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#### HEROIC WORK OF THIRTIETH DIVISION

Capt. R. E. Craig, of Hartsville, Gives Authentic News

Pays High Tribute to Courage and Bravery of the Enlisted Men.

Greenville, Dec. 12.—One of the first real narratives of the heroic work of the Thirtieth division in France and Belgium was brought to Greenville Wednesday by Capt. Robert E. Craig, of Hartsville, S. C., commander of Company L, 118th infantry (old First South Carolina National Guard). Capt. Craig was in Greenville for a short time en route to the base hospital at Biltmore, N. C. He landed

at Newport News November 27 and is suffering from bronchial asthma, which he contracted in the trenches.

In conversation yesterday Capt. Craig told of the wonderful work of the North and South Carolina and Tennessee men of the Old Hickory Division in the war and expressed regret that he was not able to be with them at the memorable date when they completely shattered the Hindenburg line. "You have never seen such courage, such absolute loyalty as these men displayed, and they have accomplished a feat that generations will herald," he said. "When they come here they are entitled to our best, for they are none others than the saviours of civilization."

The Thirtieth division, upon landing in Flanders, was first billeted at Mont Kemmel, said Capt. Craig. This sector had seen some of the bitterest fighting of the war during the first

two years and presented a very desolate scene. At the time the Thirtieth arrived the British were daily expecting a heavy attack by the Germans and the sight of the stalwart Americans greatly rejoiced them. The division remained here for some time and, when the attack never came, they were moved up nearer the front.

Capt. Craig said that his battalion was the first unit of the Thirtieth to enter the trenches, which was late in June. The division was first under shell fire on Independence Day, July 4. As soon as the men were in the trenches they began to take great delight in picking off snipers. The very first day men from Company L killed two enemy snipers.

On July 29, just a month after his entrance into the trenches, Capt. Craig contracted a malady which was thought to be trench fever. Physicians later contended, however, that he must have been gassed in some way, as he contracted bronchial asthma. He was evacuated from his company and sent to the American base hospital in France. He remained there until November, when he was sent to America.

Capt. Craig paid a high tribute to the courage and bravery of the enlisted men. "When the histories of this war are written the honor for victory should be given to the privates and corporals and sergeants," he said. "They are the men who have done the fighting. They are the bravest set of boys in the world and every person in the United States should honor them. I never saw a yellow man in the Thirtieth division. I never saw a man in Old Hickory wail when he was wounded. I have seen men shot through the limbs hold their wounds and ask their comrades for cigarettes. You cannot beat men who fight like that. I would be willing to wager that for every casualty in our division there were five in the enemy's."

Capt. Craig told of the heroic act of Sergt. Gardner, of his company. During an attack early one morning Sergt. Gardner was leading his platoon just behind the creeping barrage when they suddenly ran upon machine gun interference. The German gun was hardly twenty yards away. Sergt. Gardner, instantly realizing the peril, drew his revolver and in four clean shots annihilated the machine gun crew.

Although Capt. Craig was in the

hospital at the time of the big drive which broke the Hindenburg line he heard many thrilling details of the fighting from comrades. He said that his company went into battle with 236 men and came out with fifty-six of its original personnel. They went over the top nineteen times in twenty-one days and never failed to gain their objectives. Severe casualties were suffered by the 119th infantry, the old Second North Carolina Regiment. This regiment received orders at Mont Kemmel one morning to advance without any artillery preparation. The regiment gained what it was sent out for in spite of the heavy casualties suffered.

Although reticent in commenting upon casualties of the Thirtieth division, Capt. Craig said he believed the casualties would include from one-fourth to one-third of the division, though many of them would recover before being sent home.

#### NIGHT SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Columbia, Dec. 16.—The two-day institute for night schools to stamp out illiteracy in South Carolina opened here Friday night with speeches by several prominent speakers, who dealt with the transferring effect of illiteracy in South Carolina and the necessity of stamping it out.

#### LLOYD GEORGE ON THE SUBJECT OF CONSCRIPTION

Stands for the Abolition of Drafted Armies in all Lands.

London, Dec. 16.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement to Reuters, Limited, Friday night, on the subject of conscription said:

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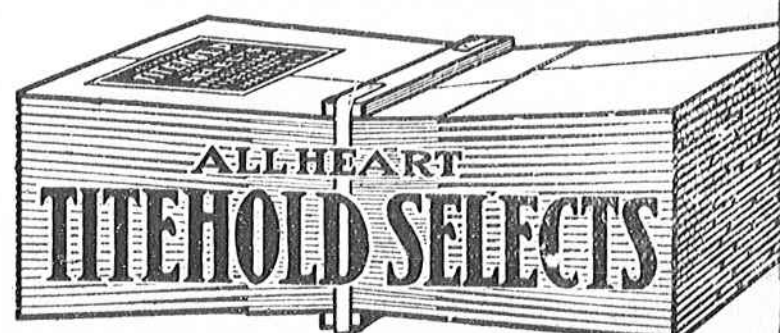
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