

**KRAMER HATCH IN THE THICK OF THE BATTLES.**

We reproduce herewith, a military document given to Mr. Kramer Hatch, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hatch of this City by General Mencher of the Expeditionary Forces in France. Mr. Hatch volunteered at the early outbreak of the war, and became a member of the famous Rainbow Division which won such fame in France in the thickness of the battles before the armistice was signed:

Headquarters, 42nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, Aug. 13, 1918.

To the Officers and Men of the 42d Division:

A year has elapsed since the formation of your organization. It is, therefore, fitting to consider what you have accomplished as a combat division and what you should prepare to accomplish in the future.

Your first elements entered the trenches in Lorraine on February 21st. You served on that front for 110 days. You were the first American division to hold a divisional sector and when you left the sector June 21st, you had served continuously as a division in the trenches for a longer time than any other American division. Although you entered the sector without experience in actual warfare, you so conducted yourselves as to win the respect and affection of the French veterans with whom you fought. Under gas and bombardment, in raids, in patrols, in the heat of hand to hand combat and in the long dull hours of trench routine so trying to a soldier's spirit, you bore yourselves in a manner worthy of the traditions of our country.

You were withdrawn from Lorraine and moved immediately to the Champagne front where during the critical days from July 14th to July 18th, you had the honor of being the only American division to fight in General Gouraud's Army which so gloriously obeyed his order, "We will stand or die," and by its iron defense crushed the German assault and made possible the offensive of July 18th to the west of Reims.

From Champagne you were called to take part in exploiting the success north of the Marne. Fresh from the battle front before Chalons, you were thrown against the picked troops of Germany. For eight consecutive days you attacked skillfully prepared positions. You captured great stores of farms and munitions. You forced the crossings of the Oureq. You took Hill 212, Serpy, Meurey Ferme and Seringes by assault. You drove the enemy, including an Imperial Guard Division, before you for a depth of fifteen kilometers. When your infantry was relieved, it was in full pursuit of the retreating Germans, and your artillery continued to progress and support another American division in the advance to the Vesle.

For your services in Lorraine, your division was formally commended in General Orders by the French Army Corps under which you served. For your services in Champagne, your assembled officers received the personal thanks and commendation of General Gouraud himself. For your services on the Oureq, your division

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was officially complimented in a letter from the Commanding General, 1st Army Corps, of July 28th, 1918.

To your success, all ranks and all services have contributed, and I desire to express to every man in the command my appreciation of his devoted and courageous effort.

However, our position places a burden of responsibility upon us which we must strive to bear steadily forward without faltering. To our comrades who have fallen, we owe the sacred obligation of maintaining the reputation which they died to establish. The influence of our performance on our allies and our enemies cannot be over-estimated for we were one of the first divisions sent from our country to France to show the world that Americans can fight.

Hard battles and long campaigns lie before us. Only ceaseless vigilance and tireless preparation can we fit ourselves for them. I urge you, therefore, to approach the future with confidence but above all with firm determination that so far as it is in your power you will spare no effort whether in training or in combat to maintain the record of our division and the honor of our country.

CHAS. T. MENOHER, Major General, United States Army.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle. (Advertisement.)

**W. S. S. REVENGE.**

What is it the mob always seeks? Not justice, but revenge. Punishment according to law will not suffice. It is torture that is demanded. Of course perfect justice the law may seldom secure. It may take a life for a life; it cannot make reparation for the inexpressible spiritual suffering a crime, involving murder, for example, may have caused. But beyond the punishment provided by the law men and nations may not go. They may not make even the slightest approach toward a punishment inspired by the spirit of revenge. The idea of subjecting the criminal to physical torment as par to his penalty is obnoxious both to a right-minded man and a just tribunal.

When, however, one reads today to comments of many an American newspaper, and the reports of the public utterances of more or less distinguished politicians, ministers, and others, he is startled to see the old spirit of the mob asserting itself. The enemies of the Allies must not simply be punished; made to make reparation wherever reparation can be made, we are told, but their cities must be burned, their land laid waste, that is, we must commit the same crimes they have committed, and which have horrified us and outraged our sense of justice. Then what better are we than they? How much further toward the truth and the light has our "Kultur" led us than theirs has led them?

It is out of this spirit that springs the desire to see the war ended, not when the things the Allies have fought for are fully attained, but only when with the ends attained, there can be present also the consciousness on the part of the victors that they have had their revenge. Shall this war brutalize us, or shall we come out of it with our ideals of justice and honor still unimpaired?—Our Dumb Animals.

**SUBMARINE SPOTTING FROM THE AIR.**

Submarine hunting was a fascinating war sport if one was on a patrol boat or fast torpedo-boat destroyer, but it was doubly so if the hunt took place in the air in a big naval seaplane, says Henry A. Duvo, in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

To understand just how exciting submarine spotting really was, it will be necessary for me to transport you to an isolated spot on the coast of Northumberland, in the north of England. Hidden in a small bay, and cleverly camouflaged, are several large hangars with runways leading into the water. It is almost daylight and one of the seaplanes is pushed out of its hangar and is soon resting on the water.

