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ANOTHER BUNCH BACK FROM LINE

American Detachment Leaves Trenches After First Experience.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—(By the associated press.)—The detachments of the American army which have just returned from a tour of duty in the front line trenches were badly in need of shaves when they arrived at their billets. On many faces beards had made a good start, and although the soldiers cared little about their appearance while in the trenches, their first thought on getting out was to procure razors.

The Americans are ready to swear by the new caps they wear under their shrapnel helmets. Most of them removed their helmets as soon as they were out of the fire zone and officers remarked that the caps greatly improve the appearance of the soldiers. The men wear them cocked smartly over one ear. Each cap has a little regimental numeral near the front.

Troops belonging to units which have been more active than the others had stories to tell and the less lucky comrades, as they call themselves, listened attentively during the long ride on the trucks on the return to the billets. Most of the motor trains arrived at the billet towns after nightfall. The soldiers were dismissed promptly, but each took a bath before he went to sleep.

The officers all spoke enthusiastically of the morale, energy and fighting spirit of their men. One said that his hardest job in the trenches was refusing permission to go on patrol, adding: "All want to go all the time, which is impossible."

VICE PRESIDENT IN INTERESTING TALK OF WAR

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not be long before the nation will adopt prohibition, but he was not so sure of equal suffrage.

"The senate has passed the prohibition amendment to the constitution and there is no question but that the house also will approve that measure," said the vice president. "It will not then be long until it has been ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the states and placed in effect.

"I will say frankly that I do not expect the Susan B. Anthony equal suffrage amendment will be passed by congress. This prediction is based on the fact that several senators from the suffrage states are opposed to this particular amendment.

"Of course, I do not have a vote and I am not personally prejudiced against woman suffrage, but I am prejudiced against the equal suffrage law in my own state of Indiana. It enables any foreigner to vote after a residence of one year in this country, regardless of any other qualification.

Forget Petty Bickerings.

"But these are war times and certainly not the time to resort to petty bickerings in the advocacy of any measure or issue on which the people are divided. Nothing should be brought into our national life at this time that will in any way weaken the energies of the country in successfully waging this world war. If I can subordinate my democracy, and if there ever was a rock-ribbed, hidebound democrat I claim that distinction, certainly we can all defer needless agitation of inconsequential hobbies until the pending world conflict for democracy has been brought to a victorious end.

"This war will do one great thing. At the close it will leave a united American people, a people so united that any man who loves or hates any government more than he loves this one will be a marked man in a business and social way. He might just as well leave.

"It seems to be a law that great disasters are sometimes blessings in disguise, and I sincerely hope it may be true in this case."

Biggest Thing in America.

"We have passed through great things in the last few months. We have passed through the working out of the conscription act in a way we never dared hope for. We have seen the government call for revenue and exercise taxing power and other powers such as had never been dreamed of in this country. There are many things of importance, but they all lead down to this:

"To teach our people patience, or to accumulate patience. The government has an immense task before it, and you must understand that you cannot gather men and supplies and send them across the water to fight this war and do it all in a minute.

"I am just an average American, and I know that I am impatient, but I am trying to curb myself. I want to see quick action, but I am trying to convince myself that it cannot all be done at once.

"We were in a poorly equipped position at first, but we couldn't do any better. It was folly to talk preparedness two years ago. If congress had appropriated two billion dollars for war two years ago any congressman who voted for it would have been snowed under so deep that he would never have been heard of again.

Favors Universal Training.

"I have talked universal military training for five years, and we have got to come to it. It is the only thing for us. Unless human nature has changed at the close of this war we must get ready to train our young men and be ready to withstand any nation that may seek to attack us, so that we will never again be brought face to face with a crisis similar to the one we recently have faced.

"Yet, we have got to exercise patience. These things are being looked after, and have been looked after. Our general staff has had plans laid for the last two years for an army of two million men, and is now working out the details."

"How about the coming session of congress?" he was asked. "Will congress confine itself mostly to military matters?"

"If you can tell me," he returned, "what congress will do you are the man I have been looking for. The last congress was an example. It passed more great legislation than has been passed since the foundation of our government, and the pinnacle of it all was the soldiers and sailors' compensation and insurance act. That was an effort to do justice, and that is the big thing.

"What any pacifist can see now is that we have got to win this war or the Germans will win it. He would be in a far worse condition if the Germans won.

Marvels at Socialists.

"Take the socialists. Why any socialist should be against the war is a marvel to me, because it has been the means of bringing into operation the very program they have been clamoring for. When I see the business interests of the country manifesting their patriotism by submitting without question to the regulation of business and the taxation necessary to raise war revenue, I wonder the socialists do not hail the situation with glad acclaim and climb into the band wagon. It is just what they have been shouting for. The war has furnished them the best possible opportunity to demonstrate what they have been claiming was the panacea for all our ills.

