

WRITES OF BILLIE KING

Former Camden Man Popular in France Among The Allied Soldiers.

Mrs. Wm. King has received the following letter from one of the Y. M. C. A. men, where Mr. William King is located in France. Billie King was popular with his associates in Camden and his Camden friends are glad to know that he is no less popular in his work in France:

I feel sure that you would be deeply interested to know the kind of work that your husband is doing over here. Even before he arrived I had heard of him from some men who had come over in the same boat and from the high praise they gave Billy King I knew I wanted him with me. We have been together several weeks and in my estimation he is one of the most lovable characters that I have ever met; his unbounding enthusiasm on all things that relate to soldiers; his hearty comradeship and unflinching good nature and his willingness to help, have made him the most useful and popular man in this Amerique Leave Area. I said I wanted him to be always with me but it wasn't possible, the soldiers needed him more so now he is what you might call the master of the Y. He sits, part of the day on a big desk selling tickets to men who want cigarettes, chocolate etc., and while doing this he answers ten questions a minute of how the fellows can best enjoy their time here. Then the rest of the day he is everywhere, mingling amongst the men, running a vaudeville show or helping to run a dance. Every one knows him by his first name and there is one question I answer a thousand times a day "where is Billy King?" The other day the head of the lady workers of the Y came to me and said that she had heard that Billy had been sent to Mt. Dore (our other Y casino, four miles away). Of course the report was untrue but just for fun I replied

Wants--For Sale

STRAYED OR STOLEN From my place at Boykin on Wednesday Dec. 4th, one black mare mule with white mouth, weight about one thousand pounds. Reward if returned to Eugene D. Thompson, R. F. D. No. 1, Boykin, S. C. 31-pd.

FOR SALE—One double barrel, hammer Parker shot gun, 12 gauge, in first class condition. Apply to Henry Truesdell, 406 DeKalb Street, Camden, S. C. 11-pd.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car in good condition, 1915 model, reasonable. See D. G. Perkins, at Oil Mill. 21-pd

FOR SALE—Nice pony cheap. Phone 296-W. 34-pd.

FOR SALE—Two gentle horses for sale. Apply to J. W. Thompson, Camden, S. C. 11-pd.

FOUND—A box of books. Owner can have same by proving property and paying 25c for this adv. Apply at The Chronicle office.

STORAGE BATTERIES RE-CHARGED—We have installed an up to date mercury arc rectifier. This with our regular motor generator enables us to re-charge twenty two storage batteries at one time. All storage batteries should be re-charged every few months to prevent sulphating and prolong its life. W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 33-41.

WANTED—Several share-croppers on farm near Camden. Apply P. O. Box 227, Camden, S. C. tf.

We have a full stock of Firestone and Knight tires at interesting prices. Camden Motor Company.

FOR FERTILIZER for immediate delivery, see J. L. Moseley.

FOR RENT—1 horse farm known as the Watkins place at Shaylor's Hill 12 miles north of Camden. Apply to C. P. DuBose.

TRY SOME—We have for sale "Kingnut" a new butter substitute. It contains no animal fats. Cost much less. Let us sell you some of it. Lang's Grocery, Camden, S. C.

ATHENS HIDE COMPANY, of Athens, Georgia, are largest buyers of express shipped green cow hides in the South. Reason is "They Weigh the Weight." Mule and horse hides \$3.50 each. H. Eugene Faut, Manager, Athens, Ga. Nov 8-6mo

FOR SALE—Self Raising Flour in wooden barrels. Texas red rust proof oats, Abruzzi rye, native grown. Workman Grocery Co. 30tf.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi rye \$2.75 per bushel, \$2.50 in five bushel lots or over. Westerham Plantation, W. A. Rush Manager, Lugoff, S. C.

BUTTER ECONOMY—Do you enjoy the taste of good butter? If so, you are sure to like "Kingnut" the new Nut-Butter, for it has that delicious, cool, creamy butter taste. Let us sell you a package. Lang's High Grade Grocery, Camden, S. C.

WANTED—The public to know that we have reopened under new management. First class repair work, genuine Ford parts, gasoline and oil Kershaw Motor Co.

NOTICE—For a nice, cheap coffin or casket call at Billing's Bros. Arrant's old stand.

FOR SALE—Six lots and houses, with one barn and stable, on the corner of Mill and York Streets. Apply to E. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C.

OPENING OF WINTER

Activities Marks The Appearance of Winter Styles.

New York, November 30.—Indian summer days have lingered with us for a long time and therefore delayed the showing of winter apparel. But with coming of the crisp cool days the avenue soon takes on a decided wintry aspect. And how deliciously refreshing it is to see the big warm comfortable coats again. And how suddenly the feature of winter styles. Somehow these coat wraps give such a sumptuous look, they seem to hold a wealth of warmth in their luxurious folds.

They have already been voted as the most popular style of top coat and this is easily proven if one strolls down the avenue and notes the big margin of plurality in their favor.

