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A SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER

TO HIS MOTHER

Motor Truck Company, 438, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

May 12th, 1918.

My dear mother: I am writing this letter not only in compliance with the observance of Mother's Day, but because I am proud and glad to know that I am able, not being hampered by the wounds of war, or suffering from any interference whatsoever of the enemy, to concentrate my thoughts upon you, the dearest and best mother who ever lived, and to express a few of my thoughts upon paper. I say, "Express a few of my thoughts," for there are many, and to send them all, I could not do it by express but would be compelled to send them by freight. This often and most truly said that one alone in the woods can enjoy expressing his thoughts to his loved one as if they were face to face. All that I can say at present as to the truth of the above statement: I would that I were in your loving arms this very moment instead of being here alone in my office in this army camp trying to express my thoughts to you.

The time may come, and judging from the present circumstances it may come in the near future when I will be far, far away from you, being separated by miles and miles of furious and raging ocean waters, but my thoughts will ever span the distance that lies between you and I, be it few or many miles with great and dangerous obstacles, thought's bridge will ever remain in its construction. The unfortunate time may come when I will be hampered by the wounds of war or be oppressed by the enemy's forces, or placed in some dark dungeon and will not be able to express my thoughts upon paper to you, but

I will ever continue to send many wireless messages, my sweet and precious, to you across thought's bridge so long as my Creator shall permit the red blood of a true American family to flow through my veins.

It is for the protection of the mothers of America, not only the mothers of today, but the mothers of tomorrow, that the sons of the mothers of today have gone to war, to journey across the dangerous Atlantic of today, infested by the dreadful submarines, to the trenches of France, and there upon a foreign soil engage the enemy. The mothers have made great sacrifices in giving their sons to the nation to wage its battles. Their hearts and spirits are ever near their sons in the trenches, camp and cantonment. They never cease thinking of their sons. The sons never cease thinking of the dear and beloved mother at home, no matter what the circumstances may be. We are all willing and ever ready to cross the Atlantic and there upon a foreign soil sacrifice our lives for the protection of our mothers, sisters and the loved ones at home.

I am afraid that I have brothers or sisters, not both, who fail to appreciate to the extent that each should the love and protection of the home's ties. I, too, while at home did not appreciate your love and kindness as I should while with you, but I have learned now to appreciate home. I thought I had learned while in college to appreciate home. I mean by "HOME" the love and tender kindness of mother, for what is a home without a mother, but I have now found out that I did not reach the height of appreciation for home. I realized a deeper sense of appreciation of home while in the training camp, but nothing to compare with the extent of appreciation that I now realize for home while in a big army camp, expecting soon to make my departure from my native land to fight the enemy upon a foreign soil, to so

far, far away from home and no telling when I will ever return to see home or you again.

I firmly believe that I shall see you again. Is this thought of mine a mere fancy, a dream, a baseless imagination? I cannot believe it. There is abundant evidence that Supreme Intelligence rules this universe, showing itself in things great and small and ever working out its worthy ends. In view of this it does not seem possible that a human soul of force should be set on its way, be given a few years of apparent preparation for some noble purpose, and then in a moment, be crushed into nothingness. I cannot believe this, because I believe in God. He surely never works so skillfully to produce nothing. So, I am of the opinion that I shall see you again, that the future holds in reserve for us the delight of reunion, be it upon this God's green earth or Glorious which lies beyond. Love, however, if deep enough and intense enough, will take a man there without difficulty. I will repeat eleven of the truest words ever uttered: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Now, my dearly beloved mother, you must remember that the best and dearest of loved ones must part some time. So, Fate has merely determined that I must part with you for the time being, but may our departure be of a short duration, and while we are away one from the other: "May God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Your dear loving soldier-boy, JUNIUS

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PAXVILLE ITEMS

Too Late for Last Week's Issue

The second quarterly conference of the Pinewood charge will convene in the Paxville Methodist church on next Sunday. At 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. D. M. McLeod, the presiding elder will preach, and again on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the business of the church will be transacted. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each of the services.

Miss Hattie Herlong has closed her school at Luruff, and is at home for the summer vacation.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union sold cream here on last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the French orphans. A neat sum was realized and some generous contributions were received for same, for which the union extends thanks.

Miss Minnie Geddings is visiting at the home of Mr. R. S. Smith, at Dalzell.

Misses Leatha Edwards and Earle Perritt left on Saturday for their homes at Mullins. The patrons of the graded school are highly pleased with the services they have rendered and appreciate their efforts for the betterment of our school.

Mrs. Edna Cox, of Florence, has come here to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Mary McLeod, her husband, Mr. Wade Cox, being ordered for service at Camp Jackson.

