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Frank Rosenbraugh Writes To Parents From France

Following are interesting extracts from letters written by Frank Rosenbraugh, of the Headquarters company of 162nd U. S. Infantry stationed in France, to his parents in this city.

February 23, 1918.

"I think I have been getting all the letters you send; I believe there is more danger of you not getting all of mine, because more ships are lost on the way back than coming over; thus we do not have a regular U. S. post office. I just got a letter from Oral (Oral Hagdorn). It was a good one but was written December 15th. Uncle Sam sure has a wonderful mail system to get here at all. It would be shorter, I believe if it would come the other way round the earth. He said he was in a good place and had no complaints to make but he would rather be in France and if he was here he would rather be in the Philippines. I was on a ship that came in recently and saw huge globes of U. S. mail. It was thrown down in the hold of the ship and jammed in odd corners until I thought it was a wonder we got it at all. It isn't put in mail sacks either, but canvas and gunny sacks. There were about 7 or 8 car loads (French care). An infantry company of today has 250 men and my company has 298. You see headquarters company has the regimental clerks, etc., the mounted section, the signal section, the one-pound gunners, the bombers, and sappers and the pioneers. A regiment amounts to close to 3,000 men. Lately a detachment of the 183rd came down and are with us. There is a Viesko in them that I have been chasing with who is a son of the concrete man of Salem and I used to know Herman, his brother, quite well. He is a good fellow. Was in Montana before he came in. You know the expression about a 'man from your home town'; it sure is true.

"Yes, the people do wear cloth slippers inside big wooden shoes and in fact everything on about that scale.

I hate to see so many of the women working and wearing black.

"March 10.—I was sure glad to hear you had heard from me since we landed. The weather here is great. It is about spring now and already shows us that we can expect some very hot weather before another winter, but as we are now close to that big old pond we should get several breezes with it. Your last letter was good and I enjoyed it very much. It sure does help.

"Just today we turned our time ahead one hour to keep even with France. Before summer is over we will have two hours ahead. You see they have the idea of conserving daylight instead of sleeping thru the early summer sun. I believe it is a very good idea. I am glad to know the Americans are becoming more enthusiastic and aroused about this war. We are over here—a whole lot of us, I believe. But it is up to the people in the states to keep pushing this thing so it will come to some conclusion. We are the ones that will have to do it, so let us not drag and prolong the dose because that will surely mean greater loss in the long run. It seems to me that these countries have been doing it that way but you can hardly blame the people for being tired of it and losing their 'pop.' This evening I saw the drunkest man I have ever seen. And I saw many about a month ago. This man was a Frenchman and he was dead to the world. This French booze is great dope. Little French kids get it at home for meals and eat much else, I guess. Anyway there is always from 20 to 50 waiting for the scraps of our chow. It is a pitiful sight.

"I have been working on the ships lately. I have been acting as corporal and have seven men to guard the German prisoners in the different holds as they unload the ships. While I chase around on board I have seen some queer things. The Fritz of course don't miss any opportunity to get some thing to eat and it takes close watching. An ordinary human would be inclined to show pity for them in such a condition, when you stop to think of a time waiting in Germany and when you have tried to give a Dutchman an inch and see how much he will take, you will find yourself a hard

hearted customer. I have found a good many Germans that can speak English and have been in the states. I asked one the other day why so many of them had their hair shaved off. Now of course the common idea is that it is to prevent the animals from finding a home. But he said that the Kaiser had such big guns that when they went off our hair stood up and pushed their hats off.

"This fine weather reminds me of times at home but I enjoy it even in rotten old France. Our new barracks are fine and we are well fixed. We have a good mess hall and negro cooks. They have separate quarters and I like to go over to visit them. They mostly generally have music and are the most optimistic race there is. Lots of fellows do hate a 'nigger' but they are human and in the same cause we are, so why aren't they equal? I am always glad to hear from the 'old country.'

WENT DOWN FIGHTING.

Washington, April 9.—Torpedoed by an enemy submarine February 25, the Santa Maria, manned by an American gun crew, fought gamely until the sea enveloped her forward guns, the navy department announced today.

