

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Harrisburg Soldier Tells of Beautiful Country and the Problem of War That He Encounters.

Sergeant Albert H. Stackpole, of the United States Field Artillery, writing to his home folks at 1825 North Front street, tells some interesting incidents of his service in France.

"It's the most wonderful night imaginable," says he in a recent letter. "A growing moon just over the tree tops of Mrs. Mallon's garden and it's absolutely the most unwarlike garden you ever saw. I've walked through it dozens of times and lost myself in the idea that I was back home—it quite takes the war into the realm of unrealities. And so here I sit, all alone, with a glass of lemonade at my elbow, which same lemonade is being dispensed by Mrs. M.—from a huge jug inside. It's a tough war! [Mrs. Mallon is in charge of a Y. M. C. A. canteen.]

"We've been having the most wonderful weather possible lately, except that it has been rather hot—searching in fact—and as yet no G. O. has come out allowing us to work in our blouses and hats, except when a battery goes into action. Well, we wandered along through a woods, hunting for a little lake which was plotted on our map and which we thought would make a good watering place for the horses. Finding it, we discovered that it ran—by means of a little stream—into the park of a chateau. Said park being surrounded by a high wall, we scaled it and looked around for our echelon.

"Walking along a much shaded path—big high trees coming together over the path—we suddenly came around a corner and struck the most wonderful view I've seen in a long time. We were at the point of a V-shaped plain, not very large and closely bordered on both sides by high

trees, in fact it was a little lake just teeming with gold fish, and from that a narrow stream wandered across an open meadow to the chateau itself, a beautiful old chateau, the kind you read about. It might have been a few hundred years old, but not at all decayed. The grounds were in wonderful shape. I never saw such a beautiful sight in my life. We three decided right there and then to put our echelon at the chateau and, so after plotting out the details we sat down on a bank by the side of the little lake and fed chocolate to the fish, which same seemed to make them very ill."

Keystone Division Ready
Another Harrisburg soldier, an officer of the Keystone Division, which Adjutant General Frank Biery recently declared in an address, was the best division sent overseas by any state, tells of the arrival of the Pennsylvania troops in France after a hop-skip-and-jump trip through England.

"The fields are all green," he says, "the women go about their farming, and only a few times a day do aeroplanes show themselves to remind us there is a war on. Occasionally we can hear the guns on the front, if the wind is right, but not often, and it would take a veritable long-range gun to reach us with accuracy."

"For over a week we have been established in the billets which we shall doubtless call home for a month or so, depending on circumstances."

"The entire division is billeted within a ten-mile radius and the rifle range the other day, a company is located in a cement works and quite the most spacious, albeit hard-bedded billet in the battalion. The officers are housed through barns and stables, but my men are all together. We have a large pool to the rear and down the hill where they swim and wash clothing."

"We have a good drill field and a rifle range to which we repair daily with one meal on our person, returning about 4 o'clock as the finish of the day. Early to bed and early to rise and a hard day's work results in heavy appetites and heavy sleeping."

"Several hundred letters came today, the first we have received since leaving America. I guess they were letters mailed prior to our sailing."

The same officer intimated that the Pennsylvanians were going through their final training and that they might expect their first baptism of fire within a month or two. All were anxious, he declared, to get at the Hun, but so far as news was concerned the home folks knew more about what was transpiring in the combat zone than the Americans over there, who were compelled to discuss rumors.

Street Carnival For Red Cross at Lemoyne

The Lemoyne Red Cross Auxiliary will conduct a street carnival for the benefit of the Red Cross in Lemoyne Square next Saturday afternoon and evening, starting at 3 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Commonwealth Band, of Harrisburg. All junior members of the Lemoyne Red Cross Auxiliary and Boy Scouts are asked to assist at the carnival, wearing their uniforms. In case of rain, the carnival will be held in the Christian Church. All members of the Red Cross Auxiliary are requested to assist at the carnival. Advt.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF HAGENBACK-WALLACE CIRCUS TRAIN DISASTER



One of the first photographs of the Hagenback-Wallace circus train wreck at Ivanhoe tower, near Hammond, Ind., in which eighty-five persons were killed. Workmen and wrecking crews are still searching the scene. Fire broke out in the wreckage and it is believed that many of those killed were completely cremated.

MIDDLETOWN

John Gingrich, a guard at the Hog Island shipyard, is spending a few days in Royalton.

