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EM-TEES

THE CARILLONS.

(By Marlon Southouy Smith of Th Vigilantes.)

In Belgium, at the dawn of day, There comes a thin sound, far away A silver Thread of sound, that runs Thru the dark thunder of the guns, Like the soft tread of ghostly feet, Like distant voices,—polgnant, swee The carillons—the carillons!

In Belgium, thru the silent hours, They beat about her rulned towers, Those wings of unforgotten song; Like twitterings of a waking bird, Or leaves that forest winds have stirred, -

Ghosts of dead bells-the carll

What wakens them? Oh, watchers say! The long night wanes, the dawn is

gray; The torn roads echo with the beat Of rumbling wheels, of marching feet And, thru the darkness, sudden

gleams
Flame to that music of old dreams,-The carllions—the carillons!

What are those red and golden bars That kindle in the dusk like stars, There-where the mad invaders flee The flags of Belgium, rising free! Soon their full glory shall unfold; And soon, the softlier than of old, Clear tones shall ring,

Sad hearts shall sing,— The carillons—the carillons!

The following verse is by Lieut. Arthur McKeough, and appears in the Stars and Stripes.

When you come back-Ah, 'twill be such returning
As only lips like mine can sanctify!

endless vearning. Fine sweet surcease from the regret of learning. To give you up, if need there be, to

Should you come back-Aged from the toil of fighting.
Marred, it may be, so your heart has known no blighting.
Your soul has met the test without the Yankee soldier that is the won-

affrighting? What is there, dear one, after that, to doubt?

Oh, but You must come back to me, sands of cases will serve to illustrate:
beloved! The artillery was falling short. Its Wounded or no, you must come back.

When I come back-

Beneath my helmet muddy There'll be a smile, stored through the strife, for you; There'll be a kiss, tender and warm

-ave, ruddy-With a hint of Galie skies, for my real buddy.
(That's soldier talk, and soldier talk

rings true.) As I come back-

Down the street, flags adorning, Halt sceing all the pomp for sight of

You. Foretaste I'll know of gladsome

Pacific highway improvements approved now by capital issues committee are: Pass Creek Canyon, \$28,000; Vancolia to Oakland, \$94,000; Dilated to Myrtle Creek, \$91,000; Wolf Creek, \$30,000; Grants Pass to Josephine Co. line, \$38,000; North Replace of the page of the page

PARTISAN FOLLY.

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departure for the peace conference to congress said:

The peace settlements which are now to be agreed upon are of transcendant importance both to us and to the rest of the world, and I know of no business or interest which should take precedence of them. The gallant men of our armed force on land and sea have consciously fought for the ideals which they know to be the ideals of their country; I have sought to express those ideals they have accepted my statements of them as the substance of their own thought and purpose, as the associated governments have accepted them; I owe it to them to see to it, so far as in me lies, that no false or mistaken interpretation is put upon them, and no possible effort omitted to realize them. It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they offered their life's blood to obtain. I can think of no call of service which could transcend this.

May I not hope, gentlemen of the congress, that in the delicate tasks I shall have to perform on the other side of the sea, in my efforts truly and faithfully to interpret the principles and purposes of the country we love. I may have the encouragement and the added strength of your united support? I realize the magnitude and difficulty of the duty I am undertaking; I am polgnantly aware of its grave responsibilities. I am the servant of the nation. I can have no private thought of purpose of my own in performing such an errand. I go to give the best that is in me to the common settlements.

The request for co-operation and support was received

The request for co-operation and support was received in sullen silence by prearrangement on the part of the republicans, followed by introduction of resolutions proposing that the office of president be declared vacant and that the vice-president assume the executive duties, and other measures designed to hamper the president and injure his prestige.

Upon the peace conditions agreed upon, depend the future of the world. America is no longer a provincial future of the world. America is no longer a provincial nation, but a world power and the president no longer a national, but an international figure. Nothing he could Rees. Portland; Edward S. Reilly. national, but an international figure. Nothing he could Portland. do at home compares in importance with what he can do abroad at the present crisis for humanity and he is enti- Bruce Hoyd. Gresham. Ore.; Sergt tled to the hearty co-operation and support of congress chante Hugo G. Thompson, Stockton, and the nation in striving to realize those ideals for which Cal.: Privates Voss E. Thompson. America entered the war.

All the republican party has to do to destroy its chances in 1920 of electing a president is to continue the During the blg drive on the Toul disgusting reactionary partisan exhibition being staged in congress, of seeking to embarrass the executive by mischievous medding in what so vitally concerns the na-

tion. That is not the way to secure confidence of the people in the constructive capacity of the republican party.

The attitude of these congressional "statesmen" is that everything in the country is going wrong. When America entered the war, it was "too late," We had no Another record hard to beat was army, no navy, no guns and no men. We could do nothing. Then when we got fairly underway and our troops drive. In two days they baked \$000 began to arrive in quantity we "failed to function." We did not go fast enough to help any—and couldn't go fast tributed to the boys just as they had men overseas were not fighting, they should have started small need to describe what welfor Berlin the first day and our navy should have attacked Kiel and sunk the German fleet right off the bat. It was an insult to brigade Americans with the allies."