John Weber, chief boatsman's mate, U. S. N., who remained on board with the crew until the guns were rendered useless, was commended for bravery by Secretary Daniels. The torpedo which struck the Santa Maria passed under a convoy, struck the ship in a tank and the oil exploded.

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MUFF BRONSON WILL FIGHT FOR A BRIDE

If He Wins Title Also Wins Bride—Some Other Sporting Events

Portland, Or., April 10.—Muff Bronson, Portland lightweight, will try tonight to make wedding bells out of three minute bells.

If Bronson wins over George Ingle, capturing the coast lightweight title, he also will win over Miss Dorothy Curtis as his bride.

For this reason, friends of Bronson say he will fight the fight of his life. Ingle, however, is confident that he will himself win.

The fight will be staged under the auspices of the Melinonah Guards club.

Swimming Tonight

Chicago, April 10.—Perry McGilivray, Norman Ross, Budde Wallen and Mike McDermott compete in the A. A. U. 500 yard and 200 yard freestyle stroke swimming races here tonight. Ross is favorite in the 500 yard event.

The Fox Is Off

New York, April 10.—Because Jimmy Wilde's regiment has been ordered to the front, the bout between the flyweight champion and Dave Atay, American challenger, has been set for September 2. The original date selected was May 6.

Knocked Out of It

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Kenneth Williams' hopes of breaking into big league company this season were lost today when he received orders to report for army service April 20. He was counted on by the Browns to fill an outfield berth. He was formerly with Portland.

Golf Prizes

Chicago, April 10.—The Western Golf association formally approved the giving of liberty bonds and thrift stamps as golf prizes instead of cups and balls. Individual clubs were expected to follow the plan.

Stanford to Quit

Berkeley, Cal., April 10.—Although Stanford University has decided to discontinue sports at the end of the present season until the war is over, the University of California will take no action, according to the general opinion expressed today by the athletic authorities.

Misko Prepares

Mingonopolis, Minn., April 9.—Billy Misko today prepared for a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he meets Gunboat Smith Friday night. The St. Paul fighter disposed of Tom Cowler here last night with a technical knock out in the seventh. Cowler was saved by the bell in the sixth and went down in the seventh through sheer exhaustion. The Englishman was bewildered all the way by Misko's aggressiveness.

Champion Swimmer

San Francisco, April 9.—Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion sprint swimmer, was due to arrive here today to prepare for the national championship 100 yard swim at Alameda on April 28. Perry McGilivray and Norman Ross will go after the duke's laurels.

Getting so used to dark bread now that we expect when we see a piece of white we'll have to drop it on the floor a couple of times before we'll be able to eat it.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for System

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to ever come. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no local effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

Boys Are Pleased With Life at Camp Lewis, Appreciate Send-Off

The following letter was received by Sheriff W. I. Neeldum from Alvin H. Madsen, 27th company, 7th battalion, 163rd depot brigade, Camp Lewis. Mr. Madsen is from Silverton and was in charge of his squad on the way to the camp.

"I hope you will forgive me for not sending a line sooner to let you know of our safe arrival at Camp Lewis. It was close to midnight the first day we came here before we finished the first red tape. The second day we were vaccinated and received a shot in the arm which made our arms rather stiff for a day or so.

"All of our men have been mustered in and are real soldiers. None of the fellows seem sorry because they passed the examination and they are all going in the game with the right spirit. 'Auld' our little Incan boy claimed to be only 20 years old but when asked if he claimed exemption, said, 'No, I don't want to get out of it.'

"There are various sorts of amusement open to us in Camp Lewis, especially since the quarantine has been raised. The Y. M. C. A. building is right next to our barracks.

"We certainly appreciate the send off we got in Salem and I hope we will prove worthy of Marion county."

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YOUR HEALTH

By ANDREW F. CURRIER, M. D.

What May be Done for a Crying Baby?

S. E.—My little girl, two and a half years old, refuses to sleep during the day and at night cries and screams terribly unless I remain in the room with her. Do you think it is proper to let her scream until she falls asleep, or should she be punished, and if so what sort of punishment? Do you think I ought to give in to her?