Miss Loraine Latham is stopping by for a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr., before going to her home at Sharon. She taught the past season near Andrews.

Miss Minnie Touchberry left a few days ago to accept a position at the Connie Maxwell orphanage at Greenwood.

Paxville, S. C. May 20, 1918.

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HINDENBURG HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Field Marshal Reported in Serious Condition—Fever in Army

Geneva, May 26.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, is in a hospital at Strassburg, recovering from typhoid fever, according to reports from that city. The advices state that the report of Von Hindenburg's death is incorrect, but that his condition is critical. Typhoid fever is said to be spreading rapidly in the German army.

Of late there have been various reports of the death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Some of these reports were given on the authority of German prisoners.

U-BOATS ARE SWAMPED BY NEW TONNAGE

Allies Overcoming "Subs" Says French Marine Minister

Means Employed to Rid Seas of Menace Have Given Decisive Results

Paris, May 26.—As proof that the Allies are rapidly overcoming the submarine menace Georges Leygues, the minister of marine, informed the army and navy war committees of the Senate yesterday that Great Britain and the United States alone had constructed in April 40,000 tons more shipping than was sunk by the enemy. The minister declared also that means employed to rid the seas of submarines had given decisive results. The minister declared that coordination between the Allied nations had become so smooth during the last four months that the tonnage restored to the sea exceeded 600,000 tons weekly. Great Britain, he said, had repaired 528,000 tons in one week.

As to the increasing destruction of submarines, which was constant, said the minister, the figures for April were excellent, showing an increase over the preceding months, but were far surpassed by the results known to have been attained thus far in May.

Jacques Dumesnil, under-secretary of aeronautics, announced that the program for the construction of naval machines prepared in 1917 had already been equalled in 1918.

PERSHING TELLS OF RAID

Twenty Americans Defeat Heavily Armed Hun Patrol

Washington, May 26.—Gen. Pershing's communique for Sunday issued tonight by the War Department tells how an American patrol of an officer and twenty men in the Lorraine sector last night drove back and inflicted losses upon an enemy patrol armed with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from the enemy lines.

The communique for Saturday, delayed in transmission, says:

"Yesterday in Picardy our troops executed a successful silent raid and inflicted on the enemy a number of losses in killed and prisoners. There is nothing else of importance to report."

Following is today's statement: "In the course of patrol encounters our troops drove back the enemy and inflicted a number of casualties. Last night in Lorraine one of our patrols, consisting of an officer and twenty men, gained contact with an enemy patrol of about equal strength, which was supplied with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from its own lines.

"In the fighting which ensued our patrol drove back the enemy, killing several of them."

Gen. Pershing's daily communique hereafter will be issued for the press of the United States exclusively at the War Department here. Copies for the papers of England, France and Italy will be given out at headquarters at the expeditionary forces, where it is understood it also will be available to American correspondents, but only for their information.

Decision to have the communique issued here is understood to have resulted from two considerations. The first was to prevent further congestion of already overcrowded cable wires which would result from each American correspondent cabling the communique separately, and the second was to make the communique available in Washington for all newspapers of the United States at the same time.

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ORIGIN OF THE SALUTE

Brave Knights Raised Their Vizors to Each Other

"It was ever the custom of brave and gallant knights, upon meeting, to raise their vizors and look each other squarely and fearlessly in the eye, writes Forence P. Stuart, in St. Nicholas. On the road or in the arena before the tilting match, clicking up of the vizor was an indispensable courtesy. This custom has come down to us in the form of the salute. We no longer wear vizors covering our faces but we raise our hands to the vizors of our caps and look squarely and fearlessly at the person saluted. The salute is a sign manual of a proud fellowship in arms, and not the subservient acknowledgment of a superior officer. Our military regulations require all officers and soldiers to salute each other upon meeting, and it is courteous for the junior in rank to salute first. Courtesy is an indispensable quality of pride. No one can be discourteous and be proud of it."

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"TEDDY" AND TAFT CONFER

Hold First Extended Conversation Since 1912 Convention

Chicago, May 26.—Theo. Roosevelt and William H. Taft, former presidents, met tonight in a Chicago hotel and held their first extended conversation since the Republican convention in 1912. It was at that convention held in Chicago that the Progressive party was born and Col. Roosevelt made its nominee after the Republicans had nominated Mr. Taft. The meeting occurred in the dining room. Col Roosevelt was at dinner when Mr. Taft entered and made his way to the colonel's table. The men gripped hands and smiled broadly while the other diners rose and cheered.

After the greeting the former Presidents sat down and engaged in a conversation. Neither the colonel nor Mr.

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A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. B 79

Taft would divulge the topic of conversation.

"Mr. Taft heard I was here and immediately came to see me," said Col. Roosevelt. "We had a very enjoyable half hour's talk and I am very happy to see him again."

