

## CLOSE FIGHTING SUITED YANKEES

Showed Their Individual Superiority in Hand-to-Hand Battling.

## WOUNDED TELL OF VICTORIES

Give Graphic Descriptions of Personal Encounters With Enemy—Battalion of Marines Brings Down German Airplane.

Paris.—When the change came from trench warfare to the more or less warfare of movement, the Americans got their long-desired opportunity to display their physical prowess and their individual superiority in hand-to-hand fighting. And they liked it—this close fighting—as evidenced by the smiles and laughs of the boys in the American army hospitals when they recount tales of bayonet charging, hand grenade at close quarters, and even the good, old American style of using the fists.

Andrew Dumas of Burke, N. Y., was suffering a bit of pain from a wound in his hip, caused by shrapnel, but he forgot his sufferings when he told of doing away with three exponents of Prussianism with his bayonet. Dumas was injured while fighting in the sector north of Verdun where the Americans, straddling the Meuse river, met resistance of the most stubborn kind.

"We crept out one night on a scouting proposition and met up with quite a gang of Hun," Dumas said. "We couldn't resist the temptation to have a go at them at close quarters. I know of three of them that went down with my bayonet. I wasn't injured until two days later."

### Calls It "Hot Stuff."

Another Yank, who says "close up" fighting is "hot stuff," is Sergeant Adolph Stein of 535 St. Clair street, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

It's Stein's second time in the hospital since the middle of August. His first wound was from a German high explosive, but his second trip to the hospital was caused by machine gun bullets—in each leg. He said he was just in reach of the machine gun nest when he fell. But, he added, his comrades "carried on" and got the gun.

"Just to show you the difference between Americans and Germans, I've seen one American hold off five and six Germans with a rifle, and I had a man in my platoon, who, after being wounded himself, brought in thirteen prisoners single-handed."

Burt H. Darby of St. Clairsville, O., who was wounded by a machine gun bullet in the hip, in fighting around Thinecourt, also told of close fighting. He said his platoon took many prisoners, the Germans preferring to surrender rather than try to stand up to the Americans in hand-to-hand combat.

Surrounded by Germans because the American advance in the Champagne had been too rapid, a regiment to which William Robert Smoker, 910 May street, Philadelphia, was attached, fought its way through the enemy cordon and took prisoners. Smoker, injured later by shrapnel in the right leg, told how his regiment shortly returned to the attack and advanced three miles. For their bravery Smoker said the entire regiment was awarded the French fouragere.

### Down a German Flyer.

An interesting story of how an entire battalion of marines, including a machine gun company, had a hand in bringing down a German airplane is told by N. W. Afferbaugh of Wood River, Neb.

"Our battalion was in reserve in a small forest," explained Afferbaugh, who was later wounded in both legs by shrapnel. "All of a sudden we saw an American plane making for home. The plane seemed to be crippled. Immediately back of the American was a German plane, trying its best to finish the American. Both machines were flying low, just a few hundred feet above the earth.

"Every fellow there was just aching to get a crack at the Hun plane, and we waited until the American had passed on and the German was just above us. We all turned loose with our rifles and the machine gun company let fly with its rat-a-tat-tat.

"The Boche immediately turned and tried to make for home, but he was forced to land about two city blocks from us. When we reached the spot where he came down we found that his plane had been riddled with bullets and that he had a number of bullet wounds in his legs, arms and body. However, I guess he will get over it, for he was immediately hustled off to a hospital."

### Using Talcum Powder in Celebrations Taboo

Atlanta, Ga.—Talcum powder thrown into the faces of pedestrians on the streets here during the recent celebrations of peace have affected the eyes of a considerable number. One girl may lose her sight. Chief of Police Beavers has forbidden a repetition of talcum powder throwing.

## SCOTS TAKE TO JAZZ

Bagpipe Is Routed by American Music.

Lassies Also Develop Love of the Trot, One-Step and Other Yank Dances.

Evanston, Ill.—According to K. J. Hollinshead of this city, secretary in an American Y. M. C. A. naval but somewhere in Scotland, the curvy Highlander is succumbing to the lure of the navy's jazz bands and in many a "wee house on the heather" the bagpipe stands in the corner unused.

Along with the craze for jazz there has naturally developed a love of the trot and one-step. When Jack comes ashore he wants to dance. But in Scotland he didn't find much satisfaction in watching the lassies doing a hornpipe, nor did the bagpipe seem like music to his "jazzed" ears.

At one port where our navy men came ashore in great numbers the boys couldn't find a dance hall of any sort, so they came to Mr. Hollinshead of the Y. M. C. A. and asked his help. After scouring the town he found the only available room was the upstairs of a second-hand shop. With the aid of a working party from the ship he was able to have the junk removed after four hours' labor and the place was converted into a very usable ballroom.

Mr. Hollinshead then introduced the boys to a number of the nice Scotch girls of the town, the ship's jazz band played American "rags," and soon the lasses were swinging into step and the first of a series of many dances was inaugurated.

## MUTILATED BELGIAN ORPHAN



Francois Galecleux, a ten-year-old Belgian refugee, who is now in the United States. When the war broke out he was but six years of age and was attending a school in one of the little Belgian towns that was later overrun by the German hordes. While coming home from school one day his parents told him that the Germans had invaded his town. A little later he was hit by a fragment of an aerial bomb from a German plane. Getting up he ran to his home and there saw his family killed before his eyes. Francois did not know what to do, so he pushed off in a rowboat. After rowing for a day and night he was picked up by sailors of an American transport and taken to the Municipal hospital in Brest. He was treated there for about six months and was finally discharged. No one would adopt him so he wandered about the streets of Brest with some of his brother unfortunates. Whenever an American transport arrived at the port, he and his companions would rush to the wharf where they would surely get something to eat from some of the sailors. This continued for about two years. Then the men on the transport that had given him food so many times decided to make an American of him so they adopted Francois. After making a collection for him they decided to send him to school in the United States. He is to be sent to the boys' school at Germantown, Pa.

