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## TWICE WOUNDED AND GASSED BY GERMANS

Private Wm. B. Yates Comes Home From War With Honorable Scars and Tells of His Experiences.

Private Wm. B. Yates, of the Medical Department of the 12th Field Artillery, twice gassed and twice wounded fighting against the Huns in France, has returned home on furlough from Camp Dix, N. J., and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Yates, at their home in the county. Private Yates had wonderful experiences on the other side, and played a glorious part in the battle for freedom of the world. He is being given the heartiest sort of greeting and welcome home by his host of friends. He tells an interesting story of his experiences, talking for the Daily Register, said:

"I have been asked to give the Daily Register my experience while on the front, but if I were to do so in full it would take a month; however, I am glad to give a kind of summary of the work done by the 12th Field Artillery regiment of the Second Division, which regiment I was in from the time we were put in the trenches in the Verdun sector in March, 1918, to November 8th, three days before armistice.

"We stayed on the Verdun sector until the latter part of May, 1918, when we boarded trains for the Somme front. While traveling by train to this front, word came that the Germans were breaking thru at Chateau Thierry toward Paris. Our division was at once taken off the trains and rushed by motor truck and forced hike to the Chateau Thierry front. The marines, artillery and infantry went into battle there about June 1st. The French at that time had lost heart and were fast falling back. They told our troops that it was no use, that they had better fall back, too, but the marines and all stuck their ground, and held it without the loss of an inch during a concentrated artillery and machine gun fire for about two days, when the tide began to turn, and the German began falling back slowly, fighting hard to save their artillery which had been massed for this drive on Paris. The fighting lasted until the 18th of July. I was wounded on June 17th, by a piece of shell in the shoulder. Another piece of the same shell took off a part of my medical case which I wore attached to belt without injuring me in any way.

"This was the hardest fight that the Second Division was in. They were, however, in all four of the later major drives made by the Americans, viz., Soissons, St. Mihiel, Mont Blanc and Argonne-Meuse. I missed the Soissons drive on account of wound received at Chateau Thierry.

"There are many incidents in connection with any one of these drives that I will not soon forget. In the St. Mihiel fight for instance, which was really a walk-over for the Americans, our regiment arrived there on the night of the 11th, and waited in the rain until they went over the top next morning at five o'clock. There were not so many casualties in our regiment in this fight, however, my battery happened to be an exception. Our batteries advanced with the infantry and set up for action so close that we could see the German artilleryman loading their guns and the firing was accordingly point blank. A

direct hit by the Germans nearly put the crew I was with out of business, there being only one or two of us left; however, with extra men that could be spared from other crews, we continued firing the piece during the rest of the fight. Another incident in connection with this advance at St. Mihiel, which I recall, was the sad fate of a friend of mine, who together with myself, was trying to conserve emergency food rations. So in stopping to get a dead American's ration, I remarked that it was rather bad to be eating a dead man's rations, to which my friend replied 'never mind. In an hour's time somebody will be eating ours,' and it wasn't but a short time until this comrade was killed sure enough.

"After the St. Mihiel drive, we had a rest in a replacement camp, and then went forward in the Champagne drive. This was hard work for the artillery advancing against heavy artillery and machine gun fire. We were taken off this front, however, and sent upon the Argonne front by forced march. We were pretty tired by this time, but kept on going with our field pieces, sometimes we had only two horses to a piece, sometimes four, when we were supposed to have six. And we were advancing thru mountains about like Estill county.

"When the Germans were retreating thru Argonne, they, of course, destroyed everything they could, and since we were going fast and over rough country, our supply train couldn't keep up. We were accordingly reduced to eating steaks from artillery horses killed in action. At the same time we were unable to get drinking water, which was still worse, and when we could go no longer, we drank some water that we knew had been poisoned by the Germans. Our Captain had tested this water and found it bad, and a wounded German had refused to drink it, but we had gone as long as we could and the Captain and all drank it, and it made us deathly sick. Our supply train came up just in time to take all 35 of us back to the hospital.