When the Yanks finally took a hand and helped administer a sound beating to the Huns, who asked for peace negotiations, it was certain to be a compromise. Resolutions were proposed to impeach the president for VANK PRISONERS replying to Germany-though the replies completed the demoralization of the enemy's morale. Only unconditional surrender could be thought of. Then Germany signed the armistice dictated by Foch—the war had ended too soon, victory had been too sudden.

Now demobilization is too slow. Our army of four three hundred American prisoners of million ought to be brought home in a day and discharged. We have gone too fast, got a bigger war establishment reported "well organized, well cloththan we needed, and have overdone the war business. ed and morale excellent' in a cable-Why doesn't Pershing cable all the casualties at once? gram today to the American Red Why are our railroads not unscrambled by pressing a Cross from Lem. G. Levy of the prisbutton? Why is government control of steamers not relinquished-and so on infinitum.

Nothing is done right or can be done right. And now reported, are willing to release the to cap the climax, the president is deserting his country and leaving congress to work out its own program of transferred from the prison at Karlsreconstruction without executive counsel, leaving the antruction with the antruction w vil of knockers without the anvil. Could anything be more presumptuous and unconstitutional?

Are such actions in a world crisis a sample of the much advertised capacity, efficiency and statesmanship of the republican party? Do they insipre confidence in the wis-Then will my arms, that ache with dom, integrity and sincerity of its leaders?

With the Yanks in France

der of his European allies, is the these words: modesty that follows the most daring deeds of bravery. One of many thou-

The artillery was falling short, its shells dropping among our own men. The advance had been so swift that there were no wires by which the warning could be sent back. The had not destroyed was there intact need for action was so immediate when the refugees returned. need for action was so immediate ner back and no certainty that he could get back.

A French woman of Besancon who has lived in England, and who writes and speaks England, and who writes

Abruptly, and on his own initiative a signal corps sergeant started to "shinny" up a telegraph pole. Under the crossing fire of batteries of friend and foe, in full sight and with-in wickedly easy range of German snipers and machine gunners, he went up the pole, and from that high and conspicuous place signaled the

message to the artillery,
When he came down a French ofdays a borring

For us, come out at last of Night
ficer congratulated him warmly and asked for his name and outfit. The

Yes, that's just what I thought,"

ficial organ of the American Expedi-tionary Forces in France.)

Next to the all-nerveding humor of the coming battle, all their accumu-

refugees to the safekeeping of the Stars and Stripes!

To the credit of American soldiers be it said that whatever the Boche

tribute to the American soldiers in a letter applauding the name "Yank" adopted "by America's splendid boys." Originally given as a disdainful term, she declares, "the same as our slang 'poilu,' Yank will be synonymous with hero, with all that's fine, proud, clean and stout-hearted, vet with a woman's sensitiveness for everything that appeals to the soul and heart.

As the Red Cross has made a name for itself as "the greatest mother of at last to Morning:

From the Long Trail that terminates for two.

Oh, but I will come back to you, my Mother!

Wounded? Why, no! . . I will come back!

"But you don't understand," the officer explained. "I want to recommend you for a distinguished service gium. Speak of the Salvation Army to one of these soldiers and he will "Yes, that's just what I thought." legin at once to recommend you for a service of the soldiers and he will "Yes, that's just what I thought." begin at once to recount tales of

slope Siskiyou mountains, \$49,000. On the wall of a captured village hours, filling a large truck, in which

ported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 187; died of wounds, 62; died of accident and other causes, 11; died of airplane accident, 6; died of disease, 313; wounded severely, 281; wounded, degree undetermined, 288; wounded slightly, 124; missing in action, 229. Total, 1501.

From Oregon and California: Killed in action: Lieut. Stacy Lud-den Harding, Autioch, Cal.; Lieut. Edmund A. Parrott, San Mateo, Cal.; Sergt, Joseph Leon Kauffman, Los Angeles; Sergt, John M. Lister, San Angeles; Sergt. John M. Lister, San Angeles; Sergt. John M. Lister, San Francisco; Mechanic Ben C. Carson, Oakiand, Cal.; Privates Henry N. Gambil, Mt. Vernon, Ore; William J. Perry, San Francisco; Marco Carson, San Francisco; Marco Carson, San Francisco; Dewey D. Jacques, Portland; Hugo Elsner, San Francisco; Charles H. Jacques, Portland; Hugo Elsner, San Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, Sivley, Stockton, Cal.; Jesse R. Ba-Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, Sivley, Stockton, Cal.; Jesse R. Ba-Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, Sivley, Stockton, Cal.; Jesse R. Ba-Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, Sivley, Stockton, Cal.; Jesse R. Ba-Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, Sivley, Stockton, Cal.; Jesse R. Ba-Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, Sivley, Stockton, Cal.; Jesse R. Ba-Francisco; John O'Connell, Ferndale, John M. Lister, San Francisco; Marco Cal.; Cal.; Walter F. Scott, Los Angeles; Jack John Making a seasonal averdact of the Moselle, traveling in a normenstage of 6.19, making a seasonal averdact of the Moselle, traveling in a normenstage of 6.19, making a seasonal averdact of the Moselle, traveling in a normenstage of 6.19, making a seasonal averdact of the Moselle, traveling in a normenstage of 6.19, making a seasonal averdactory direction.

