

What an American Sees on the Firing Line in Northern France

Staff Correspondent, With Sir John French's Army, Writes Unusual Series Regarding Conditions in the Field of the Latest Fighting

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY, Northern France, April 26.—(By mail to New York)—This is Frederic Villers' seventeenth war. Every where he goes in the English lines some officer says to him, "But I suppose you have seen a little of this sort of thing before."

And Villers, who has pictured war all over the world, says: "It's all new to me. I'm a babe at this new game of war."

It isn't all new to him, of course. For instance, I felt perfectly safe in Ploegstreet wood, a quarter of a mile behind the English trenches, until Villers pointed out that the most dangerous place in warfare was behind the trenches, from enemy bullets that had missed the top of the trenches. There are little nieces of war like that which are well known to him, as they are to every soldier. But in the main it is all brand new. Villers' first campaign was in 1878. In those days no one touched off a cannon until the enemy was in sight. It was like aiming a rifle.

But this afternoon we looked on at twentieth century artillery firing. The British artillerymen were at attention at their gun, when the officer in charge showed us a map. "You see, we're in this section," he explained, "and we're going to shoot at this spot," and he indicated a point four miles distant, in the German lines. Farms and roads and villages and the English and German trenches lay between us and the target.

"There's a ruined farm house there and German officers are always hanging around it," he continued. "We have to touch it up every now and then."

"Fire!" he said. The shell drilled its echoing tunnel through the sky, and the British officer, some miles ahead of us, who saw the shell explode, telephoned back that it had fallen short.

The guns were changed, the men fired again, and this time the message came back that the shell had gone a little too far. The British artillerymen tinkered with their gun as delicately as a watchmaker adjusting a jeweled watch, and then the gun boomed out again.

"It hit the farm house," was the message that came back over the telephone. It was 100 per cent shooting, for the two test shots are almost always necessary in range finding. The twentieth century British artillerymen were showing us how well they knew how to shoot. But there's another point in this twentieth century warfare that is even more im-

portant, and that is to keep in mind where NOT to hit.

Later in the day we saw an astonishing example of this. We were in the English trenches at Ploegstreet. Villers had tramped down the trench before me. Through a periscope we looked across the deep green grass of No Man's Land and saw the German trenches, not a block distant. Scattered rifle firing was incessant. Bullets whistled over the trench now and then, but it was a quiet, sunshiny, lazy spring afternoon. The British soldiers set about smoking, talking or reading. Suddenly, from behind us, came the yell of an English shell. It passed directly over us.

"A hit," was the word that the periscope man sent down the trenches. Through the periscopes we saw a black cloud hanging over the German trenches; there was a gap in their line of sandbags. I was glad that we couldn't see into the German trenches. What was going on over there at that moment, hidden from our eyes, we could not know. Surely there were dead and torn men, lying in a bloody muck of shrapnel. The same afternoon sun that was warming us was looking down on that sight which we could not see. The three hundred feet between us and them was like the width of the world. And that same English shell would have done the same to our English trench if some expert English artilleryman had given a certain screw one tiny turn too much to the left. Speeding forty feet lower, at the end of its journey of perhaps four miles, the scene of the bloodshed would have been in the English, and not in the German trench.

Once more that afternoon the artillerymen from England tried to hit the German trench. They succeeded, at a point some distance down the line from us. Such shooting was unknown six months ago, but in General French's

artillery parks it has become a common thing.

"I thought I knew war," said Villers, "but I wouldn't have known a thing about artillery possibilities if I had not seen that shell fall in the German trench."

Any American boy with a fielder's glove could "pull down" the bombs which are being fired by both sides from trench mortars, providing its fuse was not lighted. It moves through the air like a batted baseball, and is only a little larger. The mortar has been so long out of use that it also is new. The British mortar men have learned to put a bomb exactly where they want it.

"Do you know where I've seen guns like that before?" asked Villers, pointing to a mortar. "In your United States on the Fourth of July."

