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FIGHTING UNDER TWO FLAGS

This is the second installment of Pegler's story of the heroic American Legion of the Canadian army, with particular reference to two leading spirits of the legion, Lieut. Col. Richard H. Griffiths and Maj. Alexander Rasmussen. The third installment will appear Friday.

By W. J. Pegler

(United Press staff correspondent) The crowning disgrace awaited the soldiers of the American Canadian Legion in England. Soon after they arrived in a finishing camp their colonel formerly an American officer, was arrested on charges of embezzlement. Then the legion was pooled in a big military reservoir and thereby lost all chance over to fight in the line as an American unit. Drafts went out to reinforce the Princess Patricia's, the 58th battalion and the B. C. R.'s. Rasmussen and other brave men

who have since been killed were willing to stake anything on the honor of the accused colonel. He was their friend--they believed in him, respected him and were sure that his fall was due to the political jobbery and jealousy of another American Canadian officer of high rank who had left the American army many years before.

A Dugout Officer

To this day that other officer never has been to the front except for an occasional "Cook's Tour" of inspection. Rasmussen was bitter when I told him innocently one day last winter that the other was still safe in his dugout in London but claiming he had been wounded.

"Wounded, hell!" exploded Rasmussen. "Do you know where he got that wound? The old line!" "I'll tell you. He was wounded in the Battle of London--showing off his toy pistol to another embezzler."

His Chaplain mustache bristled out like a bruciate tooth brush.

Rasmussen finally got out to France as a machinegun officer in the Canadian. The American legion was only a memory. Even the name had gone into the discard because President Wilson had made quiet intimations to the Canadian authorities regarding our American neutrality. All the Yanks retained to distinguish them from other Canadians were their modified American legion caps shielded with George Washington's coat of arms worked into a design with the Stars and Stripes, and the motto in Latin, Deeds, Not Words. They dropped the words "American

Legion" from their insignia and the old badges are extremely rare and command a high price from souvenir hunters today.

Heroic Action

Within a few weeks Rasmussen jumped into notice on a dark night when he personally led a raiding band of American Canadians against a German advanced post. His party was discovered by the boche sentries in the front line but they scurried back under a sprinkling of machine gun bullets, bringing the outpost garrison as souvenirs. When they counted noses one American was discovered to be missing. Refusing volunteers, Rasmussen crawled back through the wire alone and found him wounded.

Just as he picked up the fallen lad a German hand grenade plunked in his shellhole. In a flash Rasmussen seized it and threw it back, dropping flat in the same instant, to escape some of the fragments if it should go off too close by. The grenade blew up in midair, the explosion bursting one of his eardrums and a fragment wounded him in the arm. Then he picked up the wounded boy again and carried him back to the Canadian lines. The youngster died just as the willing hands of his comrades reached out to take him from the major.

"I am writing you to ask if you will send me a white graduating dress and ribbon as soon as possible." A postal card posted on the bulletin board at the postoffice gives this interesting information and is posted in the hope that possibly the writer might notice it and not feel aggrieved that her graduating dress did not come. The trouble was that the card was addressed "Miss Gladys--Salem, Oregon," and that was too much for the "nixie" man.

Oregon is once more well on her way over the top.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP SALEM

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried Sels-Naptha. It gave me relief. I am now a healthy girl. Sels-Naptha is the only medicine that relieves the ENTIRE alimentary tract. It relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. C. Perry."

Advertisement for Sels-Naptha featuring a large question mark and text: "Which is easier To spend hours on wash-day, boiling and rubbing dirt out of clothes? Or to let Fels-Naptha wash them in water of comfortable temperature, while you attend to something else? No boiling, no hard rubbing is necessary. Wash the Fels-Naptha way. It's sensible." Includes a small image of a clock.

SOCIETY

This afternoon Mrs. Blanche Howard, first assistant at the Salem public library, will leave for a six weeks trip in the central states. Mrs. Howard is leaving because of her mother's recent death at Corydon, Iowa. As Corydon is the former home of Mrs. Howard, she has many relatives and friends whom she will visit while there. Mrs. Howard will be accompanied as far as Butte, Montana, by her daughter, Mrs. Frances King, who has been visiting in Salem for some time. Although Mrs. Howard plans to go directly to Iowa, on her return trip she will stop in Denver and Butte to visit friends.

Mrs. Gerald Volk is entertaining, as guests for the summer, her niece, Mrs. Kreikenbaum, and the latter's little daughter, Martha Louise, from Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. H. B. Allen, a sister of Mrs. Volk, also from the east is spending the summer in Salem.

H. W. Desallou from New York was the guest Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer of 217 North Liberty street. Mr. Desallou has traveled a great deal over the world, but he always spends a part of his vacation on the McKenzie river. He says he enjoys his vacation there more than in any other place.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves have as their guests for the week, Mrs. Robert Fowler and her son, Clinton, Fowler. Both are relatives of Mr. Steeves and are from Bakersfield, California. Mr. Fowler is a dentist there.

Tomorrow afternoon at two thirty, the Woman's Alliance will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Steiner and Mrs. Walter Denton on 148 North Twelfth street.

Mrs. James Elvin has just returned from a ten days visit in Seattle. Rev. Elvin was pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church there several years ago, so Mrs. Elvin enjoyed meeting and visiting many former friends again. She spent Sunday at Camp Lewis, Tacoma.

Yesterday afternoon the Willing Hands Red Cross auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Basy at 691 South Capitol street. Mrs. Frank Needham and Mrs. Usher, who has recently moved to Salem from Seattle, were special guests for the afternoon.