Albert Cassinti, San Francisco; William J. Perry, San Francisco; Marco Cal.; San Francisco; William J. Perry, San Francisco; Marco Cal.; San Francisco; William J. Perry, San Francisco; Marco Cal.; San Francisco; M

Centenif, Oakland, Cal.; Frank Po-tocka, Chico, Cal.; Carl S. Sanderson, San Francisco,

Wounded severely: Corp. Kenneth

they were carried to the boys in the

made during the great San Mihiel

doughnuts, which were immediately

ome a treat of this nature received.
When these boys get home let anyone speak other than respectfully of the Salvation Army and there will be something doing pronto,

The German authorities, Mr. Levy

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ville, Ore. Wounded, degree undetermined

Privates Edward K. Johnson, Port-land: Lloyd J. Tibbits, Highlands Cal.: Joseph C. Marchard, Sacramen Wounded slightly: Sergt. Wm. C

Patterson, Fresno, Cal.; Sergt. Dan Kirkhuff, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Pvt. Ferdinand J. Kubr, Anaheim, Cal. Missing in action; Mechanic Co-lumbo Bortano, Stockton, Cal.; Pri-vate Jno. J. Carey, Oakland, Cal.

Missing in action: Privates George Kleid, Los Angeles; Noah Read, Pla-

ton, Salem, Ore.
Died of wounds: Corp. Clyde W.
Seale, Los Angeles; Privates Frank
Bosch, Souoma, Cal.; Stephen A. Manning, Portland; Geo. Williams

Wounded severely in action: Corp Lawrence T. Brown, Lemon Grove Cal.; Pvt. Walter T. Moore, Fresno

REIGN OF TERROR

RERLIN, Monday, Dec. 2,-(By 22 the Associated Press.) -If a few British torpedo boats or light cruisers, with even a small landing force, could reach Revultsk, they could dam the Bolshevist flood which has been nurdering, burning and plundering Esthonia and Livonia, according to a declaration made to the correspondent by Baron Aexkuell of Esthonia, who escaped from that country

Baron Aexkull reports that German forces had began to evacuate Narva, when they were attacked and defeated by Russian troops, Last Tuesday White Guards com-

nunded by former Russian officers were attacked by a superior Holshe-vist force. The White Goards retired, Esthonian workmen are nearly all Bolshevists, according to Baron Aex1

NOVEMBER LAGS BEHIND AVERAGE FOR PRECIPITATION

November dropped below the average in rainfall, but 2.29 inches of precipitation, including one inch of Press)—snow, being recorded, as against 4.26 sleep in inches a year ago and an average of 3.75 for the past 25 years. Total rainfall for the season, (since Sept. 1), now totals 5,52 inches, 1,66 for Sept., 157 for October and 2,29 for November, against a seasonal average of 6,19, making a seasonal deficiency to date of 6,67 inches, 725.

The coldest weather of the month Marine Corps Casualties

Killed in action: Corp. E J Scoville, Portland; Pvt Ernest T, Eckermest day was the first with a maxwas experienced November 29 when the thermometer fell to 24; the war-

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Monthly Summary
Mean max., 49.8; mean min., 33.3;
mean, 41.5; max. 63; date, 19th; min., 24, date, 29th; greatest dally range, 28, on 17th.

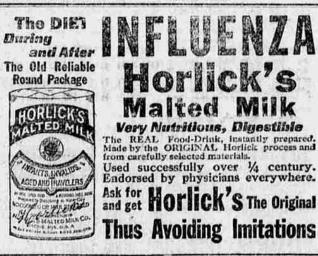
Precipitation: Total, 2:10 Inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 50, on 15th. Snow: Total anowfall, I inch. Number of days with 101 or more

precipitation, 11; clear, 6; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 16. Dates of killing front: 6, 7, 8, 21,

Roslevists, according to faron Axxii.

Reell, and the middle classes of Portland lumber men have opnortaEstionia and Livonia are facing the mity to place order for over 5,000,000 same reign of terror that the Bourveoisie of Russia have suffered.

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YANKS MARCHING UP MOSELLE VALLEY TOWARDS COBLENZ

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPA TION, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—After their first night's sleep in Germany, the American troops of the army of occupation were

eirele pivoting upon Coblenz is the bridgebend which the Germans con-ceded in the armistice. During the advance toward Cob-lenz, the American lines extend about

20 miles on each side of the Moselle. The Americans expect to travel seven to nine tailes each marching day with a day or two of rest intervals. The rest days will be decaled about by the commanders as the advance continues, will depend on how the men and animals stand the trip and the way the supply service keeps up with the transaction.

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