ITEM OF FOLKS AT PINE GROVE

CIVIC CLUB'S MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED—SCHOOL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

(Editor's Note—In the last Pine Grove item published, through a mistake in the Herald office the birthday party of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills was announced as a birthday party for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller)

(Herald Special Service)
PINE GROVE, May 12.—Mrs. H. H. Miller entertained the Pine Grove school and her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The day was highly enjoyable for all present, games, etc., being indulged in, and lemonade and sandwiches were served by the hostess. Present were Miss Pauline White, Cora Gray, Katy Gray, Grace Cunningham, Elton McKenzie, Ethel Mack, Orem Reeder, Willie Gray, Charles Mack, Linton and Willie Cunningham, Dorothy and Dela Hawkins, Jennie Icenbee, Miss Baker, Clem Icenbee, Win Kenny, Nora, Ed and Earl Miller.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of the Civic Club, held at the home of Mrs. Phillips. The evening was spent in conversation and needlework, and an enjoyable lunch was served.

Paul Cosloff had bad luck with his motorbike last week. He fell off of it, and broke it.

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Notice Inviting Bids

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- Four (4) full size bedsteads (iron), with 1 1/2 inch continuous posts, with at least four fillers—finish Vernis Martin.
- Four (4) full size coil bed springs, at least 98 coil (Pacific Coast make preferred).
- Four (4) full size mattresses (40-lb. elastic felt, rolled edge, art ticking).
- Four (4) pairs pillows, 21x21 size (sample to be submitted).
- Four (4) pairs blankets (41-lb army).
- Eight (8) comforts (sample to be submitted).
- Four (4) pairs sheets, 5x6 and 7x6.
- Four (4) rugs (Smyrna), 3x6.
- One (1) couch, imitation Spanish leather.
- One (1) table (oak library) 24x36.
- Two (2) rockers, solid oak, mission design.

By order of the Common Council, dated May 10, 1915.
A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon. 12-4t

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

No 665 Law

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the county court of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, dated the 18th day of March, 1915, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein the Remington Typewriter Company, a corporation, recovered judgment against Sam Evans on March 18th, 1915, for the sum of \$282, principal and interest, amounting to \$27.40, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$10.20, on the 18th day of March, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 10th day of June, 1915, at the front door of the court house, in Klamath Falls, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

- All of lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block one (1); also lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block one (1); lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in block two (2); all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block three (3); and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block four (4); all of said lots being in second addition to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Sam Evans, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the Remington Typewriter company against said Sam Evans, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.
By **L. L. LOW, Deputy.**
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, May 12, 1915.
12-19-26-2-9

Administratrix's Notice of Filing Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of Vivian R. Evans, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as administratrix of the estate of Vivian R. Evans, deceased, and the above entitled court has fixed upon 10 o'clock in the forenoon of June 7th, 1915, as the time, and the county court room in the court house of Klamath county, Oregon, in the city of Klamath Falls, as the place where and where any person may present any objections or exceptions therein contained, or to anything done by me as administratrix, and at said time and place the said court will finally settle said account.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the above entitled court, May 4th, 1915, and the first publication is made on May 5th, 1915.

ZELLA G. EVANS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Vivian R. Evans, Deceased.
5-12-19-26-2

Resolution Declaring the Intention to Change the Present Grade of Sixth Street, between High and Washington Streets.

The Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, deeming it expedient to change the grade of Sixth street, from High to Washington street, from its present grade to the grade shown and set out as follows:

Sixth Street Curb Grades	West	East
High street, north line	189.0	187.0
Washington street, south line	189.0	187.0
Sixth Street Sidewalk Grade	West	East
High street, north line	194.0	187.0

Washington street, south line 241.0

Does hereby, on motion of Councilman H. J. Lockwood, duly seconded, resolve that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls to change the grade that has been heretofore officially established on Sixth street, from the northerly line of High street to the southerly line of Washington street, so as to conform to the words and figures contained in the table and description of the new grade furnished by the city engineer, above set forth.

This resolution shall be kept of record in the office of the Police Judge, and shall be published for ten

consecutive publications in the city official newspaper, according to the provisions of Section 352, Article III of the Charter of the city.

City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

I, **A. L. LEAVITT**, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby attest the foregoing to be a proper and correctly enrolled copy of the resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, at a regular meeting held May 4, 1915.
A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon. 5-10t

The public will please take notice that on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as this applicant, undersigned, can be heard, he will apply to the county court of Klamath County, state of Oregon, for a retail liquor dealer's license for a period of six months and 25 days, or until the 1st day of January, 1916, licensing the undersigned applicant to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of intoxicating liquors and beverages in the Crescent Hotel, in the town of Crescent, unincorporated, in Odell Precinct, county of Klamath and state of Oregon.