"In the Argonne retreat of the Germans, I had every opportunity to witness incidents of their cruelty. My job was primarily to give first aid to the wounded. During this last drive up thru the Argonne and to Sedan, I attended more wounded men, women and children of the civilian population, than I did wounded soldiers. On the day before the capture of Sedan, the Germans sent over toward the Americans advancing, the civilian population of the town, and when they had gotten out in good range for their artillery they opened fire killing many wounding women and children by the hundreds. Another mean trick they did at Sedan, was to burn a lot of food supplies, at a time when the civilian population was starving.

"I left the Sedan front on November 8th, the day before our division entered the town. After that I was in the hospital and convalescent camp until I was booked for home in February, 1919."

IT is a genuine pleasure to us to demonstrate the Oakland to you because we know that you will be so well pleased that you will buy it and tell your friends about it. Central Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

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## "Breaking Up" Some Rich Ground

For the first time in perhaps a half century or more, and maybe even longer than that, the large lot on Lancaster avenue, owned by Mary Jane Walker, aged negress, is being "broken up." It has been rented by the owner to a Mr. Kidwell, who has a force now plowing it up, and will soon have it set out in tobacco. The ground is pronounced wonderfully rich, by those who have seen it, and a big crop of extra fine weed should be grown on it. There are several acres in the tract, and if tobacco stays up as high as the past two seasons, the crop it produces is going to worth something, and then some.

The little daughter of Mr. A. P. Reeves of the Red House section, has been quite ill of measles complicated by pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shanks, of Stanford, motored up today and are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, for a few days. Mr. Baldwin, who has been looking over the oil fields in Lincoln, returned with them.

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## Gordon has a car ear corn coming at \$9 a barrel.

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, March 29, at 10 a. m., storehouse and lot and automobile. Best location in town for a grocery. Corner Second and Walnut streets, Richmond, Ky. William Malloy, Admr. 93 8t

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious For Bad Breath or Sour Stomach. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat, or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile moves gently out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. It

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## Allies Seem Working On Industrial Reconstruction

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 20—Imposition by the French government of an embargo similar to the British leads government officials here to believe that the allies have completed plans for industrial reconstruction and are now putting them into effect. This apparently means they will purchase basic materials in the United States but there will be no market in the allied countries overseas for manufactured materials. This, however, will necessarily curtail foreign competition in American fields in order to enable the allies to take care of their home demands.

## DO YOU KNOW HER?

The local Red Cross chapter has been requested to locate Mrs. Axie Collett. It is not known whether she is a resident of Madison or not. A woman by that name returned her soldier's allotment and officials desire some information as to her whereabouts so as to take up the matter with her.

## Reward

The undersigned will pay to any person giving information upon which a conviction is obtained in any court of competent jurisdiction of any person guilty of shooting upon its premises, or of fishing without its written consent, the sum of \$25.00. Said sum to be paid after final conviction.

RICHMOND WATER & LIGHT CO. 93 101 Incorporated.

Louisville, March 20—Cattle 150; steady and unchanged; hogs 1,200; steady to 10c higher; tops \$19.35; sheep 50; active and unchanged.

Friends here have received the announcement of the arrival of a fine son in the home of Rev. Price Christian and Mrs. Christian, at Carrollton, Ky. Mrs. Christian will be remembered here as Miss Mabel Whitlock.

BARRED Plymouth Rocks; genuine Thompson ringlet prize winning strain; eggs 15 for \$2.50; 30 for \$4.50. Mrs. Ora Hackett, phone 250—R. 926p

WIRELESS TELEPHONY London, March 19—Bulletin—The Marconi Company today announced the establishment of wireless telephony between Ireland and Canada.

## Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one would pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. It

W. S. TAYLOR, O. D. (Graduate of Needles Institute of Optometry.)

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## If you need ear corn phone Gordon 28.