Mrs. H. A. McKee has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Sink, of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt received word from their son, Clarence Brandt, that he had arrived safely in England.

A. H. Luckenbill left yesterday for a week's trip to Vermont and Massachusetts.

The Woman's Bible class of the United Brethren Church met at the home of Mrs. John Binser, last evening, to make final arrangements for their annual picnic to be held at Reservoir Park Wednesday.

The Mite Society of the Church of God will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Worden, this evening.

Charles Rehner, I. H. Albright, Leroy Snavely and Philip Russ left on Monday for Camp Lee, Va.

The funeral of Mrs. Christiana Wanamaker, who was found dead in bed at her home at Round Top, last Friday, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the house and 10 o'clock at the Geyer Church, Hillsdale. The Rev. Fuller Berstesser, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The Middletown School Board will meet next Monday evening for reorganization.

Mrs. Frank Dunavan and daughter, Florence Dunavan, who spent the past week in town, returned to their home at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Killian, who have been living at Columbia for the past several years, have moved back to town, having purchased the Mrs. Ella Beaverson property in South Union street.

Wooden Boxes Tabooed For Soldier Parcels

Additional instructions were issued today by the Post Office Department through Postmaster Frank C. Sites, regarding the mail sent to members of the American expeditionary force in France. One of the chief orders issued was that wooden boxes should not be used for packing articles for the soldiers. Heavy paper and cardboard should be substituted. Another important matter contained in the order was the fact that all mail, ordinary or registered and parcel post would not be accepted for certain parts of Italy. This is effective July 1. The section of Italy in the barred zone is the territory now within the battle zone.

Railroad Notes

Middle division employes in this city received their checks yesterday and to-day.

Women ushers at the Pennsy station have been measured for uniforms.

Jacob Schnader, ticket examiner at the Pennsylvania railroad station, will take his annual vacation during the second week in July.

Godfried Friedly, employed by the Reading Railway at Mahanoy Plane for 48 years, has been placed on the pension roll, having reached the age limit.

This is pay week on the Reading system.

Chairman Grafius Drake of the dance committee, was busy to-day arranging for the big Friendship Club dance at Summerdale to-morrow night.

Shopmen of the Reading Railway, employes in Reading, will receive a total of \$170,000 next week.

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nester, son John, of Shiremanstown are home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nester, at York.

Norman Sheaffer, of Bainbridge, spent over Sunday with his parents, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupp, daughter, Anna, son, Jonas, of Williams Grove; Mrs. Elizabeth Bixler, son, Mark, daughter, Gertrude, of Harrisburg, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Eschleman, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petzer, of Mechanicsburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheely, at Shiremanstown, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sheets entertained the following guests at dinner at her residence at Shiremanstown, Thursday evening: The Rev. and Mrs. Banner, of Williamsport, who are en route to Washington; Mrs. Dr. Tool, of Selingsgrove; Mrs. Wentz, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Snyder, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Balbreath, son and daughter, Miss Maude Galbreath and Mrs. Heiser, of Milton.

Mrs. Russell Wallace, son, William, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wallace, at Shiremanstown.

Earle Rowles, of Camp Meade; William Nickey, of Steelton; Mrs. Frank Kutz, Mrs. Earle Rowles, of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowles, at Shiremanstown.

Jacob Heck Miller, of Shiremanstown, left Monday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Menges, of Harrisburg, visited relatives at Shiremanstown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Williamson, son, Walter Williamson, Jr., have returned to their home at Lambertville, N. J., after spending a week with the former's parents, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nebinger, entertained the following guests at their residence at Shiremanstown, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walters, Miss Martha Miller, Miss Dorcas Miller, of Penbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Nebinger, of Hillsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nebinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zerbe, son Keith, of Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Laverty, son, Glenn Stone Laverty, of Enola, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laverty's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheely, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Roberta Strong and Miss Emily Strong, of Shiremanstown, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong, at Hagerstown.

Mrs. W. H. Fasnacht has returned to Hershey, after visiting her daughter at Shiremanstown.

William Wright, of York, was the guest of his brother E. M. Wright, and family, at Round street, New Cumberland, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reed entertained at their home at Market and Fifth streets, New Cumberland, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherr, daughter, Mary and son, Charles, of Lancaster and Miss Blanche Woodruff, of Conestoga.