PETITION FOR A RETAIL LIQUOR DEALER'S LICENSE

To the Honorable Marlon Hanks, Judge of the County of Klamath, and State of Oregon, and to John Hangelstein and Frank McCornack, County Commissioners for the Said County and State:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned actual residents and legal voters of Odell Precinct, Klamath county and state of Oregon, do hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court, as follows, to-wit:

That Joseph L. Ringo is an actual and bona fide resident of the above entitled precinct, county and state; that he is a reputable person, and worthy of the license hereby petitioned for by the undersigned; that he is the bona fide owner and proprietor of the Crescent Hotel, a bona fide hotel having accommodations for fifty guests; and located and situated on the corner of Stephens and Railroad avenue, in the town of Crescent, Odell precinct, county and state aforesaid; that said town of Crescent is an unincorporated town, located and situated in Odell precinct, county and state aforesaid; that said Crescent Hotel has the capacity for the accommodation of fifty guests and is equipped and has the conveniences for the same; that said hotel is a bona fide hotel, having conveniences and capacity as aforesaid, and has been operated as such for some time prior to the filing of this petition and the signing of the same; that said Crescent Hotel is not situated within six miles of any state or government irrigation project upon which actual construction is now in progress; that I am now and have been for a period of thirty days immediately last past before the signing and filing of this petition, a bona fide and actual resident of Odell precinct, Klamath county and state of Oregon, and am a legal voter therein; that I personally signed this petition; that my postoffice, residence and voting precinct are correctly written after my name.

Wherefore, Your petitioners do hereby petition the above entitled court with and as part of the business of the said Hotel Crescent, and that said retail license shall issue to the said Joseph L. Ringo, in said Crescent Hotel; that said license be issued to the said Joseph L. Ringo for a period of six months and 25 days from and after the 6th day of June, A. D. 1915, authorizing and licensing the said Joseph L. Ringo to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities of less than one gallon, at retail, in the said Crescent Hotel, in Crescent, Odell precinct, Klamath county and state of Oregon, for the period aforesaid, or until the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916.

NAME	Residence	Postoffice	Precinct
Chas. Mason	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Eddie Santry	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
G. W. Waltman	Happy Land Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
H. Tomlinson	Yellow Pine Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
C. J. Urwiller	Last Chance Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
H. M. Robbins	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
L. Murphy	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Fred Gilman	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
J. W. Elkins	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Jim McNeil	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
A. B. Brightman	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
G. W. Keltner	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
S. W. Hubble	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Blaine Garner	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
D. A. Jones	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Chas. Thomas	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Thos. Bracken	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Frank H. Funk	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
C. C. Randolph	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
B. G. Stephens	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
J. T. Berry	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
F. R. Berry	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
J. G. Rose	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
E. J. Brock	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
R. M. LaFollette	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
S. E. Pettigrew	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Joe Doerfler	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Harry A. Wise	Sweedish-American Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
L. N. Richardson	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
O. W. Anderson	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
A. N. Wakefield	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
J. R. Shanks	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
G. C. Snodgrass	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
S. W. Pickering	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
J. Claude Pickering	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Sydney P. Taylor	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Maxine Fish	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
Fred C. Fish	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
J. K. Cooper	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
Gladys Cooper	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
Al Brunell	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
J. W. Jones	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
Jay Salzman	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
P. B. Beal	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
J. L. Howard	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
Geo. S. Parker	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
C. H. Crewe	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
W. Crewe	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
Ed Crewe	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
E. G. Miesel	Ranch	La Pine, Ore.	Odell
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Evelyn Waltman	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Kate McCarthy	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Rose V. Lyons	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
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Mrs. J. F. Nacker	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
T. H. Jolly	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
F. J. Harris	Ranch	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
C. R. Street	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Geo. C. Cannon	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Fred Rangan	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
T. I. Cannon	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Jeane Davis	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
T. B. Cleaves	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
F. M. Cleaves	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Mrs. J. W. Elkins	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
Elmer Tyler	Crescent, Ore.	Crescent, Ore.	Odell
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