



We Shall Meet But We Shall Miss Him There Will Be One Vacant Chair.

LAFAYETTE MAN WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

**John B. Jutz Is called Upon
To Lay Down His Life
In the Cause Of
Mankind**

John B. Jutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jutz of Brighton township, died of pneumonia November 23rd at Camp McPherson, Georgia. He left for Camp Dodge, Iowa with the first group of drafted boys who left here last September. He was at Camp Dodge only a few months and then was transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas. At the latter place he also remained only a short time and was then transferred to Fort McPherson, Georgia. Born in Brighton township, April 28, 1889, he was therefore twenty-nine years of age at the time of death. He was well-known in this city and vicinity, having spent all of his life previous to entering the army on his parents' farm. He commanded the respect and good will of his associates and of a wide circle of friends. Of a happy disposition, he will be missed by many.

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mrs. Albert Fohl of Sleepy Eye is in receipt of a letter from her husband who has been in France for some time. He is a member of Co. C, 34 Engineers. He writes: "I sent you a paper from here the other day to give you an idea what their newspapers are like. Well, the big war is all over and I guess everybody is happy, at any rate. I know we'll never forget the 11th of November. You should have seen the French celebrate on the day the news broke out. Don't know when I'll get back to the good, old U. S. but don't lose patience, it won't be long.

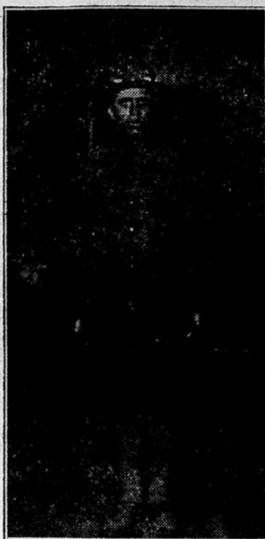
"I was promoted to first class private the other day. Haven't seen any of the boys for three months as I was sent to a different place, altho I still belong to the same company. Have surely had a fine job since I've been over here and certainly enjoyed everything so far. Have been working in the Engineers Depot Office for a couple of months but now I'm on the outside on the docks, taking care of the engineering material coming from the states. I get to see any amount of large boats from home. "I am going to take a trip to Bordeaux next Tuesday to see if I can't get a few souvenirs. Am enclosing a little souvenir of the battle of Verdun which is being sold by the French government to erect a monument for the heroes who died in that battle. "I don't want you to send anything for Christmas for to know that we have Peace is gift enough for me."

His letter ends by wishing all the folks a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Private George P. Sperl who left with the last contingent for Camp Forrest, Ga., writes to the home folks that he would have been home had it not been that some of his company took sick with the measles and they had to be quarantined for some time. He says further: "It is like August at home down here. This surely is a fine country and we are treated fine. Just like at home. We surely have no kick coming." On December 11 he writes that he will soon be home and that the next letter will be written from Camp Dodge where they go before being mustered out of the service.



John B. Jutz



COMES SAFELY THROUGH TWICE. THIRD TIME FATAL

**Death Comes To William Hacker
After Having Twice Been
Thru The Fire Of The
Battle**

William Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hacker of Lafayette township fell in a battle in France, October 14. He was a member of the 166th U. S. Infantry. He belonged to the first contingent which left Nicollet County for Camp Dodge. From there he was later transferred to Camp Cody and then sent overseas in June and had been in France nearly half a year when he was killed. The last letter from him was written October 1. He had been at the front twice and was then in a rest camp. Evidently he went back to the front shortly after writing and lost his life in action. He was not quite 24 years old and has lived all his life on the farm in Lafayette.

SLEEPY EYE BOYS ARE WOUNDED IN ACTION

**Albert Trebesch Wounded But A'ive
Other Casualties — News
From The Front**

In the casualty list published in the daily papers, among the names of those injured appears that of Joseph Grabner of Stark, son of John Grabner. The extent of his injuries is not known. Joe has been in France about six months and much of the time was on the firing line.

At 5 o'clock last Thursday evening John Trebesch of Stark received a message from the War Department at Washington stating that his son Albert who is a private in the American army in France, contrary to the report that he had been missing in action, was wounded on July 30th and on August 7th he was reported as being severely wounded and in a hospital. Whether he is still alive at the present time is not known, as nothing was stated in the message. Whether Albert is a prisoner in a hospital of the enemy is not known either.

