

THINK THEY HAVE FRITZ'S NUMBER

CANADIAN TROOPS AT FRONT ARE CHEERFUL AND FIGHT ON BRAVELY IN MUD, DRIZZLE AND COLD.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES AT THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Dec. 8.—(By cable delayed). A wilderness of mud, a cold, clammy drizzle, a continuous drab along the battle front finds the spirit of the Canadian forces utterly unchanged. The battle zone from the sea to Switzerland is one continuous lull. But the Canadians are contemptuous of the elements, apparently indifferent. They reply to commiserating remarks—but Fritz has it just as bad as we do.

Utterly unemotional, the Canadians accept orders for rest and orders to go over the parapet, in rain, mud and drizzle in the same spirit of readiness they accept instructions to go to dry billets.

In the middle of a muddy road, I met a sergeant wounded in the shoulder by a sniper. It was after the Canadians had stormed and captured the German trenches. A staff captain stopped and questioned the sergeant. Despite the fact that he was direct from a hot action, and wounded and tired, he answered all questions with the same careful precision that might be observed in a courtroom when a star witness was on the stand. "Did the Germans quit?" was asked. "No, sir." "Did they put up a hard fight?" "No, they fought fairly well, surrendering when cornered." "Were the prisoners glad to be captured?" "I'd hardly say that."

With group of officers I stood by the roadside while relief was going on. One column was going in, one coming out. The fresh column was fairly immaculate as to uniforms and equipment. The other was covered with mud from head to foot. But the spirit in both was identical. Jokes passed from one column to the other. "Hello, Mickey," yelled an outgoing Maple Leaf to one of his brothers going into action as they came abreast. "were ye going?" "I dunno, Bill," was the reply, "but I think there's a war on somewhere."

The condition of the foreign troops is most splendid. They are certainly well fed. The Canadian field forces not only have the best staples but they have also plenty of "palate teasers," in the shape of sauces, pickles and other dainties to break the monotony of regular fare.

The relation between the Canadian officers and men is similar to that so often marked in the French army. There is a cordial understanding between both.

Everywhere I found the Canadians confident of the outcome and expression of the Vancouver boys summing up the common belief—"It's merely a question of time. We've got Fritz's number."



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Here from Merrill.

R. S. Adams and Will Adams came up from the Merrill country yesterday for a few days.

Here from Bly.

O. T. Anderson, a stockman of the Ely country, was in Klamath Falls today to buy supplies and transact business.

Snelling in Town.

C. F. Snelling, stockman and race-horse man, is here from the Yamnax country for a few days to attend to business matters.

Bazaar Tomorrow.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar tomorrow in the rooms of the Women's Library Club at Third and Main streets.

Holiday Visits.

C. L. Holliday, cheese maker and dairyman of Langell valley, is in town to look after business affairs. He joined the Klamath Sportsmen's Association while here.

Leaves for Montague.

Dr. A. A. Soule, county coroner-elect, leaves tomorrow morning for Montague to remain until about January 1st. Mrs. Soule goes to Fort

Klamath to spend the holidays with relatives.

To San Francisco.

Mrs. Ray Hussaker and Mrs. Nola Dixon will leave Sunday morning for San Francisco on a short business trip.

Boy is ill.

Don Methase, 10-year-old son of Al Methase, is ill with scarlet fever. He has been isolated by Dr. A. A. Soule and danger of contagion is believed to be very slight.

CHURCH WILL BE MOVED TO TOWN

EXCAVATION FOR CATHOLIC HOUSE OF WORSHIP ON BRANDENBURG PROPERTY STARTS THIS MORNING.

Excavation for the Catholic church at the corner of Eighth and High was begun this morning. The church soon will be moved from its location in Fairview addition to the new property. The Sisters' school, when erected, will be built near the church, but north of it.

Cleveland's Prodigy



RALPH A. HAYES

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, has just taken from Cleveland Ralph A. Hayes, aged 23, to be his secretary, and thus has employed the youngest secretary to a cabinet officer Washington has known in a long time. Mr. Hayes graduated from the Western Reserve University last year and became secretary for the Cleveland City Club. There Mr. Baker knew him and when he had an opening sent for the young man.

BASKETBALL GAME IS CALLED OFF

The basketball game between Klamath high and Merrill high school teams scheduled for this evening at Merrill, has been called off by Merrill. Instead a practice game is being played this afternoon at the Pavilion between the high school and a town team.

Snow in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Liners on the ocean have been delayed and traffic in this city is blocked by the heavy snow storm now striking this section.

NOTICE

Inviting Bids for the Construction of 19,068 Miles of Municipal Railroad.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the police judge of the City of Klamath Falls up to and including December 26, 1916, for the construction of 19,068 miles of railroad from a point within the said city designated as the intersection of First street and Klamath avenue, to a point without the city designated as the northerly end of Dairy station, located on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 27, Township 28 south, Range 11 1/2 east, Willamette meridian, Klamath County, Oregon, according to the survey of said railroad line from station 5510-54.4 to station 5509-72.5, as designated on city engineer's map on file in the office of said city engineer. All bids shall be based upon and be according to maps, plans and specifications approved by the council of the City of Klamath Falls at its meeting held December 11, 1916. Said plans, maps and specifications are on file in the office of the city engineer. The award of contract hereunder to the successful bidder or bidders hereby made contingent upon the receipt of \$300,000.00 of City of Klamath Falls municipal railroad bonds, on January 15, 1917. Bids or proposals for the construction of said municipal railroad shall be accompanied by a certified check upon some responsible bank for ten per cent of the proposal, payable to the treasurer of said city, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and bond for the faithful performance of contract within the time fixed by the council after the award. A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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