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## SERVICE IN TRENCHES ROBS WAR OF ROMANCE

### Life In The Trenches Is Full of Danger—and Mud—Says Member of Foreign Legion—Americans Celebrate Thanksgiving and Invite Guests—Death Becomes So Common That Pangs of Hunger Mean More to Soldier Than Threes of Pain

By Paul Rader.  
(Copyrighted, 1915, by United Press.)  
London, March 19.—How does it feel to live in the trenches?  
Here's a little recipe by which you can find out. Take a cold, damp cellar, flood it with from three to six inches of at least ice-cold mud. At a height of five feet from the floor stretch a tangle of wires. Turn an electric current into the wires and let the voltage be so heavy that every wire will be as deadly as a third rail. Now bow out the light, crawl to the middle of the floor in the darkness and stand erect, trusting to blind luck that your head won't touch the wire. These charged wires, in the darkness, represent the inevitable deadly trials of the bullets that fly over your head in the trenches. Of course if you want to be safe in the cellar you can keep your head down, but if you did that in the trenches you would be neglecting your duty. It is your duty for instance, to fight eight hours a day, if you are a guard. Watchful eyes of officers will discover whether you are shooting into the air or whether you are firing with your aim fixed on the enemy's trenches. And a good sentinel is supposed to raise his head above the trench every ten minutes to see what's going on outside.

For Chapman, a Harvard graduate who was with me in the trenches, was something of a philosopher and he used to say: "The danger of being shot is not great. The trail of a bullet is very small, the space around a bullet is one million to one. So the chances of being hit are in that same proportion."  
But it didn't work out with Chapman at all. He was hit the very first day in the arm.

### Underground City.

The trenches are an underground city filled with insupportable dirty things. They are in a tangle of sunken streets. The houses are holes in the earth. The streets, in my district, covered in the places which the Americans called "Longacre Square" into a very exclusive tangle where all the officers lived. There are street signs, too, telling how to reach this or that officer's hole in the ground. And when there are danger signs, signs that pass by to keep his head low.

### Lieutenant Is Mayor.

The lieutenant is practically the mayor of this underground city; the sergeant might be likened to policeman.

There is treading under way, too. Money is the shop who, at any certain time, has more of one thing than another. There is less of another than the market price at one time or another. There is sure to be a certain jaggedness in the trenches where money is made. In our trench, George Ullard is a negro from Calcutta, Texas, played wonderfully on a banjo with one string and in our trench, there was the music of mouth organs and accordion and Ullard's banjo was only forty feet away from us at this point and if you need to listen to it, you were never far from it.

### Daily Routine.

There are many little tasks which make the life of the trench soldier. You'll see a man cleaning his rifle; another will be repairing a boot with straw; another will be digging a hole for a stick for a German target; another will be digging his little hole on the side of the trench to dig his empty cartridge.

### Americans In Squad.

There were three Americans in my trench. One was a sergeant named Jacob, who still owns a shop in Parkmarket, R. I. The other was a private named Tom, and myself and at Thanksgiving Day we arranged a feast in our hut. Jose Amer, Argentine, heard that we had picked up some chickens and had some of them for some sort of banquet, and he invited himself, saying: "I know what Thanksgiving Day is, and I'm South American, so I think I ought to come."

## BOARD OF CONTROL TO RUSH WORK UPON NEW FLAX INDUSTRY

### Gov. Withycombe Authorized To Employ Man To Superintend Planting

That there is urgent need of haste in the preparations for the establishment of a flax industry at the state penitentiary and that a man should be employed at once to take charge of the putting in of the crop of flax for the present year was the unanimous opinion of the board of control, at a meeting held this morning, and to Governor Withycombe was delegated the authority of selecting and employing a competent man for the position.

## GENERAL CARRANZA PREPARES TO QUIT

### Mexican Faction Leader Is Turning All Property Into Gold

Washington, March 20.—Circumstantial stories that General Venustiano Carranza is turning all his property in Mexico into gold, preparatory to fleeing the country, were denied today by the constitutional junta here. Sales of Carranza's property, the junta declared, were for the purpose of replenishing his war chest in preparation for a general campaign against Villa. The constitutional junta issued a statement today claiming that Villa's forces were defeated at Guadaluajara, which city is now held by Carranzistas. Conditions in Mexico City were much improved today, according to state department advice. While the department has not been so informed officially, it is reliably reported that the capital will be declared neutral territory through an agreement between General Villa and General Carranza, so that trains may be run in and out of Mexico City without interferences.

### WEALTHY MAN KILLED.

Baker, Or., March 20.—Myron Riggs, a wealthy stockman of North Powder, is dead here today following the turning turtle of his automobile late yesterday. In the car were Mrs. Riggs, their young son and a woman companion. Mrs. Riggs was injured but not fatally.

### The Weather

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler west portion Sunday; easterly winds.

## HOPMEN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE IN SESSION HERE

### Over 200 Growers In Attendance At Big Association Gathering Here

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE SELECTED TODAY

### Will Adjourn Until Monday For Election of Officers and Committee

Fully 200 hop growers representing every hop growing district in the state are in session in the auditorium of the Salem commercial club rooms this afternoon to perfect organization of the Oregon Hop Growers' association by the adoption of a complete set of by-laws and the election of the board of directors. The growers present, in person, represented approximately 6,000 acres of hops and the proxies handed in would swell the total attendance to over 800 and the acreage represented about 10,000 acres.