The subject is a large and important one and appeals to almost every mother who looks after her children herself, as every mother ought to do, if she can. Upon the way this subject is treated much depends as to the future welfare of each individual baby.

There are many things which must first be excluded before one decides how a crying baby is to be treated in any given case, and in all cases patience and love and avoidance of anger must be practiced to the very limit of your endurance, and then some more.

Exclude, first of all, as a cause for crying pain—for babies have feelings and are subject to painful impressions, just like other folks, whether from safety pins, tight clothing or stomachache.

Of course you must find out whether the crying is due to these, or to any other removable cause. Then there is the matter of disposition: a baby whose mother was fretful and hysterical during her pregnancy, or suffered with grief or worry or great disappointment or a brutal husband, will almost certainly be a crying baby.

It is born so, it can't help it, and the only thing a mother can do is to be patient and pitiful.

But a child may also inherit a bad temper from one or both parents, and cry and cry from sheer ugliness.

With a little study and discrimination it becomes very easy to differentiate a pitiful, angry cry from a cry of pain.

Even then, don't get angry if you can help it, neither allow your sympathy and love to overcome your judgment.

Sometimes a judicious, remembrance of the use of the hand, or slipping, will be a real benefit and kindness, and it may be surprising how quickly, under such treatment, the baby will learn and appreciate who is master or mistress of the household.

Babies often have more intelligence than they are given credit for, and quickly learn to put two and two together.

If you can stand the annoyance, and it is not too much of an imposition on your neighbors, it would be better for the baby to keep on crying until she is tired out and then goes to sleep, than to give in to her.

You won't have to go through the experience many times, and if you give up to her you may have to do it for an indefinite period.

Now don't say I am cruel and don't know what I am talking about, for I have seen and handled many babies during many years of professional life, and more than that, I am very fond of them.

But it often happens that you can best show your love for a baby, not by yielding to his will, but by endeavoring to have him submit to yours.

Questions and Answers.

W. K. H.—Have been called, examined and passed for the draft, but am troubled with constipation, arising at the end of the spine and drainage of the face and ears. I would like to get in good condition before being called.

Answer—I entirely sympathize with you in your desire to get yourself into good condition so that you may serve the country. I would suggest that you drink at least two quarts of milk a day and that you take a dose of castor oil each night before going to bed. It would also be desirable for you to get eight or nine hours sleep, if possible, every night and take as much exercise out of doors as you can. I hope this will put you in first class condition for service.



"PAY ME!" the photo dramatic sensation that made all New York stop-look-and-listen, is one of the few really big wonders of the screen. Played by a brilliant cast.

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Liberty Theatre



One of the scenes from "Pay Me." The big western movie success, starring Dorothy Phillips, the heroine of "Hell Morgan's Girl," and many other big successes, coming to the Liberty for three days starting tomorrow.

To Provide Lighting System for Bridge

Although with fair amount of good fortune the bridge may be completed by July 1, nothing has been decided as yet in regard to the lighting, nor was any provision made in the general contract.

It is possible that plans will be suggested by Judge Bushey for some system of lighting in order that the wiring may be installed while the bridge is in the course of construction.

One of these is that of a single lamp post standard, to be placed over each pier on alternate sides of the bridge. This would make a total of thirteen lights in all, extending about to the foot of the west approach. The proposed posts will be 11 feet high with a globe 16 inches in diameter and a 150 Watt lamp for each globe.

Placing the lights on alternate piers would bring them about 150 feet apart which is estimated would furnish all light necessary. If the wiring is installed during the construction of the bridge the proposed lighting system will cost \$1200.

The Portland bridges are lit by from three to five lights on each post but it is thought the one light on each pier will provide the necessary light for the amount of night traffic on the Salem bridge.

SIX TARED AND FEATHERED.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 10.—Six I. W. W. leaders were taken from their rooms here early today by members of the vigilante committee, taken along a country road and tared and feathered. They were then ordered to move on.

Five other I. W. W. were ordered to kiss the flag and swear allegiance to it.

Literature found in their rooms was burned.

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