

Despite Shot and Shell, the French Soldier Is Ever Gay

Neither Does He Fail to Gratify His Artistic Longings if He Gets a Chance. For Winter Quarters, Many Build Neat Little Houses

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE ARMY AT THE FRONT, Nov. 28.—(By Mail to New York)—The French soldier is beyond doubt the most persistently gay and at the same time inherently artistic creature in the world. Even here, under the snow and the rain, in the slush and mud, with death stalking only one lap behind with occasional overtakings, he refuses to have either his gaiety or his love of the beautiful quenched.

Today I visited several camps of train regiments—revitalizing and ammunition supply corps—just behind the firing line. Evidently the soldiers believe they are there for the winter for they have built themselves "permanent" houses and have set up housekeeping in the most comfortable ways. French officers call these settlements, "villages negres" or "negro villages," on account of their resemblance, at first glance, to the "native villages" one sees at world fairs. But the soldiers' villages are more artistic, much cleaner and more attractive.

One I visited near Saint Meinhold was typical. It was located in a wheat field, and French wheat fields in this region have a habit, when wet by rain or snow, of trying to escape by clinging to one's feet. But the soldiers have occupied their leisure hours in hauling and building sidewalks throughout the village, which was in consequence a sort of "spotless town."

The houses are built of saplings and thatched with straw, not better skelter and any old way, but neatly and in patterns, so that the finished

structure resembles a very pretty, if tiny, French villa, with dormers and gables and turrets and spires. Many of the little houses have windows of glass, though where these came from, goodness only knows—probably from the ruins of neighboring villages.

In front of most of the villas are French gardens. Little fir and cedar trees or other small growth of evergreen variety, have been transplanted, and the walks of these gardens are laid out in patterns and bordered just as walks in city parks are, only here pieces of tree-branches take the place of the interlacing iron borders of more conventional parks.

But it is inside that the inhabitants show the most ingenuity. Beds are of all varieties, but I am sure that the worst was more comfortable than those one usually finds in an American small-town hotel. In principle most of them were alike. Four posts were driven into the ground with sapplings to represent the sides of the bed. Across these, one against another, smaller sapplings are laid, these chosen for their springiness. Over these, in soft hay, of a thickness to insure as much comfort as an ordinary mattress affords, and lastly the regulation blankets, sleeping bags and such other coverings as the soldier may be able to procure.

In the middle of the room there is usually a table made of sapplings and such plans as the builder have found; upon this they eat and do their correspondence. Over one such table I found a hanging lamp, though lanterns are usually used. About the walls are shelves and pegs

for placing and hanging things. Pictures brighten the rooms and some of these homes possess "libraries." Sometimes several groups of two or three soldiers, such as occupy ordinarily one house, go in together and build a three or four room affair and do their own cooking on a fireplace, arranging their rooms with curtains or awnings between.

The names given the villas reflect the state of mind of those who find shelter in them. "The Innocents," probably held by a bunch of rollickers; "Felix Pottin's" surely held soldiers recruited from Paris, where Pottin's is a great grocery establishment; "Tavern d'Olympia" held another batch of Parisians, the Olympia being a music hall in the capital; the inmates, I was told, were more or less musical; "Villa Celasuffit" ("This Suffices") shows a serious, if patriotic, turn of mind, as does "Pro Patrie" and "Ma Chaumiere." Then there is conventional: "The Pines," "Chateau d'Espangne," and the whole gamut.

The horses, too, are well protected against the weather, being housed under long sheds roofed with straw. And they are well fed.

In all these villages, as elsewhere along the front, I found the soldiers taking things as they come, singing and making light of their hardships—for only part of their time is spent in the cozy, self-built villas. They make a jest of death, and most of them impressed me as being fatalists.

"Why worry?" they ask. If a bullet has been made for you, you can't dodge it. So the best thing you can do is to meet it with a smile."

House in Scarborough, Which Was Shelled by German Ships



A woman and her two children were asleep in this house in Wykeham street Scarborough, on the east coast of England, when the German warships made their raid Dec. 16. The three were instantly killed by the shells which tore a hole in the building in the morning before they arose.

GERMANS PLEAD FOR AN EMBARGO

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO MILLION TEUTONIC - AMERICANS APPEAR BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 6.—Dr. C. J. Foxhamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, representing 2,000,000 German-Americans, appeared before the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday to urge the passage of the Vollmer-Bertholdt resolution prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war to Europe.

Dr. Foxhamer pleaded for "real neutrality and fair play on the part of America."
In Portland, on February 15, 16 and 17, will be held the Ninth Annual Congress of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association. This is one of the most important organizations in the state, having a membership of nearly 3,000, and practically every club and organization in Portland will assist in receiving and entertaining the visitors.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Inviting Bids

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, January 11, 1915, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing and installing for the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, within its new city hall, an electrical strike for the fire alarm bell, and installing a fire alarm system within the new city hall in connection with such strike.