The plane is well out of sight of land now. Are there any submarines in the vicinity? All five of the crew are eagerly scanning the sea, each hoping to be the first to spot the hidden enemy. Down glides the plane, 800, 600, 400 feet, then up again to over a thousand. The second pilot suddenly points downward. Has he discovered a submarine? He must make sure. There it is! A dark shadow, not even showing a periscope. Again the wireless call flashes out, this time with news that the enemy has been located at such and such a point. From five different courses the patrol boats turn and speed toward the spot. The pilot of the seaplane is not idle; down he swoops nearer and nearer to the water. He waits until he is a little ahead of the submarine, then dives like a hawk toward the surface of the sea. The second pilot and one-gunner, each at a bomb release, pull back the levers and two depth bombs drop like plummetts. A quick bank and the plane rocks from the explosion; then, with the motor throttled, the machine dashes down in a nose dive. No, the pilot is not hit by his own bombs; he wants to observe the damage done. Up from the depths comes the submarine, a big one, rolling like a log and evidently badly holed.

—W. S. S.—

**Stomach Trouble.**  
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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We have seen signs that indicate that gambling of various kinds is getting a foothold in the community. Notice the effect of this crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare thru hundreds of families, until the wife sat in rags, and the daughters were disgraced, and the sons grew up to the same infamous practices or took a short cut to the destruction across the murderer's scaffold. Home has lost all charms for the gambler. How tame are children's caresses and a wife's devotion to the gambler! How dearly the fire burns on the domestic hearth! There must be louder laughter, and something to win and something to lose, an excitement to drive the heart faster and fill the blood and fire the imagination. No home, however bright, can keep back the gamester. The sweet call of love bounds back from the iron soul, and all endearments are consumed in the flame of his passion. —Avoyelles Enterprise.

—W. S. S.—

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a weak medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CREEVEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Advertisement.)

Did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."

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19th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Whereas, Ademar Provost, a resident of the Parish of Iberia has applied to the Honorable 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of Iberia to be appointed administrator of the Succession of Euzebe Provost and his wife Anastasie Bodin, both deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern to show cause if any they have within ten days of the first publication hereof why the prayer of the said Ademar Provost should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable James Simon, Judge of our said Court, this 14th day of November A. D., 1918.

F. G. DECUR, D'y Clerk of Court, Iberia Parish, E. S. Broussard, Atty.

**Trespassing Forbidden.**

New Iberia, Dec. 7, 1918. Notice is given to the public that no trespassing will be permitted upon my Wood Lands situated in the 3d Ward of Iberia Parish. All who violate this law will be prosecuted.

TELISPHORE DUPUIS, New Iberia, La.

**No Hunting Allowed!**

To Whom It May Concern:

JEFFERSON ISLAND (Cote Carline) has been dedicated to the State of Louisiana as a wild bird sanctuary and preserve by the present owners of the property for a period of ten years.

Under the terms of the agreement made with the State hunting will not be permitted on THIS PROPERTY (also) on LAKE PIGEONER. Violators will be prosecuted by the State Department of Conservation.

LAWRENCE JONES, J. LYLE BAYLESS.

**Applications for Liquor Licenses**

New Iberia, La., Dec. 14, 1918. Notice is given to the public that I will apply for permission to continue my retail liquor business at my present stand, Hotel Frederic Bar, West Main Street in the City of New Iberia during the year 1919.

D. M. DURIO.

Decembre, La., Dec. 14, 1918.

Notice is given that we have applied to the Board of Trustees of Decembre, La. to continue our retail liquor business at Decembre, on the Main Street during the year 1919.

SMITH & GARY.

Marcel, La., Dec. 14, 1918.

The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Police Jury of Iberia Parish for permission to re-open his retail liquor business at Marcel, La., during the year 1919.

C. L. SMITE.

Huberville, Dec. 6, 1918.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that I will make application to the Police Jury of Iberia Parish for permission to continue my retail liquor business as now conducted by me during the year 1919.

B. P. OLIVIER.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 6, 1918.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that he will file application in accordance with law to continue the retail liquor business as now conducted, corner of Iberia and Madison Streets, during the year 1919, commencing January 1st.

JOE DRAGO.

New Iberia, Dec. 7, 1918.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that I will apply for permission to the City Board of Trustees of New Iberia for permission to continue my retail liquor business houses at the corner of Main and Fisher streets and corner of Main and Iberia streets during the year 1919.

W. O. HUGONIN.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 7, 1918.

The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Board of Trustees of New Iberia for permission for a continuance of his retail liquor business at the corner of Hopkins Street and Washington Avenue during the year 1919.

W. J. WALET.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 7, 1918.

Notice is given to all whom it may concern that I will again make application to the Board of Trustees for permission to conduct at the corner of Main and Bridge Streets my retail liquor business during the year 1919.

LEON J. MINVILLE.

**Banks Election Notices.**

New Iberia, Dec. 7, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Iberia National Bank of New Iberia, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

J. E. SCHWING, Cashier.

New Iberia, Dec. 7, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of New Iberia, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

E. E. DELHOMMEK, Cashier.

New Iberia, Dec. 7, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the State National Bank of New Iberia, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

J. E. FERRY, Cashier.

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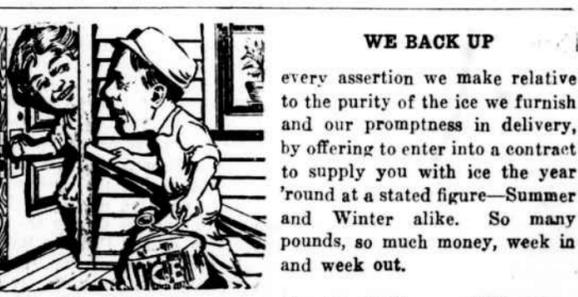
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