Miss Ruth Binner, of Middletown, spent the week end with Miss Blanche Sweeney, at New Cumberland.

Mrs. J. C. Neff, of Overbrook, Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Prowell, at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Meek, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mrs. Catherine Cook, at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Miss Edith Graybill, of York, visited Mrs. Snoke, at New Cumberland.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Loyalists, June 23.—The Rev. P. P. Hugert and County Recorder James E. Lentz will be speakers at the patriotic mass meeting to be held in Boyer's schoolhouse, near here Friday evening. William Gaugler, secretary of the Washington township school board, who has charge of the meeting announces also a program of good music.

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LOYD GEORGE SEES ANXIOUS PERIOD AHEAD

Allies Stronger Than Germany in Short Time, British Premier Says

London, June 25.—Premier Lloyd George announced yesterday that the next couple of months would be anxious ones. There might be a great blow coming in the next few hours, he said, and certainly in the next few days, and on this blow the issue of the campaign might depend. The entente allies, he added, never felt better prepared to meet it.

Premier Lloyd George said the Austro-Hungarians were in full retreat. The question now was, he added, whether they would be able to effect a retreat.

The Premier, who made his announcement in the House of Commons, referred to the amazing organization which was bringing American troops to France.

"Enough Americans," he added, "have arrived to satisfy the allies and to dissipate and ultimately defeat our foes."

It was possible that within a short time, the Premier said, the allies would be stronger than Germany. The enemy, he declared, had no further reserves to call upon after another offensive except by a drastic combing out of the essential industries which he already had started.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the difficulty and almost impossibility of dealing with Russia, with her many differing and changing governments. He agreed, however, that it would be to the interest of the British people and also just and equitable, if Russia wanted it, that Great Britain stand by Russia.

Baron Burian pointed out that failure of the drive, in conjunction with the threatening food problems and race questions, might lead to the greatest internal disorders, even revolution, but if Austria were permitted to remain on the defensive the breadless situation might be tided over.

Berlin, it is added, insisted that an immediate offensive was necessary to relieve the western front and to rehabilitate Austria with the German public.

Harrisburg Lad Tells of His Experiences in France and With Allies

Preparation of Quotas For July Draft

Preparation of quotas for the July movement of drafted men from Pennsylvania was begun at state draft headquarters to-day and it is expected that every district will be called upon to send men to Camp Lee. The movement to start July 22 is the largest single one yet ordered. "The movement of 9,000 for Camp Lee, started yesterday, was reported to be progressing very well."

Major W. G. Murdock, the state draft officer, to-day called again upon local boards to inform him at once the number of men remaining in class 1, the number of men moved to that class from a deferred class and the number placed in Class 1.

According to word coming here enlistment of coal miners in the Army has been stopped and the question of taking such men under the draft is stated by Major Murdock to be up to local and appeal boards to handle.

"Somewhere in France, May 21, 1918. We have arrived safely in France after having lots of new experiences. The scenery that we saw was wonderful. Have had a ride in those

trains of which you told me and had lots of fun about it. "Fritz has visited us several times since we are here, but it don't scare us at all. We are used to it now; airplanes are common around here. "France is all you said it was. We are having great times trying to talk French. The people are very polite and smile at us. "I think I will have lots of souvenirs to bring along home. Will try to get a lot from my first German. The Scotch Highlanders are the boys. Some of them came over to France on the same boat with us. They were singing all of Harry Lauder's songs. The Germans call them the "women of hell" and are very much afraid of them. "Saw some German prisoners this afternoon. Wish I could have done to them as I would have liked to do, but we are not allowed to do or say anything to them. "That is one point in our favor. It is getting very hot though. We are getting good eats also."

William K. Jones, formerly of 2551 Jefferson street, now with Company A, One Hundred and Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, is now in France preparing to do his bit against the Hun. He enlisted with the Governor's Troop and had been in training at Camp Hancock, Ga., before being sent across the seas. He is having some interesting experiences in France, he says. Following is a recent letter of his:

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BURIAN FEARED A REVOLT IF AUSTRIA FAILED

London, June 25. ONE of the principal objects of the recent visit to Germany by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was to obtain consent for indefinite postponement of the Austrian offensive, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss border, says, he learns from an unimpeachable source.

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The first of the Summer half holidays will occur Thursday of this week, the store closing at 12 o'clock. Thereafter, the store will close every Thursday at noon during July and August.

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