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### Ready to Sail.

Dear Editor and Friends—My last letter was written to you while I was at Great Lakes. Since writing you I have certainly done some moving. In the meantime I have had some interesting experiences. While at Great Lakes we were stationed at four different camps—Farragut, Boone, Dewey and Ross, respectively.

While at our second camp we slept in tents. The lake breeze made it quite chilly. You should have seen us—about 1500, line up outside of the Galley for "Chow." It was while here that I saw, more, the great use of the Y. M. C. A. They offer us great opportunities. It offered to us a place of recreation, writing room, a housing place to eat when it rained, which is quite frequently at Great Lakes. I hope my friends shall support this organization with all their might.

We only remained at Boone a few days, and then moved to Camp Dewey. This is some camp. I would have been glad to have received two or three months' military training there, but only received two or three days. One of the largest, if not the largest, drill halls in the United States is located in this camp. It was in this drill hall where we received our first glimpse of Jess Willard. Believe me he is of some physique.

Cleanliness is uppermost in the minds of the authorities at the Camp. Each Company is provided with a separate Mess Hall. There is order in these Halls. Our eats were grand. No scrambling for it, either. Our sleeping quarters were in large Barracks.

Our next move was to Camp Ross, (formerly an outgoing station.) We did not receive drilling here as we were on a draft to leave any day.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, we boarded a Special Pennsylvania Train at Great Lakes, bound for the U. S. Navy yard at League Island, Philadelphia, Pa. We regretted in many respects to leave Great Lakes, but still glad to be offered the opportunity of seeing the east. We failed to see the scenery of Indiana and Ohio. We had just pulled out of Canton, Ohio, when I awoke. We took every advantage to see the mountains of Pennsylvania; we sure did see some beautiful scenery, as the old train curved around the ridges of the Alleghenies. If ever any of Uncle Sam's boys received cheers and encouragement we surely did. When we pulled into Pittsburgh eight or ten Red Cross ladies were there to meet us and gave us candy, apples, etc. As we pulled out, handkerchiefs waved, whistles blew, and people cheered.

The most beautiful place seen on the way was Kittington Point. There are two horse shoe bends. The railroad runs along the ridge surrounded by green grass. Beneath are four small lakes sparkling in the sunshine. As we passed through Harrisburg, we got a view of the nice capitol building. We pulled into League Island sometime in the night. We arose next morning and marched to the Navy yard. There were about 470 in the bunch.

That night we were given the opportunity of marching to Philadelphia (about three miles) and hearing former Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Gerard, speak. Also, Capt. Arthur Chute, of the Canadian Army, who has spent some time in the trenches. He told of some of the barbarous acts of the Germans. Saturday we learned we were on a foreign draft via Newport.

Sunday afternoon we took the P. & R. R. train to Jersey City. Here we crossed the Hudson to New York City, and boarded the Steamer "Plymouth," bound for Newport. Believe me this was all done speedily. The "Plymouth" pulled out of the Hudson, up East River through Hell Gate into Long Island Sound. How beautiful the Statue of Liberty looked to us in the distance. Let us work that the Statue of Liberty may stand and Liberty prevail. We took a straight course up the Sound, landed at Newport about 3:30 A. M., and crossed over in boat to the Naval Station, where we now are anxiously awaiting our ship. We (500 of us) are doing nothing but wait. We expect to leave in a few hours. We just received orders that we would be taken over in five different ships—a Company to a ship. We do not know for sure our destination, but believe it to be at some Naval Base on the Coast of Europe. Wherever it may be, we want our friends to remember that we are doing our best for our country, and for our God. We feel sure we have the best wishes of all our Iron County

friends. When we shall come back home we feel that the world shall be made safe for Democracy, not by our sacrifice only, but by the sacrifice of money, prayers, etc., of all.

We can now look out in the distance of Narragansett Bay and think of the work of Roger Williams, and remember he was doing his best. It is our hope and prayers that we may do our best and help rescue suffering Humanity.

Your Sailor Friend,  
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NEWPORT R. I., May 7th, 1918.

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### West End Items.

After so much rain in April, May has been very pretty so far, except cool nights and Jack Frost. 1st and 2d of May, we had killing frosts.

The farmers are doing their bit now farming; as the end of war is not in sight they are going to try to raise their own provisions and some to help feed our soldier boys.

The high waters ruined the roads in this vicinity. I hope I can soon vote to bond the county to build good roads. Surely Iron County can do as much as Reynolds. The county court would not make any mistake by having a county road surveyed up Henderson Creek to Doyle; there could be a good road made up this creek. But as it is the pretend to be in the branch nearly all the way. There is lots of hauling up this creek as it is the railroad point where everybody goes to the station for freight. I believe a majority of the citizens on this road are in favor of it being put out of the branch. I ask the Honorable County Court to consider the matter.

