

17 K. C. SECRETARIES
HOME FROM FRONT

Seventeen secretaries of the Knights of Columbus returned home yesterday after braving war dangers. They had been so close to action that they only Germans were in front of them. They were Fred Arbaugh, Indianapolis; John Sparks, Dracut, Mass.; Thomas Walsh and Robert McGarrity, Youngstown, Ohio; J. A. Reardon, Union Hill, Pa.; E. E. Duch, Lancaster City, Pa.; Henry McCrea, Worcester, Mass.; James Powers, Philadelphia; J. A. La Roque, Augusta, Ga.; John Evers of baseball fame and Dan McGrath, Troy; Francis Gallahan, El Paso; James Breslin, Providence; C. S. Chapman, Boston; H. A. Tene and T. E. Leonard, New York, and the Rev. James Eding, Brooklyn.

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Brave Men Lighted Smokes for
Yankees Who Kept On
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Out of Bordeaux on December 5 their ship ran into a hurricane. At last they were in New York, hungry for a good square meal on American soil.

Larkin and Fox Welcome the
First Collective Contingent
of Knights to Return.

They stepped from La Lorraine into the arms of William P. Larkin, director of overseas Knights of Columbus activities, and William P. Fox, superintendent of the Knights of Columbus in the Western States. It was the first collective body of secretaries to return from active field work of the Knights of Columbus in France. The men had seen service for months. Some had lain in trenches and all had felt the rigors of war.

Glad to Get Back to America.

"Oh, give me some ham and eggs," shouted one whose last egg in France had cost him 50 cents and an additional sum for cooking and serving.

Meets a Friend Near Death.

There was the story of Joe Scott of San Francisco, an secretary who was assisting in an operating room in a hospital. He was trying to get a Portuguese barber from Massachusetts, wounded through the knee up to the operating table when an orderly rushed up with another man terribly wounded.

RARE ANTIQUES ON VIEW

Among the unusual pieces in the exhibition of antiques in the Gallery of the Hotel de Ville in Paris are a number of the kind that are infrequently met with in these days, although they were more much in vogue in the Colonial period.

Bilbao Mirror of Colonial Fame is
Shown Here.

The only way out of the problem is to have a straight war profits tax on the gain made through war work. This tax ought to be assessed only against the contractors of war work still going on. The character of tax that I believe would be acceptable to all business is a normal tax that would reach all concerns making over 5 per cent profit.

MINTON PLATES BRING \$250

First Sale From Sterling Collection Totals \$6,087.

In the sale of the John W. Minton furnishings, which began yesterday at the American Art Association, the price was \$250, paid by Otto Bremer, agent for No. 131, a set of Minton soup plates. A set of Minton plates in blue-decorated glass No. 131 went to James MacDonald for \$250.

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