

LOCAL SOLDIER PROTESTS LOSS OF SERVICE CHEVRONS

Protesting the bill introduced in congress to abolish war chevrons in the army, Private Frank S. Strahorn of Company E, 321 infantry, whose home address is Rogue river, writes from France as follows:

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I have just found out that there has been introduced in congress a bill to abolish war service chevrons. I take this opportunity to write you what one of your home boys who is now in France with the A. E. F. thinks about the bill.

In the first place it has always been customary to give to soldiers who served during war times a distinctive badge or chevron in honor of such service. Following out this plan the American E. F. have been permitted to wear a gold chevron on their left arm for each six months of service, and I understand that the soldiers in the United States are permitted to wear a silver chevron. Surely no fair minded citizen will begrudge the soldier wearing such chevron.

The boys who served in the A. E. F. faced death in battle and therefore rightly deserve a different service stripe or chevron from those given to the soldiers who remained in the United States and were in no danger at all.

I can't help but feel that it is the jealousy of those who landed the soft jobs with the army in the states or in some way managed to dodge the draft who are behind this proposed bill. I don't believe that there are any arguments to be considered on their side of the question. If they say that the returning A. E. F. will have preference in regards to obtaining good positions over those who stayed at home then I say that it is nothing more than right that they should.

If the gold chevron on the left arm will help in any way in obtaining a position, it is a good thing. Nearly all of the A. E. F. left home and good jobs to fight beneath the folds of Old Glory in order that peace and justice might eventually reign over all the world. Suppose that instead of either volunteering or accepting the draft they rushed to exempted jobs, such as munition work or ship building—where would we be now? More than likely we would be a mere vassal state of the autocratic German empire.

It was quite a surprise to me to learn of this proposed amendment; to me it seems hardly believable that anyone should attempt to take away from the A. E. F. that which they have rightly won. If the people of the United States value the services rendered them by the A. E. F. they should do everything in their power to have congress defeat this proposed amendment.

Yours,
FRANK C. STRAHORN.

TALENT SOLDIER HERO OF ARGONNE

The following is from the Brooklyn Eagle of recent date:

The following named soldiers on October 14, in the advance through the Argonne Forest, participated in the capture of 100 prisoners, and though greatly outnumbered fought fearlessly and without regard to personal danger, showing great courage and a persistent devotion to duty: Corp. William F. Desmond, No. 1,681,820; Mechanic Samuel Rappaport, No. 1,702,551; Mechanic Walter J. McClenahan, No. 1,702,550; Pvt. 1st Class, Thomas B. Torpenning, No. 1,702,660; Pvt. 1st Class, Brink W. Burdick, No. 1,678,421; Corp. Philip A. Dolan, No. 1,702,681; Pvt., 1st Class, Joseph M. Nolan, No. 1,702,634; Pvt. 1st Class, John G. Bartsch, No. 1,702,673; Pvt., 1st Class, George H. Alger, No. 1,702,556; Pvt., 1st Class, Ormy Goddard, No. 3,133,808; Pvt. 1st Class, Joseph Buchfelder, No. 1,702,677; Pvt., 1st Class, Joseph Butler, No. 1,702,587, all of Co. H., 300th Inf.

Ormy Goddard, mentioned, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goddard of Talent. He was drafted in June, 1918, went to Camp Lewis June 27th thence to Camp Kearney, thence to New York and to France. Was placed in 77th Metropolitan division of New York City, went on the Meuse-Argonne drive September 26 and was near Sedan when the armistice was signed. Is now booked for early return.

82 Years Old and as Good as a Youngster

"7 or 8 years ago I was a very sick man. Doctors said catarrh trouble of stomach and bowels, affecting the liver and heart. For more than a year I wanted to die, but could not. Upon the advice of a friend I tried Dr. J. C. Williams' Wonderful Remedy, and although 82 years old I now feel as good as a youngster." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

THREE CITIES TO UNITE TO IMPROVE SOUTHERN OREGON

On Friday evening, March 21st, at the Hotel Medford, there will be held a community banquet under the auspices of the Medford Commercial club, Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, and the Ashland Commercial club, and every one who is interested in having improved conditions brought about in southern Oregon should be present and lend a helping hand. There are many good things in sight for the Rogue River valley and it only needs the united efforts of every one living in the valley to secure beneficial results. New business means increased population; increased population means increased production along all lines and increase in property values and rentals.

There will be a very interesting program, and a large representation will be present from Grants Pass, Ashland and all other points of the valley.

This invitation is extended to you regardless of where you live or your occupation. Will you be there? Secure your ticket from Will G. Steel, secretary, Medford Commercial club, Phone 63.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER TO RESIGN

PARIS, Mar. 14.—An analysis of the vote which closed yesterday's finance debate in the chamber of deputies showed that 146 deputies did not vote, which is interpreted as marking the dissatisfaction of a large section of the public at the indefiniteness of Finance Minister Klotz's statement. The statement was current late last night that M. Klotz, in consequence of what he felt amounted to a vote of censure intended to resign.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, Othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails. Adv.

LABOR UNREST IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, Mar. 14.—The strike of the municipal tramways employees at Pretoria for higher pay has led to a serious situation. The council has

Tells Dyspeptics What to Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or elixir and in the bismarated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat." Adv.



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decided to close down the system, rather than comply with the ultimatum of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers that unless the council withdraws the dismissal notices, the society will withdraw all members municipally employed. The council decided to ignore the ultimatum and arrange to run the power station. A number of movements are progressing in Johannesburg for increased wages and better conditions. The Bank Officials society has asked for a series of minimum demands. Bakers, barmen and hotel employees are also demanding increases. It is stated that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has decided on a movement for shorter hours throughout South Africa, and also that the miners are about to demand an 8-hour day and five days a week.

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SINN FEINERS ASK FOR SALE CONDUCTS

DUBLIN, March 14.—The Sinn Feiners are, in accordance with international customs "asking the British government for safe conducts for their delegates to the peace conference," but it is said the Sinn Fein will not ask for passports.

- and now a perfected recipe for buckwheat cakes!

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Rich, golden-brown buckwheat cakes! Just one whiff of their tantalizing fragrance, just one taste of their tender richness—and you will know that here is another recipe prepared by experts.

Ask to have Aunt Jemima Buckwheat cakes tomorrow! They're as easy to make as the pancakes, since all the ingredients come already mixed in the yellow Aunt Jemima Buckwheat package. Simply add water and you will have the best buckwheat cakes you ever tasted. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri.



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TO-NIGHT TO-MORROW

If you had never seen a young man in your life until you were twenty and then met an exceptionally handsome one what would you do—would you have done as Eve did in "OUT OF THE FOG?" See NAZIMOVA in this dramatic thunderbolt, and judge for yourself.