By order of the Common Council
A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge
30-11

Notice of Hearing of Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Conger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Siemens and Charles D. Willson, executors of the last will and estate of Joseph Conger, deceased, have rendered, filed and presented for settlement, their final account of their administration of the estate of said deceased, and that they filed therewith their petition for the distribution of the residue of the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and that Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of the county court of the state of Oregon in and for Klamath county, situated in the city of Klamath Falls, county and state aforesaid, is the time when and the place where the hearing of the application for the settlement of said final account, and the hearing of said petition for final distribution and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be considered by the court in the premises will be held and considered, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved, allowed and settled, and said petition for final distribution and other matters and things stated therein granted as prayed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914.
JOHN W. SIEMENS,
CHARLES D. WILLSON,
Executors of the Last Will of Joseph Conger, Deceased.
26-2-9-16-23

Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Cox, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of C. C. Brower, attorney at law, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from this date.

VIOLA COX, Administratrix.
Dated December 10, 1914.
C. C. BROWER, Attorney for Estate.
10-17-24-31-7

Notice of Final Account
Notice is hereby given to the heirs, creditors, or other persons interested in the estate of N. E. Poston, deceased, that the 21st day of January, 1915, has been appointed by the Hon. W. S. Worden, Judge of the County Court for Klamath county, as the day for the settlement and the hearing of objections to the final account of the administrator of said estate.

EARL WHITLOCK,
Administrator of the Estate of N. E. Poston, Deceased.
24-31-7-14-21

CASPER WOULD BE STATE'S CAPITAL

LIVELY TILT IS EXPECTED IN THE WYOMING LEGISLATURE WHEN THIS MATTER COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION

United Press Service
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 6.—A determined effort to bring about the removal of the capital of Wyoming inaugurated during the coming session of the legislature by Representative Stephen Tobin and Robert Grieve. They plan to introduce a resolution submitting a capital removal constitutional amendment to the voters at the 1916 elections. To become effective the bill must receive a vote of two thirds of each house of the legislature and the amendment must receive a majority of all votes cast at the general election.

The advocates of the change contend that Cheyenne is not centrally located and is not as readily accessible to all sections of the state as is Casper.

Germans have a word containing seventy-three letters. The word is Vierzehntatstuecksalonschraube und dampferaktenkonkurrenzgesellschaftsbureau, and it means office of the stock company that runs screw-propeller, saloon steamboats on the lake of the four forest cantons—in Switzerland.

Eugene and Grants Pass have both been offered a \$650,000 beet sugar factory, if each town will raise \$250,000.

Mrs. Della R. Heckman, of Somerset, Pennsylvania has been admitted to the bar as a full-fledged attorney-at-law.

Miss Elsie Burr, a well-known Boston society girl, has gone to Paris, where she will act as a Red Cross nurse.

In order to raise money to build a church, Mrs. Annie Petty, of Junction City, Kansas, took in washing every day.

Marriages in England and Wales show an increase despite the fact that a war is going on.

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RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY FACE

PIMPLES ARE IMPURITIES SEEKING AN OUTLET THROUGH THE SKIN PORES

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

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Dean Summer Becomes the Bishop of Oregon

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Dean Taylor Summer, long prominent in social and welfare work in Chicago, and chairman of the vice commission, whose work attained national attention a few years ago, was today consecrated bishop of Oregon with impressive ceremonies, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Many dignitaries of the Episcopal church assisted in the services, which were in charge of the Rev. C. H. Young, of Chicago. The new bishop will leave in a few weeks for Portland, Ore. Among the out-of-town churchmen participating in the ceremonial were: Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, bishop of Michigan City, Ind.; Rt. Rev. Dr. T. N. Morrison, bishop of Iowa; Rt. Rev. Dr. T. I. Reese, bishop coadjutor of Southern Ohio; and Very Rev. T. M. Ramsey, of Portland, Ore.

A LITTLE SPORTING GOSSIP

By Hal Sheridan

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Organized baseball is still waging war on the Federals. This was plainly evidenced by the trading of Sherwood Magee by the Phillies to the Braves. The Phillies were not very anxious to lose Magee and it is doubtful if Boss Stallings, of the World's Champions, could offer enough men in exchange to make the Phillies' management make the trade just for the trade's sake. But Magee was about ready to hop to the Feds and the Phillies decided to their part in the war on the "outlaws" by trading the star outfielder to the Braves. It was pretty certain Magee wouldn't jump from the World's Champions to the Feds.

The National League moguls—and their American brothers—profess to be ignoring the Gilmore organization. But when they make deals like the Magee swap—an out and out war move—it is pretty certain that organized baseball is worrying a little.

Magee will come in mighty handy up Boston way at that. Stallings

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Today's news in The Herald.

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