"The people of the west are just as patriotic as any I have found. Intense partisanship has been burned to ashes in the fires of war and men are getting closer together. Men who formerly regarded each other with suspicion are now working in harmony for the general good of the country, and this is a fine thing."

Concerning the Austrian situation and the demand for war on Austria he replied:

"I don't know about this. We have about 2,000,000 Austrians in this country, and so far as I am informed they have not caused us much trouble. I am told that in the west, where there are vast numbers of Austrians in the camps, they are loyal and have bought liberally of Liberty bonds."

Not Worried About Italy.

Mr. Marshall is not worried about the Italian situation.

"Men who profess to be informed tell me the advance is a technical German mistake. They are over the Alps and winter is coming on. The Prince of Udine told me how they had to dig out their men and artillery that were caught in the mountains last winter. Perhaps the Germans will suffer a similar fate.

"On the Russian situation I am better informed. I don't look for any permanent peace between Russia and Germany because there is no government in Russia to make it. So far as the Russians themselves are concerned I am reminded of the saying of Elihu Root, that 'You can't have a republic without organized self-control.'

Urges Patience With Russia.

"We must not be impatient with the Russians. Whatever the situation now they saved the day three times. They have done their work, and while I don't look for much substantial aid from them, we should remain friendly with them and help them the best we can.

"During this war it is the duty of all to keep the Stars and Stripes in the seven seas and on the land free from dishonor and disgrace. I don't care who you are or you don't care who I am so long as we are engaged in the great work of lifting up democracy the world around.

"But I want to warn that the thing we dream of may not come to pass. If it does not, and if human nature is not changed as the result of the war, we are going to have a big job on our hands. If the ships we have built and are building are not sent to the bottom of the sea America will be mistress of the world. There will always be men to look after the financial interests of the world and the nation, but unless we and our children and their children are trained and devoted to the ideals of a republic this republic will join the wrecks of other republics of history that litter the highway of time. You can give your son stocks and bonds, but you can't give him the rights of freedom. Those he must maintain for himself."

Turning to the subject of Ambassador Bernstorff and his methods, Mr. Marshall said:

"While he was a guest in our lands, under the protection of our government, Count Johann von Bernstorff had his paid spies circulating through our lands, bringing back to him reports of the mingled expressions of our variegated soap box and corner grocery orators, and he was seeking to embroil us in war with Mexico and Japan and writing home to his kaiser that the American people were divided in sentiment," he said.

"The German government would never have gotten into war with the United States if it had not thought you Americans were too weak minded to fight, or that if you did go into this war your land would be rent with dissensions.

"If Germany had known the United States would peacefully endure conscription, and in 27 days raise five billions of dollars for a Liberty loan, the Lusitania never would have been sunk.

Not Wall Street War.

"And this is not a Wall street war. You don't know how it pains a democrat to have to say that. You don't know how I'd like to lay it onto Wall street. Wall street didn't sink the Lusitania. Neither did the democratic party.

"The government of the United States has indicted Germany for high crimes and misdemeanors against humanity in general and against Americans in particular."

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le "Got" One, While e Booze Was Too rong for Others.

y Rover's quartet lined up in stice Ornsby in police court ing.

has gone up in price. It y money to get drunk. I oney to pay a fine," ex- J. Davis.

caused you to fall by the wayside?" asked the judge of the second man.

"Say, judge; I've been in Butte many years and somehow yesterday was the first time my foot slipped in the gutter," said Pat Mannin.

"I sentence you to go home and wash up," said the court.

"Just came in from Feeley yesterday for a visit," said Ed Larson. "This Butte booze knocked me out quick."

"Go back to Feeley after your booze," said the justice. "You can get just as drunk there as here."

"City style got me," said Al Wolf, a rancher. "When I came to town yesterday and met friends they kept insisting on extra drinks until I forgot to quit. Afraid I would offend them by refusing."

"Back to the ranch for you," said the court. "If you pay too much attention to Butte style it will cost you a fine next time."

His RUPTURE

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TURKEY DAY FEAST FOR ARTILLERYMEN

Two Butte Men Raise Fund of $200 for Mess—People Take Hand.

Thanksgiving day in Butte is to be made a red-letter day for the Washington coast artillerymen on duty here. Plans are being put forward by a number of patriotic organizations to have various homes of the city invite one or two of the soldier boys to Thanksgiving dinner.

It is planned that, where possible, two of the artillerymen be invited to the same place for the turkey feast, giving the visiting soldier the benefit of a "pal" among strangers.

Those who are not invited to private homes one week from today for dinner will find that they have not been overlooked as far as "eats" are concerned. Two Butte men, Carl Stall and John Boyle, have raised a fund of $200 that will be used for the turkey-day feast for the soldiers. The money will be turned over to the artillerymen to use as they think best in a Thanksgiving feast.

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