Although the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning nothing, except of a preliminary nature, was transacted, and the regular meeting was not called until 2 this afternoon. While the full board of directors, consisting of about 40 members representative of every hop growing section of the state will be named this afternoon, aside from the adoption of the by-laws it is not believed that an attempt will be made to transact any further business of a permanent nature today, but that, following the meeting of today, the board of directors will adjourn until Monday morning to select permanent officers and an executive committee of at least five members.

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## MARSHALL ARRIVES AT EXPOSITION

### Vice President Will Be Central Attraction In Numerous Fair Festivities

San Francisco, March 20.—The program of festivities which had been reserved for President Wilson himself on the occasion of his visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition, was begun in honor of his official representative today when Vice President Thomas R. Marshall reached the city.

For a week the man who occupies the second place in importance in the affairs of the nation will be feted and dined and entertained in an elaborate manner.

A distinguished company accepted the vice president when his train arrived at 10:10 a. m.

In addition to Mrs. Marshall, the party included Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Lane, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, United States Senator James D. Phelan and Professor A. C. Miller, chairman of the government exhibit board.

A reception committee composed of state, city and exposition officials met the party at Oakland pier.

A dinner and ball will be given at the St. Francis hotel tonight in honor of the vice president, to which 200 guests have been invited. Sunday will be spent by some of the visitors in a trip to Mount Tamalpais. The vice president will return late Sunday to pay a visit to Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet on board the flagship Colorado. Howard is one of the three officers recently created full admirals.

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## TURKISH SHELL KILLS ADMIRAL IS REPORT

### Transfer of Command Gives Rise to Rumors That Vice Admiral Carden Commanding Allied Fleet Is Slain— Russian Black Sea Fleet Appears and Causes Consternation In Constantinople—Admiralty Well Satisfied With Results of Sea Battle

(By Ed. L. Keen.)  
London, March 20.—A report gained credence today that Vice Admiral Carden, commander in chief of the Anglo-French fleet engaged in operations against the Dardanelles, had been killed or wounded in the fighting of Thursday when the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk. Although the admiralty unofficially denied it, the rumor would not down.

It was stated that aside from the loss of these battleships and the resultant fatalities, there have been no serious casualties. Admiralty dispatches indicated that forts Kilit Bahr and Chantal were badly damaged by the concentrated fire of 16 allied warships. Dispatches from Athens carried the report that, despite the heavy losses sustained, the fleet has re-entered the Dardanelles, and that the shelling of the forts on both sides of the narrows has been resumed. At the same time, an unofficial report from Petrograd states that the Russian Black sea fleet has appeared off the entrance to the straits of Bosphorus and that its appearance has occasioned a panic in Constantinople. This causes the belief that there has been a definite understanding that the Anglo-French fleet on one side and the Russian warships on the other are to deliver simultaneous attacks on the defenses of Constantinople in the expectation of hastening the city's downfall.

The rumors regarding Vice-Admiral Carden followed the announcement by the admiralty that the supreme command of the Dardanelles fleet had been transferred to Rear Admiral John De Robeck because Carden was "ill." The statement admitted at another point that the battleship Inflexible, Carden's flagship, had been damaged by a Turkish shell which struck the forward control position. It was not stated whether the admiral's cabin was located there.

The British newspapers accept the naval losses philosophically, stating that they merely show the Germans have undoubtedly scouted the Turks in the use of mines.

The Post questions whether the Dardanelles can be forced, declaring: "Our losses show that it is still an open question whether ships can successfully dominate land batteries which have the advantage of being unshakable. As our forces are persisting, we still have good hope that the operations will succeed."  
Athens dispatches later tended to strengthen the belief that Carden had been killed or wounded. They stated

## ARRIVAL OF JUDGE TO SETTLE COOK'S FATE

If A. B. Cook holds to his announced intention of pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, he will be arraigned and sentenced the first time Judge Percy E. Kelly of department No. 1 of the circuit court is in this city, is the announcement made by District Attorney Ringo this morning. If Cook enters a plea of not guilty his trial will be held April 6. The April term of court begins April 5 and as a case is set for the opening day, Cook's trial will be the next on docket. The second charge against Cook, that of forgery, will be submitted to the grand jury which meets March 25.

The prisoner had nothing to say today in addition to his statement of yesterday that he was glad to get back to Salem and have it over with. He said he realized that he could not win out against the charge under which he was indicted and that he had no money to fight the case.



VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL IS CENTRAL FIGURE AT PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION

more than 50 men, including several officers, had been killed on board the Inflexible when a shell struck her.

A British torpedo boat destroyer came out of the strait early today bringing the bodies of a number of French and British soldier sailors killed during the recent fighting. The warship of the fleet lying off Tenedos island flew their flags at half mast as the bodies were buried at sea with honors.

Six warships which entered the straits yesterday were forced to withdraw on account of bad weather after shelling the forts for several hours. The forts only made infrequent response.

Although Constantinople dispatches declared the British battleship African was sunk, officials declare this is evidently an error due to similarity in construction between the African and the Ocean. They say it was the Ocean which sank.

Rear Admiral Guerpate, commanding the French squadron, this afternoon called the ministry of marine as follows:

"Despite the loss of the Bouvet, we are very well satisfied with the results of our latest action. British naval officials express appreciation of the brilliant part taken by the French warships."

### German Attack Repulsed.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 20.—Confirmation was officially announced today of reports that Memel, Prussia, had been occupied by the Russians.

Aside from announcing the occupancy of Memel, the official statement gave few details further than those revealed yesterday.

Elsewhere in the eastern theater of (Continued on Page Eight.)

was not home and had left to be gone for a day or two, perhaps, and she did not know when he would return.

"That's all right," said Christie, "I have plenty of time. I'll just wait until he gets back," and he sat prepared to wait it out.

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