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## Hindenburg Comes To Defense of Ex-Kaiser

(By Associated Press) Berlin, March 20—Aroused by recent criticism of the former Emperor's flight from Germany to Holland last fall, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has published a defense of the ex-ruler's action, saying the weakening of the army and the revolution at home left him the choice of meeting death at the head of his army in a last futile attack or flight. He agreed with his advisers on flight, solely in the hope he could thereby best serve the fatherland, save Germany from further distress and rest in peace and order.

## EVERYBODY FOR IT.

Indianapolis, March 20—All recommendations for a six-hour, a five-day week, increase in wages and nationalization of coal mines, made by President Hayes, of the U. S. W. A., were concurred in by the subcommittee of the general policy committee in its report to the full committee here today.

## Bolsheviki Drive French Back

(By Associated Press) London, March 20—Bulletin—Virtually all of the Ukraine is now in the hands of the Bolsheviki, according to advices reaching London today. In heavy fighting at Nikolaiev, northeast of Odessa, the Bolsheviki lost nearly 8,000 men but forced the French garrison after fierce fighting, to withdraw to Odessa.

The Bolsheviki apparently are making a strong effort to subdue Russian opposition in Ukraine and drive the allies from that region before spring. The Ukrainians are the granary of Russia and Odessa, before the war was the greatest grain shipping port in Russia. If the Bolsheviki can control the great agricultural region of the Ukraine, they might be able to relieve the serious food shortage in Moscow and the north. Meanwhile the Bolsheviki have occupied Kiev in the center of the Ukraine and have driven Gen. Petlura's peasant government to Proskurov, 40 miles east of the Galacian border. In the Odessa region and near Riga, the Bolsheviki have apparently suffered reversal.

May corn \$1.43 7c.

## AT AUCTION

A registered Percheron stallion will be sold at the East End Stock Yards Saturday, March 22, at auction. 92 3p

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FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished or unfurnished; bath, lights; for light-housekeeping. Apply T. S. Todd, Second street. 91 6

WANTED TO BUY—Good walking man or gelding, 15.2 to 15.5 hands; 6 to 8 years old; must be sound and gentle. Address lock box 285, or call Office House 2 to 12. Telephone 595, Richmond, Ky. 91 7

## MUST STOP FIGHTING SAYS SUPREME COUNCIL

Ukrainians and Poles Sharply Notified To Cut It Out—Wilson Presides Over League Commission

(By Associated Press) Paris, March 20—President Wilson will be chairman at the meeting of the League of Nations Commission tomorrow when the plan will be put into definite form. Lord Robert Cecil and former United States Attorney General, with other, are now seeking to draft a provision relative to the Monroe Doctrine which legal experts will approve. The Supreme Council yesterday called Marshal Foch to advise what action he had taken in Galicia, where the Ukrainian forces are besieging Lemberg. It was finally decided to sharply warn both sides to suspend hostilities.

Meanwhile Reuter's learns that the Japanese will present a covenant to the League of Nations providing for "equal and just treatment" to all aliens within the borders of states who are nations of the League members.

## To Get Money For Railroads

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 20—The War Finance Corporation is considering floating a bond issue of probably \$200,000,000, within a few weeks to provide funds for the railroads and to meet any other demands of the Corporation. The interest is contemplated at 4% per cent. The bonds will run for a year or 18 months, according to tentative plans.

## This Will Stop 'Em

(By Associated Press) Geneva, March 20—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says French troops have occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe, on the east bank of the Rhine, on account of Spartacan outbreaks there. It adds the French have also occupied Rhein and Winahafer. The former is five miles south of Mannheim.

The Harrodsburg Ice and Produce Company, has installed a mammoth incubator that will hatch 2,420 eggs twice a week. It is heated by hot water and ventilated by electric fans and is said to be the biggest incubator south of the Ohio river. All eggs hatched will be pure bred and inspected by County Agent Gentry.

John Piersall died at the age of 85 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Graham Taylor, in Fayette county. He was a native of Clark county and is survived by six children.

LOST—Bewteen Mrs. Jas. T. Shackford's and Presbyterian church, double black satin scarf, gathered at ends with tassels. Please leave at this office. 1p

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