Of course the materials used in the development of these coats are heavy, durable stuffs. Duvetyn is used extensively and a close rival of wool, velour. But at the top is the new fabric which has been introduced on the market but recently. Silvertone it is named and it is



Materials Combined Effectively

indeed one of the most beautiful materials that has been seen for a long time. As the gorgeousness of the material satisfies the taste for the lavish, very little trimming is needed. Fur usually appears at the collar and on the cuffs and this enhances the beauty of the already beautiful wrap. Huge buttons are used sparingly, really more out of necessity than for trimming purposes.

The prices vary with the quality of material and quantity of fur, but after all I'm sure madame would gladly spend more than she expected to when she has tried on one of these smart wraps. Perfection of line and the charm of graceful lark in their very folds. One of the shops shows a stunning model of sort of old blue. Skunk fur claims the right to finish the collar and cuffs and, indeed, one would have to go a long way to find a prettier combination. The lining is of an unusual type dye silk, the colors harmonizing with the color of the coat. The proud possessor of this would indeed have an object of envy for many eyes.

Constantly novelties are popping up. Now Dame Fashion has decided that with blouses of dark colored Georgette crepe one must have an equally dark camisole. And immediately her demand was satisfied; and now we have magenta, black and violet camisoles on the market. It is rather a clever idea to wear a contrasting color under the blouse. But one must know colors and be sure that they are in perfect harmony, for if not the result would be a calamity. For instance a very attractive color combination would be a dark blue blouse worn over rose madder which would give the effect of violet. Great care must be exerted and much consideration given to the complexion of the wearer. These heavy colors are trying to wear, that is, more trying than the pastel shades, and unless one studies one's possibilities a most disastrous result is bound to ensue.

"Well, what about it?" She immediately arose, glared at me, stamped her foot and answered "I want to say right now if Billy King leaves here, it will be a failure."

Coming down from Paris last week I discovered a lot of soldiers on the train who were bound here; I asked one of them why he had chosen La Bambaule. "Oh," he replied "I heard it was a pretty place from some of the men who had been there and besides they said it was worth the journey to meet a man named Billy King."

We are all making sacrifices in this great war but I think your sacrifice in allowing Billy to come has brought inexpressible reward. He has cheered the men, he has helped them, he has been their much needed friend, in other words he has been their big brother.

I take the liberty in writing you because I wanted you to know that not only is he "doing his bit" but he is a God-send to our soldiers.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Carver, Jr.

Quitting While The Quitting is Good.

It appears from what Vorwaerts, the organ of the Social Democratic party in Germany, says that Bulgaria's remarkable haste in seeking an armistice was occasioned by knowledge that Turkey was about to sue for peace and Austria had about made up its mind to throw itself upon the mercy of the Allies.

The Czar of Bulgaria is a cunning old scoundrel. Of honor, fidelity or honesty he knows nothing. He has not the respect of his own people. He is wholly selfish and mercenary. He is a coward at heart and is dreadfully afraid of assassination. We know that the position of Bulgaria will be a desperate one when the day of settlement comes for this war unless Bulgaria has some powerful friends at court. If Bulgaria suffers the punishment she deserves the Czar may expect to lose not only his throne but his life. The Bulgars are a blood avenging lot.

Bulgaria joined hands with Germany in this war not so much for love of Germany as because the Bulgars thought Germany was going to triumph. Bulgaria has admiration for winners and no use for losers. So long as Germany was going strong Bulgaria was strongly Germanic. Now it is different.

Those who have had the opportunity to know the facts say that the Turk is vile, the German is a beast, but neither of them approaches the Bulgar in savagery. What the Bulgar has done in Serbia, in the land of the people with whom, a few years ago, Bulgaria joined hands to free the Balkans of the Turks, is terrible beyond description.

The Bulgar within the last six or eight years has fought the Turk and fought by his side, has fought the Roumanian and fought by his side, has fought the Serb and fought by his side, and has fought his kinsman and deliverer the Russian.

And now Bulgaria pleads for peace, not because the Bulgar is contrite but because he fears one of his associates will play him false and make peace, so the Bulgar rushes in to be the first to sue for mercy or consideration, and win favor from the victor by so doing.

Beware the Bulgar bearing an olive branch.

The Bulgar quits because he does not trust his fellow assassins and thieves.

The Turk is so accustomed to being thrashed and having to make pace that there is no novelty in his cry of "Hold! Enough." The Austrian, in all his history, never has triumphed in war against a first class foe.

When thieves fall out honest men get their due.

The quitting season has opened in the Central Empires. Bulgaria started early to avoid the rush. That's all.—Richard Spillane in Commerce and Finance.

Metz.

(From Charlotte Observer)
"Coming from the state that we step over the mountain to reach," said a Tar Heel yesterday. "I brought for your One-Minute page a clipping from the Tennessean that should be put in the war books in making. It is about Metz, and I am sure that many are as ignorant as I about the place, and will therefore read it with profit and interest."

"When the French army occupied Metz, it was treading streets that are sacred in the eyes of France."

