480. Prime mixed \$17.00@17.50; medium mixed, \$16.75@17.25; rough heavies, \$16.00@16.50; pigs, \$15.75@16.25; bulk of sales \$14.85@17.00. Sheep steady; receipts 74. East of mountain lambs, \$13.50@14.00; valley lambs \$13.00@13.50; yearlings, \$9.00@10.00; Wethers, \$8.00@9.00; ewes, \$5.50@8.00.

Butter and Eggs PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Butter; early advance in prints expected. Cakes slow. City creamery prints, 47c; cartons, 48c; buying price butter fat, Portland, 51c; cube extras, 44c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c; dairies, 33c. EGGS—Selling price, case count, 38c. Buying price, 36c; candled, 40c; selected candled in cartons, 42c.

POULTRY—Hens, 20c@28c; broilers, 30c@32c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys, 28c@36c; geese, 22c; ducks, 35c@37c.

Portland Grain WHEAT—New crop, \$2.29; barley, feed, \$50; brewing, \$52; oats, \$61.75; bid; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$70. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30.00@30.50; shorts, \$32.00@32.50; middlings, \$39.00@39.50 per ton. HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$30; alfalfa, \$25; grain, \$23.

Soldier's Cough Is Cured Private Harold Hamel, 66th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I have since used two 50c bottles and I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will always keep it on hand." Foley's Honey and Tar covers inflamed, irritated surfaces with a soothing, healing coating and relieves coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

CLOSE HEARINGS ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The house ways and means committee today closed hearings on the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill after re-examination of Charles Johnson Post, representing magazine and periodical publishers, and Jesse M. Neal, spokesman for publishers of trade papers, who presented final arguments for repeal of the zone system of rates for second class mail. Both witnesses urged the adoption of a flat rate of two cents a pound, or any other flat rate that would apply equally to all publications and not discriminate against those of nationwide circulation. The committee will begin executive sessions Monday on framing the revenue bill, although the treasury will not have ready a great deal of essential data regarding incomes and excess profits until early in August.

JOURNAL BRASSES STOLEN FROM CARS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Loss of more than half a million dollars annually by theft of journal brasses from railroad cars has caused the railroad administration to take steps for its prevention. Wholesale junk dealers have been notified that such material in their possession will be seized.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Aves. Circuit Court Siskiyon & Western Exploration Co. vs. Elmo Throckmorton, Demurrer. William Staley vs. William Kesloms, Demurrer. Estate of Isaac G. Roberts, Final report and account. In the matter of examination and commitment of C. G. Sanford.

Real Estate Transfers Ralph G. Jennings, sheriff to W. M. Wagner et al. Southwest of northeast section 7, township 37, range 2 west. 13 Ellen M. Wagner to Lulu E. Monroe, Land in township 39, range 1 east. 10 Amelia B. Ferns to C. N. Chadwick, Land in Section 11.

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Township 38, range 1 west. Jennie A. Hensler to C. H. Chadwick. Land in township 38, range 1 west. 1

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Sealed Bids Sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the Town of Talent, Ore., until July 15th, for the digging of a shaft approximately 30 feet and running a drift for 75 and possibly 100 feet, and for timbering same. Lumber to be furnished by Town of Talent. City reserves the right to reject all bids. For further information call on Recorder at Talent, Ore. C. C. WOLTERS, S. F. G. MANESS, Committed.

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WANTED—Ten bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well known goods to established dealers. \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week; railroad fare paid; weekly advance for traveling expenses. Address at once Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 707, Omaha, Nebr.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 567-32.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—Sewing of any kind, at home or by the day. Call at 227 East Ninth street. Phone 199-M. 95

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good second-hand or cheap truck. Phone 229-B. 95

WANTED—To trade for Ford touring car in good condition, a team of mares, wagon and harness. Will pay balance in cash. Address X. I. G. care Mail Tribune. 95

WANTED—Good 1917 Ford roadster body or will trade good five-passenger body for one. Eads Transfer, phone 315. 95*

WANTED—Truck, new or second-hand. State price, capacity, etc. Box K, Tribune. *

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WANTED—Sell your cream to the Johnson Prod. Co., Central Point, Ore., where the tests and cash counts.

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FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, or might exchange for other clear property. Address Gold Rav Realty Co.

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FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS FOR SALE—Crystal White Orpington cockerels, four months old. Kellerstrass-Johnson strain. C. V. Cummings, Roxy Ann Road, R. R. 3. 97

FOR SALE—Gray geese. Phone 2-F2. 99

FOR SALE—One dozen Ancona hens, 75c each. Belgian and Flemish Giant hares. Phone 452-M. 95

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Good milk cow. L. B. Brown. 97

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pup, \$5.00. Call 67-J1. 99

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