ADOLPH SCHLEIF WOUNDED

Frank Schleif, manager of the restaurant on North Broadway received a message last week informing him that his brother Adolph F. Schleif had been wounded in France. About three weeks before the arrival of this message Adolph himself wrote a letter informing him that he was wounded and receiving attention in a hospital. He did not, however, tell how he was wounded nor when it happened. It is hoped by all his friends that his injuries are not of a too serious nature. Adolph left here in June and has been in France a number of months.

G. A. Lundberg of Lafayette was officially reported as severely wounded on the casualty list, Sunday.

Harry Parsons and Sam Abrahamson well known in Nicollet vicinity were wounded recently, while fighting on the French front.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamacker recently had a letter from their son Alfred which was written November 12. He tells that a few days previous to that time he had come back from the firing line and felt very good to get into a safe place. He says that he has not met any of the New Ulm boys since he is in France but is eagerly looking forward to the time when he will meet them in the good old U. S. A.

HEROES OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Private John Sackl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sackl of Sleepy Eye fell a victim to influenza and pneumonia at Camp Grant, Illinois, October 10. He had been sick for a little more than two weeks. He was a trifle over twenty-seven years old when he passed away. He spent his boyhood days in New Ulm and grew to manhood here. As soon as he had left school he worked with his father and under his training learned the mason's trade. In 1914 the family left for Sleepy Eye where they have resided continuously since. He was drafted into the service and left for Camp Grant June 27 of this year. He had a wide

circle of friends who liked and respected him and who grieved that he should be called in his young manhood by the disease which has taken such toll among the boys who were paying the price the war demanded.



John Sackl



Andy Radl

Relatives in Sleepy Eye received the sad message on October 3, that Andy Radl had been one of the American soldiers to meet death in action. His death occurred August 15 according to a message from the War Department. He was one of the draft to leave Sleepy Eye on April 29, going to Camp Dodge where he spent five weeks in training. From there he went to Camp Travis, Texas, where he received a couple of weeks' training and about July 1, he arrived overseas. A few days previous to his death he wrote a letter to his sister in Sleepy Eye and it said that he was well and doing his full duty as a

soldier. Andy Radl was 27 years of age, born and raised in Sleepy Eye.

Harry Olson of Lafayette was officially reported Monday as having been killed in action. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of this city received word yesterday that their younger son Edward who is serving in France was wounded on the 30th of September. The message stated that the wound was slight and nothing further had been learned so it was presumed that he had fully recovered. The Millers had just lately received a letter written by their older son George, on the 12th of November and he said that Edward was now able to be out of the hospital. The boys have been together ever since they entered the service last spring.

Herman Schwerr received a card from Corporal Aug. Lindorff, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, recently, stating that he had been wounded in one of his feet on Nov. 2, but was feeling fine, and that he soon hoped to be back on the firing line again.

Relatives of Victor Neumann have not heard from him for a long period of time. The last letter which his parents received was written October 31st. He was working with the ammunition trains in France and was seemingly well and happy when he wrote last.

P. M. Hanson of Lafayette received the sad intelligence last week that his brother-in-law, Einer Fred Peterson had died of chronic pneumonia in France, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Gayford, received a message from the War Department last Monday morning, informing them that their son Bernard, was reported severely wounded while in action at the front, on or about Nov. 11, at the close of actual fighting. Bernard Fisher has been in the service since last spring.

John Adam of Route 7 received a letter yesterday from his brother Albert who has been in France for some time. It was the first they had heard since August. He tells about being at the front for four weeks but came back uninjured. He is well and hopes to be home soon.

Thanks are due the Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch for their courtesy in assisting us to secure some of the photos of Sleepy Eye soldiers and also for information which we could not have secured otherwise. The list of New Ulm's Service Flag was secured thru the courtesy of City Clerk Backer.



M. J. Gannon

M. J. Gannon, a private in the engineering corps died October 4, at Camp Merritt, N. J., as a result of Spanish influenza which later developed into pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gannon of Minneapolis and at one time residents of New Ulm and later of Sleepy Eye. He was only 19 years of age when he enlisted from Sleepy Eye, having been a resident there for a year, in the employ of the Woodruff Garage. He was in active training from his enlistment up to the time of his death.



ANOTHER MARINE WHO "WENT WEST" IN ACTION

**Wounded Early In War. Returned
To The Front And Is Again
Wounded, This Time
Fatally**

Private John H. Watson of Springfield who made the supreme sacrifice October 4th, was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and belonged to the 96th Co., 6th Regt., 2nd Division. He had been previously wounded in action July 19, 1918, the same day that Solomon Isaacs was killed. After spending several weeks in a hospital at Tours, France, he was discharged and sent back to his old company about the middle of September. The 2nd Division was ordered to the Champagne front about October 1st and held the second line until the 3rd of October when they went over the top. From wounds received in this engagement, he died the following day.

