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WITH SOLDIERS OF SEVIER

Young Men Who Were Distinguished in Civil Life.

DISCARD PEACEFUL PURSUITS FOR GUNS

Chaplain Are Close to Men and Officers—Football Man Wants a Game—Noted Amateur Artist—Getting Into Winter Clothes Again.

Correspondence of The Yorkville Enquirer

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., October 24.—All Camp Sevier chaplains have discarded the silver bars of a first lieutenant and have put upon their shoulders the silver cross of their office.

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REJOICING AT OSTEND.

Correspondent Finds the People in Great Spirits.

In two days I have traversed fully 400 miles of the battle area of the western front, have visited scores of towns and villages taken from the Germans. Yesterday I was in Roubaix, and found it, like Lille and Ostend, gay with the flags of the Allies, the people ready to greet enthusiastically any one in Allied uniform.

The day was gray and rainy when I was in Ostend, but the city was dressed as for a carnival and the atmosphere of rejoicing offset the leaden skies. As the press car drove in, children of all ages clustered about it and the adults joined in their vociferous greeting.

Fully a score of persons had been killed during the day by German "boobytraps." We learned from the people that many of the residents, especially the young, had acquired a mixture of German speech with their French.

Apart from damage by shellfire and bombs in sections that could not escape it, Ostend presented the same outward intact physical appearance as Lille and Roubaix. All the mattresses of the householders had been taken away by the enemy. All the money in circulation is German.

I had a close view of the British cruiser Vendictive, sunk in Ostend harbor by Captain Carpenter, a personal friend of mine. Previously he had helped stop up the entrance to Zebrugge, and by this sinking he did the thing at Ostend.

Captain Carpenter said to various friends before starting on his perilous venture that probably he would not come back from the place to which he was going, and he was quite cheery over the prospect.

Today the Vendictive lies where this brave son left her. Alongside of her the Germans recently sank a mailboat, in order to stop up the channel entrance completely. They also sunk the mailboat Brussels in Zebrugge harbor before leaving there.

A naval officer who landed today on Zebrugge mole, said to me that the British completely bottled the harbor when they sank ships in it. He also said it is believed that five German destroyers were helplessly stranded in the canal near Ghent, and they will probably be blown up.

From an officer who brought King Albert and the queen of Belgium to Ostend I heard of the fearlessness of these rulers when the city was still under enemy fire. Mines were floating in the harbor when they arrived at night, but they made light of them. On landing they made a surprise visit to the town hall, where the people soon assembled and gave them a heartfelt welcome.

The entire Belgian coast is now controlled by the British. Joseph W. Grigg, special correspondent of the New York World, on the British western front, under date of October 21.

Foiled by a Woman.—During the last three days British troops in approaching towns have been careful not to shell them when there was the slightest chance that civilians were in the town, writes a correspondent from the Belgian front. The Germans, once driven from the towns, promptly turned their guns on them, killing and wounding civilians in several cases.

The town of Hanson a German shell crushed a dwelling house and fifteen women and children hiding in the cellar were killed or wounded.

The civilians generally have displayed marked heroism. The act of one French woman stands out among many. As the Germans were getting ready to evacuate a certain town the woman saw them placing an explosive charge under one of the most important bridges in the region.

The French woman wanted to blow the bridge up, but she was too late. The Germans had already crossed it. She then crept down the river bank under the bridge and removed the charge, leaving the slow fuse. The next day the Germans fled from the town, the last group setting off the fuse. It spluttered and sizzled, and the Germans ran, but nothing happened.

The entire country between Valenciennes and Tournai is as barren as a desert as far as the personal property of the French inhabitants is concerned. Liberated civilians say that the retreating Germans carry so much loot that they stagger under the loads. Apparently the alleged instructions given the German troops to take the most strict care as regards the property of civilians are not observed at the front.

Colleges and universities of the students army training corps are expected to furnish the army with 220,000 men by July 1, 1919 according to a statement by A. W. Vinal, of the committee of education and special training at Washington, to representatives of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Federal districts of the S. A. T. C., who met here yesterday.

This number includes all the technically trained men and most of the officer material taken into the army between now and next July. Major C. H. Brocote, head of the military administration department of the S. A. T. C., said the government was disbursing to schools of the country \$65,000,000 for instruction and maintenance of the soldier students, between October 1, 1918 and July 1, 1919. The average daily cost of a man, he said was about \$1.40. Five hundred colleges now have student army units.