Arthur Turner of Wisconsin was at home last week. Arthur is doing well there, he owns a farm and some stock in a mine.

Claud Volner is the most patriotic citizen I know of in our community, he has purchased a Liberty Bond and joined the Red Cross.

Arthur Francis was surprised on his twenty-sixth birthday by a crowd of thirty-five appearing with well filled baskets of the most delicious eats that the time affords. They appeared at six o'clock and after supper the crowd was entertained by violin, organ and vocal music until nine o'clock; then the crowd returned to their homes.

Our school board has requested Arthur Francis to teach our school again for us this year, but he has not accepted the position yet. If he should teach our school this year it would be his fourth term in our school.

Wm. Volner & Sons are running their stave mill this week. Staves and lumber are in big demand now. The I. O. O. F. will have Memorial services May 25th, at the cemetery on Brushy Creek six miles West of Black.

There will be a decoration at the cemetery at Geo. Stricklin's Decoration Day. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

C. E. Britten is talking of going to St. Louis to buy him a car.

G. W. Stricklin and family, Grover Volner and family, Arthur Francis and family, Mrs. Jane Sumpter, Mrs. Becca Volner and James Lewis and family all attended church at the Webb Church on Brushy Creek Sunday. The house was filled to overflow, and those that were outside were discussing the good road question and politics. Several young men are candidates in Reynolds county. If the young men have to sacrifice their lives on the battlefield front, why not let them have an office first? The question who will be a candi-

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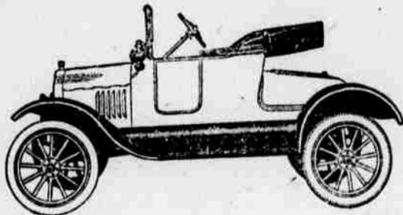
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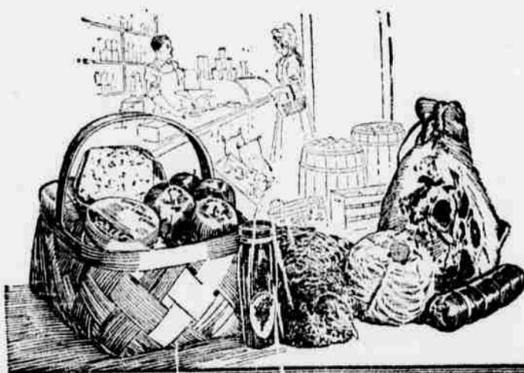
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date for Judge of the Western District is being asked. There are some who would run but are looking for something better.

J. A. Francis is out trying to buy some mules; any one that has a span for sale should write him at Oates.

Probably there will be a pie supper at the Hawk school house for the benefit of the Red Cross in the near future. Why not?

Charley Francis calls to see his best girl on Brushy most every Sunday.

Orbus Volner and family and Charley Carleton of Flat River are visiting relatives at Oates in Reynolds county. Rurric.

### Huzzah Items.

April was a cold and rainy month indeed, but May has opened warm and bright.

Farmers are late with their plowing and corn planting. Some were done planting corn, but I am thinking they shall have to replace it.

The tile and wood business is booming. The rainy and wet weather doesn't seem to have much effect on hauling.

Mr. Kire Barton went to Salem Thursday with a load of hogs. Mrs. Delpha White and Mrs. Louisa

Moore, who have been in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with their husbands, have returned home. Their soldier husbands are probably on their way to France.

John Stuart, of Camp Funston, is home on a fourteen-day furlough. Friends and relatives gave him a dinner Sunday. He will return within a few days.

Messrs. Roy Stafford and Noah Camden made a business trip to Salem last week.

Mr. Wilbur Dodson visited friends at Dillard Saturday and Sunday.

We have a few cases of measles in the vicinity near by.

Miss Leiba Bay is finishing the last two months of the Barton School, on the head of Brushy, in Reynolds county.

Lee Crocker and family have moved to the Merrimac.

Mrs. Mayfield of Oates died recently while at church.

Church was very well attended at the Brushy school house Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sellers, of Ross, visited relatives on Huzzah Saturday and Sunday.

The rain prevented Rev. F. K. Hutchings from filling his appointment at Goodland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Dodson and children visited relatives on Bill's Creek recently. Mr. Green, the blacksmith at Mr. Stafford's, is kept quite busy these days. May 2, 1918.