Private Watson was born in Reinbeck, Iowa, May 17, 1899 and came to Springfield with his parents in 1906, where he attended the public schools and graduated from the Springfield High School. He volunteered for the service, enlisting in St. Paul, February 9. He left for Paris Island, South Carolina February 18 and after several months' extensive training was sent overseas. Soon after his arrival he found his way to the first line of trenches where he saw severe fighting and where he eventually lost his life.

FOR THIS IS WAR

Private John R. Windschitl of Co. K, 308 Inf., 3rd Bn., A. E. F., son of John Windschitl Sr., of Comfrey, writes a very interesting letter which tells of some of the terrible things which happen during a battle. He was well at the time the letter was written, October 19th. He says: "I was in the trenches for twenty days and we are having a rest now but don't know for how long. It is awful in the trenches especially when it rains, and it rains pretty often. I got back safely this time, but let me tell you, when the shells whistle by every minute one can't think of the deaths. The workers are those big cannon shells. They shoot them over and when they fall they burst and leave an awful hole in the ground. When the men get hit by one of them they fly in pieces. I saw some killed by them and once a half body fell on me. Many times we were all covered with ground when the shells burst around us. But then, I'm safe and thank God for it too."

He goes on to tell of the scenes of destruction everywhere, "All the towns were burned after they were hit by those shells but the most of the time we were fighting in the woods. We have to live in our dug-outs and sometimes we don't get a thing to eat for a long time if they can't get it to us. I often thought of the meals we had at home, and believe me, a cup of coffee would taste good for I have not seen any for a long time. But still we get along all right."

"I still have my friend with me from New Ulm and he and I lived in one dugout together and tried to keep warm at night. We captured quite a few Germans and I suppose you saw the great news in the paper."

He says the weather was getting colder and that it had frozen several times. He asks for all the letters he can get and hopes that all the folks are well.



John H. Watson

SLEEPY EYE LAD WHO DIED AT FT. LEAVENWORTH

**This Young Man Had Never Been
Away From Home Until
Called To His County's
Service**

William N. Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg of Sleepy Eye, fell a victim to influenza and pneumonia, October 19th, at Camp Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. His parents hastened to his bedside as soon as they learned of his illness and were with him when he died.

The deceased was born at Sleepy Eye Nov. 21, 1890 and with the exception of five months spent at St. Paul, he lived at Sleepy Eye all his life. He was a graduate of the Sleepy Eye High School, entered Dunwoody Institute for training, July 15th and took a course in the electrical department. Two months later he was ordered to Ft. Leavenworth where he died. The remains were brought to Sleepy Eye Oct. 20, and laid to rest October 21st. He was a model young man and was respected and highly thought of by every one who knew him.

James L. Palmer
James L. Palmer of Sleepy Eye is among the Brown County boys who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. He was killed in action on the French front, August 11.

The deceased was born in the town of Prairieville, December 1, 1883 and after graduating from the Sleepy Eye High School taught school for one year and then went to Canada and engaged in the lumber business which he conducted until he enlisted in the Canadian forces in the fall of 1916. He was married and is survived by his wife.

Private Arthur L. Haugen left for Camp Dodge Sept. 21, 1917. He was transferred Nov. 23, 1917 to Camp Pike, and in May he left New York for France. The last part of June he was on the firing line and July 2nd he was hit by a shrapnel shell in his right arm and both his legs. Since then he has been at the hospital. Nov. 11, 1918 he was sent back to the U. S. and is expected home by Xmas.

The above item was received at the Review office Monday and the Monday night casualty list contained the same soldier's name among the dead. It is not known here whether this information is correct. John G. Thordson of Hanska was also listed in the casualties Monday.

KASOTA SOLDIER BOY KILLED IN BATTLE NOV. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wistrom of Kasota, received a telegram a week ago Friday from the Adjutant General at Washington, announcing that their son, Private Clarence Arthur Wistrom, was officially reported killed in action Nov. 4.

The last letter his folks received from Clarence was dated in France October 15th. This is a very cheerful letter, wherein he stated that he was feeling fine. He told of his daily work and the strange things he was seeing in France.

Clarence Arthur Wistrom was born in Kasota. He enlisted August 9th, 1918 in Company K, 162nd Infantry. He was in training at Camp McArthur Waco, Texas. From McArthur he was sent to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He reached France some time in September.

John Kronlokken of Renville was killed in action on the French front according to information received by his sister, Lillian Kronlokken, recently.

A report received Wednesday afternoon stated that Alfred Wallner of this city had been killed in action sometime in October.