Baron von Falkenhagen, the German governor general of Belgium, according to an official telegram from Brussels has pardoned all Belgians and neutral residents condemned by military tribunals or military commanders under his jurisdiction except those convicted of common crimes. The governor also has ordered the release of all Belgians and neutral citizens interned in Belgium or Germany.

A limited number of persons whose freedom would be undesirable while fighting continues will be released after the evacuation of Belgium.

October 24th was the anniversary of the first active United States participation in the war. From a muddy hill, northeast of Enville, the first American shot of the war was fired into the German lines just a year ago Thursday. At 8 o'clock that evening, the first detachment of American infantry entered trenches along the Rhine-Marne canal. These men were units of the First American division, then commanded by General William L. Sibert. Since then the First division has occupied six other sectors, participating in every big engagement in which American soldiers have fought.

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Advertisement for Aladdin Security Oil Heaters. Features an illustration of a baby in a bath and text: 'FOR BABY'S BATH and the warming of his tiny garments the portable Perfection Heater gives a generous glowing warmth—drives away all chill and dampness. Sturdily built—easy to clean and fill—smokeless, odorless. Inexpensive to buy and use. Aladdin Security Oil gives best results. See the Perfection at your dealer's.'

A YORK WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE. Can you doubt the evidence of this York woman? You can verify York endorsement. Read this: Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Cannon Mill, says: 'Kidney trouble came upon me like a pretty firm hold on me. My back began to pain and ache something awful and sharp, shooting pains would catch me every time I stooped over. Dizzy and nervous spells would come over me and millions of little colored specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. My kidneys didn't act right and caused me a lot of annoyance. I was in pretty bad shape when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me so that I continued using them and another box completely cured me.'

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. YORK COUNTY. IN THE PROBATE COURT. By L. R. WILLIAMS, Esquire, Probate Judge of York County. WHEREAS B. M. LOVE, has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of T. W. McELWEE, late of the County aforesaid, deceased.

PAPERS FOR THE SOLDIERS. THE ENQUIRER May Be Sent to Soldiers in France or Elsewhere With the American Expeditionary Forces at the Regular Subscription Prices.

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TAX NOTICE—1918. Office of the County Treasurer of York County. York, S. C., Sept. 17, 1918. NOTICE is hereby given that the TAX BOOKS for York County will be opened on TUESDAY, the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918, and remain open until the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL and LOCAL TAXES, for the fiscal year 1918, without penalty; after which day ONE PER CENT penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of JANUARY, 1919, and TWO PER CENT penalty for all payments made in the month of FEBRUARY, 1919, and SEVEN PER CENT penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into executions and all unpaid Single Taxpayers appearing at my office will receive prompt attention.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. JOHN R. HART. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Prompt and Careful Attention to All Business Undertaken. Telephone No. 69. YORK, S. C. J. S. BRICE. Attorney At Law. Prompt Attention to All Legal Business of Whatever Nature. Office Opposite Courthouse.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. TRAIN SCHEDULES. YORK, S. C. Corrected to August 1st, 1918. Schedule figures are subject to change without notice and are not guaranteed.

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CHARCOAL FOR GAS MASKS. THE WAR DEPARTMENT is seriously in need of FRUIT PITS and NUT SHELLS for the manufacture of Gas Masks. It requires seven pounds of Nut Shells and Fruit Pits to make sufficient charcoal for a single Gas Mask. These Fruit Pits and Nut Shells are being collected through the voluntary efforts of the people and houses and individuals have volunteered to receive and forward all Fruit Pits and Nut Shells that may be brought to them.

ELECTION MANAGERS. The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the elections in the various precincts in the said County: Bethany—J. A. Ratteree, J. W. Pursey, W. S. Adams.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. State of South Carolina—County of York. NOTICE is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by the State Constitution. The qualification for suffrage and the names of the candidates for each office, together with the names of the electors, shall be published in the official gazette of the county, and a copy of the same shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk. Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, the production of his registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the official ballot, together with a copy of the certificate authorized to collect such taxes, shall be conclusive proof of the payment of the same.