Metz is the great citadel of Lorraine, and was the strongest German fort west of the Rhine. It became a German possession after the war of 1870, but prior to that time it was the main French defense of the northeast frontier of France, and for hundreds of years it has been considered the key to Lorraine.

It is a city of about 70,000 population, noted for its commanding and strategic position in the region of its location. The cathedral of Metz is one of the most unique and beautiful structures in the world, and near the city are the richest and most extensive iron deposits on the continent of Europe.

Metz is a city of considerable manufacturing importance for its size, but it is known chiefly not as a city, but as a fortress, or armed camp, for it has a long military history and has figured largely in many European wars.

In the military annals of Metz there is one story of peculiar interest to us. During the darkest period of our own Revolutionary War an English officer was being entertained one night by the officers of the Metz garrison, and he was regaling his hosts with the news from the war in America. Among his auditors was a slim, red-haired French lieutenant about nineteen years old, and the soul of this young officer became fired with sympathy for our struggle for freedom, and he procured leave from the French Government and crossed the ocean to tender his sword to Washington and to shed his blood in his first battle in the New World.

And thereafter the name of this young lieutenant of the Metz garrison came to be written very prominently in the history of this country and of France, for that name was Marie Jean Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette."

One hundred and fifty American prisoners held in German camps reached Berne, Switzerland, Saturday. They were met at the station by Minister Pleasant A. Stovall, and many American Red Cross workers. They were given a rousing welcome in the Swiss city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. W. White is visiting in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Davidson were visitors in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Blakeney Zemp has returned from a visit to relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers has returned from a visit to her husband's parents in Richmond.

Miss Bessie Steedman, of Hendersonville, N. C. is visiting relatives and friends in Camden.

Mr. Will Goodale is at home again, having received his discharge from Camp Gordon, where he was in training.

Mr. Everett Schenk who has been a student at Washington and Lee University for the past few months is at home.

Misses Mae Windham and Anna Wilkie of Summerton, S. C. and Mattie Stewart of Lynchburg, S. C. have been visiting Miss Mamie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg, Miss Esther Schlosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kersch spent Thanksgiving day in Orangeburg while the Shripers were in session there.

Miss Lula Jones of Virginia and Miss Agnes Pratt of North Carolina who have been guests of the Misses Yates for the past few weeks have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Floyd, of Moriches, N. Y., are here to spend the winter. They are occupying the von Tresckow cottage on North Lytleton Street.

Dr. J. Sumter Rhame of Charlotte visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhame of this city last week. Dr. Rhame is now a Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps.

The Misses Clark, of New York, are occupying the Savage place near the old factory pond. This was the former Boykin home and has been greatly improved in late years.

The friends of Mrs. S. R. Adams will be grieved to know that she has been ill with pneumonia at the home of her friends in Madison City, Iowa. But last accounts were more encouraging and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Paul Wierse, a former Charleston editor, convicted of complicity in the sinking of the German ship Liebenfels, in Charleston harbor, and now serving a sentence in Atlanta federal prison, has made a presidential appeal for clemency.

Stockton News Notes.

Boykin, S. C., Dec. 4th, 1918.—Miss Ella Bearden spent last week end in Camden.

Mr. George Turner spent a while last week with his uncle Mr. W. A. Rush at Lugoff.

Mrs. A. G. Clarkson and children have

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been spending a while with relatives at Eastover.

Mr. Billie Gillis who has been at Hopewell, Va. for the last year has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Shirley and family of Camden spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Galloway here.

Mr. Daniel Gillis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. W. A. Rush at Lugoff.

Miss Jezebel Shirley of Camden spent the week end with Miss Ithane Galloway.

Mr. Haney Galloway and sister Miss Ithane, Miss Jezebel Shirley and Mr. Lanoe Kelley attended the fair at Bishopville.

Mr. S. H. Kelley of Columbia has been visiting his daughter Mrs. C. V. Caloway.

Mr. Eugene Pearce spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pearce.

Mr. Lanoe Kelley is visiting in Charleston.

Master Alfred Pearce and sister Thelma spent the week in Camden with their grandmother Mrs. Belton Owen.

NOTICE

The public will please take notice that I am no longer employed by the telephone company as their business manager at this exchange and that effective at once all business matters should be handled direct with Miss Smith who will be located in my old office.

J. A. HOUGH
11-pd

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AUCTION SALE

THE HIGHLAND FARM

Eight Hundred and Fifty Acres, Six Miles South of Kershaw, Two Miles East of Westville, on the Georgetown road; sub-divided into small tracks and will be sold to the highest bidder

Friday, December 13th

AT 10:30 A. M.

We will also sell 20 head of horses and mules, 20 head of good Jersey milk cows, and 50 head of hogs and pigs. Sale will take place on the property and this will be an auction sale in every sense of the word.

We will serve a big free Brunswick stew and have a brass band concert. Take a day off and meet your friends and all have a big time, at the auction sale.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, FRIDAY, DEC. 13

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