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MARIAN H. THOMPSON MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

The Sunday News has received the following letter from Mrs. D. I. Thompson, of Jordan, S. C.:

"February 4, 1919.
 "Gentlemen: I am enclosing a letter from France I received today, February 4, the very first news I have had since I received on November 19 a telegram stating that my son, Marion H. Thompson, had been killed in action on October 7. I wish you would publish it in The News and Courier and ask that The State and The Manning Times copy it."

The letter from R. A. Fulp, captain Company E, 118th infantry follows:

Record of a Fearless Man.
 "Somewhere in France, December 26, 1918:

"Mrs. Thompson, Olanta, S. C.—
 "Dear Mrs. Thompson: I will here take the privilege of saying a few words in esteem of your son Marion H. Thompson. He was a member of this company, Company E, 118th infantry, and one that we are all proud to boast of.

"Your son was a soldier, absolutely fearless and one who could be depended upon in any emergency. When there was a call for volunteers for dangerous arduous tasks, Marion was always the very first one to step forward. He had not an atom of fear in his whole being. On the other hand he was so fearless that his very presence put courage in his comrades and gave them strength to endure and do things that they would have flinched at had not such a noble example of fearlessness been set by your son. He is one of the men who have helped so much in making for this company the enviable record that it now holds.

"I was often on duty with your son and have never found him lacking. At one time there was a very important message to be sent to brigade headquarters, and the route lay through a shell swept area. Marion volunteered to deliver this message and bravely carried it through a veritable hell of shell-fire, safely delivered it and returned smiling, for any other task that awaited him. At another time there was a party going up to take part in a raid on the German trenches. The commander of that party started out and there was Marion right with him asking if he might go along. I could cite to you several cases of the bravery and willingness of your son, but these two will give you an idea of his work.

Gave Evidence of His Strong Patriotism.

"I have seen him stay continuously on duty for forty-eight hours without a whimper, and during the whole time devote his whole self to the task then in hand. Also he had a very strong feeling of patriotism which was evinced in a remark that he made to me one day. We were passing through a ruined village of France, when he turned to me and said, "Lieutenant, I had rather die ten deaths than to see one town in America ruined as this one is."

"Now, Mrs. Thompson, I know that your heart is heavy with sorrow at the loss of this boy, but let us hope that this sorrow is superceded by the glorious fact that your son, Marion H. Thompson, heard his call to duty and gave his life in the cause of humanity, and that peace should reign on this earth. It should not be with sorrow that you should look on your son's death but with a feeling of pride in the knowledge that your son was a man, and died the death of a man and a soldier—with his face to the enemy. It is of such men that our wonderful nation is made, and although dead he will ever live in our minds as a brave and noble soldier.

"Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your loss, and sharing with you the pride that you must feel in his record as a soldier, I will close. Remember that anything that I can do for you is my pleasure.

"Very sincerely,
 "R. A. Fulp,
 "Company E, 118th Infantry."

OUR CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA
 Total of 410 Out of Force of 4,927 Men.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Total casualties in the American forces in the Archangel region of Russia up to and including January 31, were 181 killed died of wounds, sickness or from other causes or missing in action, 1,229 wounded or injured, making a total

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

We will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 10th day of March, 1919, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for letters of discharge as Executors of the Estate of Thomas J. Tisdale, deceased.

H. J. TISDALE,
 T. M. TISDALE,
 Executors.
 Manning, S. C., Feb. 10, 1919.—3t-p.

tal casualty list of 410 out of a force that numbered 4,927.

This information was contained in a cablegram from Archangel dated February 4 and made public today. The casualties were listed as follows:

Killed in action, three officers and fifty-eight men; died of disease, two officers and sixty-four men; died of wounds, one officer and twelve men; accidentally killed, three men; drowned, one officer and two men; missing in action, thirty-four men; wounded in action all ranks, 198; accidentally wounded twenty-five; wounded, other causes, six.

Of these casualties sixty-three occurred during January 19 and January 31, the period during which the Bolshevik forces were attacking the Allied lines in such forces as to compel a considerable retirement. The

losses during this time on the Vaga front were:

Killed in action, eleven men; died of wounds, one officer and three men; missing in action, two officers and twenty-eight men; total sixty-three.

On January 31 the American force in the Archangel sector was composed of 161 officers and 4,764 other ranks.

NOTICE.

I will sell at public auction at the Court House Door in Manning, S. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1919, one share of the Capital Stock of Summerton Telephone Company.

Said sale to be made under the power contained in the pledge of said stock from W. R. Coskroy to R. I. Manning, dated the 15th day of January, 1912.

Charlton DuRant,
 Agent.
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RUSSIANS ACCEPT JAPAN'S OVERTURES

Vladivostok, Feb. 8.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Reports from Omsk state that the Russian Government there has accepted an offer from Japan for men, money and arms to settle the Bolshevik differences.

This step, it is stated, is due to reports that the Allies are to withdraw their forces from Siberia and also to a fear that the conference at the Princess Islands will result in recognition of the Bolsheviki.

In return for the aid she is to give, the reports state, Japan will secure an iron and coal concession in the Priamur district.

A Vladivostok report under date of January 27, received by the Canadian Press, said all parties in Siberia were alarmed over rumors that the Allied forces in Serbia would withdraw in the spring or summer. There has been no official statement on this subject from any government concerned.

The Omsk Government is headed by Admiral Kolchak and holds sway over a great part of Siberia and the eastern part of Russia. It has carried on an active campaign against the Bolsheviki. Representatives of the Omsk Government have declared against attending the conference at the Princess Islands.

Japanese forces are included in the Allied expedition in Siberia which is under the supreme command of a Japanese general. The Priamur district probably is the southern part of the Amur province where there are large coal and iron mines.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 10th day of March, 1919, for letters of discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Boston R. Parker, deceased.
 Alexander S. M. Parker,
 Administrator.
 Rimini, S. C., Feb. 5th, 1919.—3t-p.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina,
 County of Clarendon,
 By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge:
 WHEREAS, J. F. Richbourg made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of Wesley E. Richbourg.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Wesley E. Richbourg, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 27th day of February, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of February, Anno Domini, 1919.
 J. M. WINDHAM,
 Judge of Probate.
 —2t-c.