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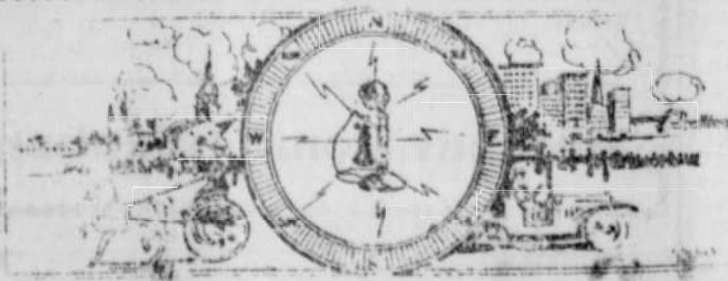
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Frank Ward Tells of His Life as a Soldier in France

Following are extracts from letters written by Frank Ward, who is now in France, to his home folks:

France, May 12, 1918—Dear Cecil—This day sure has been one of pleasure to us boys over here. First of all, I didn't have to work today; second, we had a fine dinner, and third I got eight letters today. There were three from mamma, two from you and one each from Pearl, Gertrude and Charley Thompson. There was so much news and so many letters that I can't remember half that I read. You know the people aren't all alike over here. I guess Joe Dutcher landed in a different place from the one I did, because I haven't been kissed by any of them yet, or danced a half a mile with, either.

I guess we have all had about the same experience coming over. We haven't been told we could tell about our trip yet so I had better not tell them yet. There have been one or two fellows hurt by blasting too close to the buildings. Sometimes the rocks come clear through the roof. Today I came in just before a blast went off and I found several of the boys with their heads under the bunks. I caught sight of Lawrence just as he was going in under and I caught him. He didn't get to hide his head, but we sure had quite a scuffle. I expect I would have been going under with him but I knew where the blast was. Gertrude sent me a copy of the poetry Elizabeth wrote. It was good, don't you think?

A letter written to his mother on May 23 says in part:

I will write you a few lines to let you know I am still O. K. and doing but a very little work. All the boys from Vale that I have been with are still with me except Lillian and I don't believe he and I will get to be together much more. Lillian is in good health. I don't believe he gets as lonesome as he did.

We are having fine weather now, just rains enough to keep it from getting too hot.

On May 26 he wrote: I am quite a ways from where I last wrote you, but I haven't anything new to write about. I didn't know we were in such a pretty country till we got to travel around and see more of it. I wish I could tell you of my travels, but will have to wait until I get back.

I don't believe the boys that are just now going will have to be gone long. I hope they won't, at least.

May 5—I was in town last night and got supper. It was my evening off and some of the boys wanted me to walk down with them. We had French fried potatoes and scrambled eggs, beef steak and jelly to go on our bread. It was quite a change, but I don't know that I enjoyed it very much. I have a chance to go to town every once in awhile, but I hardly ever go. There are only certain hours you can buy anything. We can buy most anything at our "Y" now—Candy, cake and all kinds of good things to eat. I didn't tell you how much our supper cost for the three of us. It cost 30 francs, about six dollars. I don't think I want a good supper very often.

Have you heard for sure if Douglas is dead or not? I hope he isn't and that he will get to go home after he gets well. It looks like he has done his part in this war. I hope we will be home by next Christmas, but I don't hardly look to be.

It is raining a little again now, just enough to make it nice out.

I saw a Scotch soldier last night. I don't believe I would like to wear the clothes they do. I bet they get pretty cold of a winter.

I haven't found a "cutie" on my clothes for a long time and I hope I don't find any more. They say they won't bite if you turn them over, but say, it keeps a fellow busy turning them over.

If we always have as good a place to stay as we have now we won't have any fault to find. This place is a lot better than we had last winter.

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The phone's on the bum (has been for two weeks) And it's hard to gather much news. But what little we've gleaned, you'll find it right here. You can read it or not as you choose.

A. D. Morey a very fine Buick now owns. And is learning to drive it, they say. He frightened the life nearly out of his wife. When the car tried to go the wrong way.

But "a miss is as good as a mile," we have heard. And no damage really was done. Though they nearly drove off of the bridge by mistake. You'd not call the experience FUN.

Miss Marion Lowe, who was staying at Rufts, Helping care for the little twin boys. Has gone to Payette for the summer to stay. With the Brainards, to add to their joys.

Archie Sinclair to Nyssa did travel. Last Thursday, on business, we s'pose. While Sylvester Pullen came home from abroad. From Wyoming, so says one who knows.

H. T. Pratt and wife to Ontario went. As the wife had a troublesome tooth. The dentist down there, so efficient was he. Restored it most back to its youth.

Mrs. Eagleson, also Miss Mildred DeBord, Did their Saturday shopping this week. At the "Big Bend Mercantile Company's Store. On the other side of the creek.

A very nice salmon in the river was speared. As it peacefully wended its way. By F. L. DeBord, a fisherman keen. And nine pounds the big fish did weigh.

A power line wire broke one day in a storm. Making much irrigation suspend. But Don Preston and helpers appeared on the scene. And to that trouble soon put an end.

Louis Garrison went to Ontario, too. Taking down quite a number of friends. To see moving pictures on last Sunday night. And right here our narrative ends.

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Bagdaders Think Jinn Lights City. When the electric light company lighted the streets of Bagdad with electricity, the people were filled with astonishment, according to a Bagdad newspaper, translated for the Review of Reviews by Miss Mary Caroline Holmes. Some declared that nothing less than the Jinn could produce such brilliant light. Others asserted that it was male and female, the latter being the lights of the city, while the males were kept in the pockets of the Englishmen.

Still others said that in their opinion these wonderful lights were the bird "Al Bahman," spoken of by "Al Ardesy" in his book, "The Pleasure of the Longing News from the Border." "Al Bahman" is supposed to circle around and around the sea, observing the horizon, then mounting to the top of the tallest mast to warn the sailors of a coming tempest.

Queerest Coin on Earth. Have you ever seen a manilla? It is a coin used by natives of West Africa and is said to be the most curious coin in the world. In shape "manillas" resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to 25 cents, so that \$1 worth would be an uncomfortably heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time this strangely shaped money had quite a large circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one including Bonny, Brass and Akassa. "Manillas" are now very difficult to obtain.

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