Miss Prudence Goodhue has been the guest of Miss Emma Godfrey, 405 North Liberty street for a week. During Miss Goodhue's visit here, Miss Godfrey took her on many delightful motoring trips. Miss Goodhue is employed in stenographic work for the government.

APOLLO CLUB

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applause and insistent calls for an encore indicated that the Apollo club was singing to an audience that not only appreciated their efforts, but was more than willing to show their appreciation.

"The Klities' March" another military rousing chorus touched the spirit of the large audience, and for something in the way of a novelty "The Spectre" was most pleasing. Lulu Dahl Miller, the Portland soloist, received an ovation and besides her encores to which she graciously responded, was called before the foot lights several times in response to continued applause.

Justice George H. Burnett, honorary president, spoke briefly of the intentions of the Apollo club, stating that it was hoped that within a short time the membership would be at least 40 and that the club was to become one of Salem's permanent institutions, not only in the musical but in the social world and that all the club asked was the cooperation of the music loving people of Salem.

As an aid to the careful directing of John W. Todd, Miss Bernice Clark as piano accompanist did good work, assisted by Miss Lillian Stege on the violin and Miss Beatrice Shelton at the organ.

The members of the chorus of the Apollo club for its first appearance before a Salem audience was as follows:

- First tenors: John W. Todd, J. Frank Hughes, Frank K. DeWitt, Howard G. Stover, John D. Humphrey.
First basses: Dan Langenberg, Albert H. Gile, Ralph B. Jones.
Second tenors: Albert R. Miller, Horace N. Aldrich, Hiram W. Bross, Walter T. Jenks, Ivan G. Martin.
Second basses: Claude H. Stevenson, Edward Ross, Frank G. Deckbach.

FURTHER ITALIAN GAINS

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ONETS, was reported by the French war office today.

Vienna Official Report Vienna, via London, June 27.--The hotly contested Col Del Rosso, held by us since June 15, was again attacked, strongly but vainly, yesterday morning. The war office announced today.

Near Pont Di Piave, the Italians attempted to reach our bank but were shot to pieces.

Expect New Move London, June 27.--"Important events are developing on the west front," the Chronicle declared today.

"German reserves are cunningly maneuvering into position for a resumption of the offensive. It is impossible to say, however, in which sector the blow will be struck."

Fighting is Normal Rome, June 27.--Fighting was normal on the whole front yesterday, the war office said today. "We extended our bridgehead at Caposile and took 500 prisoners."

Large advertisement for Nujol for constipation. Features the headline "ONE BOTTLE WORKED WONDERS" and "Nujol receives this tribute from a Doctor". Includes a testimonial from Dr. E. Z. Page and a list of Nujol Laboratories. The ad also features the Nujol logo and the slogan "Regular as Clockwork".

FRANK LENNART

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at headquarters in an ancient farmyard, early this morning following a long motor trip. After he was introduced to the officers, he said:

"I admire very much the work of this unit. I came especially to felicitate it. The French general tells me these operations were peculiarly American in conception, planning and execution; that they have been extremely successful and that they resulted in important gains, with only slight losses."

The American general remarked on Clemenceau's sympathy and knowledge of America. "Yes, I have long admired United States institutions," the premier replied. "I entered Richmond five minutes after general Grant did, in 1865. The Americans showed great fighting qualities in that war."

The total number of prisoners in this unit, which is now ordinarily placed at 300. Ten heavy and five light machine guns were captured, while many others were destroyed.

GERMAN MINISTER

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significance of Von Kuehlmann's declaration. Their attention doubtless was centered upon cutting the allies into a peace conference, with the cards stacked. Like most conspirators, they used the most plausible argument for their purpose, forgetting the reserve consequences of inadvertently blurring the truth. This is probably the explanation of Von Kuehlmann's revelation.

Herr Naumann Agrees

Amsterdam, June 27.--Speaking in the reichstag Tuesday regarding Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann's assertion that peace is militarily impossible, Herr Naumann said that "thousands of soldiers think the same," according to a Berlin dispatch.

"An absolute victory over the hordes of North and South Americans and Chinese is not completely attainable," continued Naumann, "even if we sacrifice our last man."

Hertling Obeyed Orders

Amsterdam, June 27 -- Chancellor

Great Naval Barracks Will Be Constructed

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Washington, June 27.--Barracks to accommodate 12,000 additional men at the Great Lakes naval training station, 10,000 more at Norfolk and 10,000 at Newport, R. I., will be constructed, Secretary Daniels announced today, to take care of the authorized increase of the naval enlisted personnel.

Construction of additional barracks at Pelham Bay Station is now under way. The cost of the improvements at the Great Lakes station will be about \$4,000,000, including an extension of the water supply system. When completed the big naval station near Chicago will have facilities for training nearly 10,000 men.

Hughes' Opinion

London, June 27.--W. M. Hughes, premier of Australia, speaking before the chamber of commerce today, declared that Von Kuehlmann's speech is a clear admission that the vaunted German of-

fensive is barren of gains, and that America's war effort has surprised and dismayed Germany.

Advertisement for Zerolene motor oil. Features the headline "ZEROLENE The Standard Oil for Motor Cars". Includes a testimonial about the oil's benefits for engines and a list of distributors.

R. H. CAMPBELL, Special Agt., Standard Oil Co., Salem

Advertisement for "Your Summer Outing". Promotes health resort and mountain outings, mentioning Breitenbush Hot Springs, Mt. Jefferson, Marion and Pamela Lakes, and a mountain outfitting and general merchandise store in Detroit, Oregon.