Mr. Taft said:

"I heard the colonel was here before I saw him. I missed the opportunity of seeing him at the time of the dinner to Marshal Joffre in New York. I was very glad to see him this time."

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TWO PRIVATES SENTENCED

For Prolonged Absence From Camp Without Furloughs

Spartanburg, May 26.—Private James Macchio, Company 1, Fifty-third Pioneer Infantry, has been sentenced by a general court martial to serve one year at hard labor for prolonged absence from the camp without having a furlough. It was charged that Macchio was absent from camp from January 24 to February 28. The sentence of the court has been approved by Brig. Gen. Carleton, who has directed that the sentence be executed at the station of the prisoner's command.

Private Denis F. McLaughlin, Company I, Fifty-fifth Infantry, has been sentenced to serve sixty days at hard labor for prolonged absence without furlough. The charge against McLaughlin was absence from camp from August 17 to September 2, 1917, and from September 15, 1917, to January 15, 1918, while his regiment was on guard duty at Brooklyn. The private was also charged with the loss of government property, but this charge was not substantiated. McLaughlin was tried some weeks ago by a general court martial, but the finding of the court were not approved by Brig. Gen. Carleton until yesterday.

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U. S. GUNBOAT HITS ROCK

Although Badly Damaged Vessel Reaches Port

Shanghai, Wednesday, May 22.—An American gunboat proceeding to Chung King struck a rock to miles from Ichang Tuesday. Although badly damaged she succeeded in returning to port.

A TWICE TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Manning woman is confirmed after seven years.

Mrs. Joe Wells, So. Boundary St., gave the following statement January 30, 1911: "I have been greatly relieved and benefitted by Doan's Kidney Pills. I had kidney annoyance and I suffered also with dull backaches. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, soon proved just what I needed for in a short time I was free from those troubles."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER ON February 15, 1918, Mrs. Wells said: "I can always say that Doan's Kidney Pills are without a doubt the best remedy on the market. Anything as good as Doan's Kidney Pills is worthy of high recommendation."

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State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon

James Caldwell, Plaintiff,

Against

Limbrick Caldwell, Edna Caldwell, Carrie Caldwell, Emma Ragin, Jessie Lawson, Thomas or James Lawson, Watie Jane Lawson, Francis Lawson, Joseph Lawson, and Angra Lawson, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of April 2, 2nd,

1918, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Clarendon Court House at Manning, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1918, being sales day, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying being and situate in the County of Clarendon, and State above named, containing three and three-fourths (3 3/4) acres, bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Sarah McBride; on the East by lands of Wash James; on the South by lands of Phillis Oliver; and on the West by lands of J. Q. Mathis. This being the tract of land inherited by James Q. Lawson from his mother, Emma Lawson.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon

J. W. Broadway, executor of the

estate of W. Brantley Broadway, deceased, Plaintiff,

Against

Kate Broadway, Katie A. June, Joseph E. Broadway and Jessie B. Broadway, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of May 6th, 1918, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1918, being sales day, the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Town of Paxville, county of Clarendon, State aforesaid, bounded on the South by the Manning and Fulton road along which it runs for 100 feet; West by the Baptist church lot, along which it runs for 88 feet; North by J. A. Plowden's lot which runs for 105 feet and East by house and lot now or formerly of Hattie J. Bradham.

All of which will appear by reference to deed of Hattie J. Bradham, dated April 17th, 1897 and recorded in R. M. C. Office for Clarendon County, in Book A-Z at page 615.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon

Joseph A. Richbourg in his own right and as administrator of the estate of W. P. Richbourg, deceased, Plaintiff,

Against

Horton Sumter, Joseph Sumter, Robert Sumter, Alventa Sumter, Lillie May Sumter, Florence Seals, Rish DeLane, Annie Richbourg, Willie Richbourg, Pierce Richbourg, Willie Montgomery, James Montgomery, Dallis Montgomery, John L. Richbourg, Joseph E. Richbourg, Joshua E. Richbourg, J. H. Rigby, B. A. Johnson, Clarence Isemann and Ida Levi, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of April 30th, 1918, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1918, being sales day, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, containing forty-six and four-tenths (46 4/10) acres and bounded on the North by lands of Ladson Tindal; East by lands of Ladson Tindal and lot number 2; South by lands of B. T. Thomas and lands of Tom Bethune, and West by lands of Tom Bethune.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

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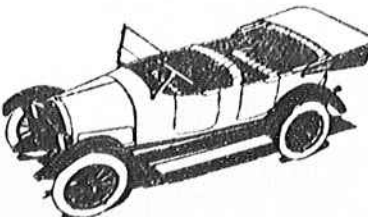


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