## 'DUMMY' CURE FOR SPEEDERS

Pittsburgh Children Have Method of Curing Reckless Auto Drivers.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The "dummy" cure is what the children of Larimer avenue call their method of check speeding automobiles who rush through their favorite playing ground. Terror stricken, a chauffeur alighted from his machine recently after he had knocked down and run over what he thought was a child. He returned to where the "body" was lying in the street and discovered that it was a dummy. He went to his car in a happier frame of mind, but he had no more heart for running fast through the thickly-settled parts of the city. And many more chauffeurs suffered the same thrilling experience.

To make the "accident" more real as the auto approaches the dummy the kids yell in its direction. "Get out of the street." Then when the auto crosses over the form the children yell and scream, giving the impression that a terrible accident has occurred.

## WAR WORK WINS PLACE FOR WOMEN

Great Britain Recognizes Part They Played in Saving Nation.

## MAY SIT IN "LORDS" SOON

Will Have Big Role in Reconstruction Work—War Brings Right to Vote and Sit in House of Commons.

London.—The women of Great Britain are going to play a big role in reconstruction.

They have won the right to be heard by saving the nation—and the nation recognizes it.

The war has brought British women the vote and the right to sit in the house of commons—sacred to the "stronger sex" throughout the history of the British empire.

It is probable women's right to sit in the house of lords will be established shortly, as well as the admittance of women to the professions on an equal footing with men.

The question of "equal pay for equal work" has been met in instances, but largely it remains to be fought out after the industrial change-over.

### Want Age Limit Lowered.

Only women over thirty may vote, but there is already a demand that this age limit be reduced.

Women have also invaded the "strangers' gallery" of the commons, as the public gallery is called. The first woman to take advantage of this newly won privilege was Mrs. Walker Kerr of Kensington, who formerly lived in New Zealand, where she had the vote for 25 years.

English papers predict that women will add dignity to the commons, dignified as it is, and prevent "anti" members from hiding behind pillars and doors when a "count" is demanded.

Already a number of women have announced they will be candidates in the coming elections—many of them on planks dealing with reconstruction tasks.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, one of the leaders of the "intern' em all" agitation, made the following statement in connection with her intention to oppose Sir George Cave, the home secretary:

"I will oppose him because his department placed every obstacle in the way of the internment of all enemy aliens."

Here are views expressed by prominent women of England upon the new order:

Mrs. Pankhurst: "The decision of the house in granting women the right to sit as members was the logical outcome of getting the vote, but I think the vote is much the more important thing. I shall vote to get the right type of men into parliament rather than to get women into parliament. I am very anxious that the strength of the woman voters—6,000,000 strong—shall be given to help combat the very real danger of international bolshevism."

"Sex Makes No Difference."

Lady Frances Balfour: "The sooner the nation forgets the sex of its enfranchised citizens, or its members in public work, the better for all concerned. Sex must make no difference in the binding obligations of those who form that great assemblage, the faithful commons, in the mother of parliaments."

Baroness Rhonda (who as a peeress in her own right is expected to claim, as a test case, the right of women to sit in the house of lords): "I think it is just as desirable that women should be in the house of lords as it is that they should sit in the commons. The way for women in the lords will be made easier by the admittance of women to the commons."

## OFFICE GIRL SPRAYS HIM

Soldier at Vancouver Barracks Finds Way to Fool Military Police.

Portland, Ore.—During the Spanish influenza epidemic here soldiers from Vancouver Barracks who were visiting the city had to report back at retreat for "spraying" unless they got "sprayed" in Portland. And as there wasn't any spare throat-spray of the required variety in Portland most of the soldiers went home.

One of them, however, proved resourceful. He went to a friendly doctor, got the office girl to spray him with disinfectant from an atomizer, write on one of the doctor's prescription blanks: "This is to certify that Private Blank has been sprayed in this office." A rubber stamp signature affixed made it "look good," and members of the military police, hunting unsprayed troops, accepted it and let the soldier go his way.

## Two Ducks Killed by Tire Blow-Out

Kato, N. Y.—Leigh Hampton donned his rubber boots and drove his automobile to Sweet creek to wash the machine. He had worked nearly ten minutes when two ducks swam down the creek and under the car. When Hampton was ready to depart he discovered the ducks picking at the rear-tire. Before he could drive them away the tire blew up. Both ducks were killed.

# Closing-Out Sale

HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT MY HOME, 6 1/2 MILES NORTH-WEST OF MOUND CITY, 5 MILES EAST OF CRAIG, 1/2 MILE WEST AND A 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF NEW LIBERTY CEMETERY, BEGINNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, ON

## Wednesday, Feb'y. 19, '19

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

### 9 - HORSES AND MULES - 9

1 Pair of Brown Mares, well matched, 6 years old, weight 2,400 pounds; 1 Bay Mare, coming 5 years old, weight 1,400 pounds, broke, in foal; 3 good work horses, two bays and one gray, weight 1,500 pounds, smooth mouth; 1 Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; Pair of Black Mules, coming 5 years old, weight 2,400 pounds, broke and gentle.

### 42 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 42

40 Head of Breeding Cows and Heifers, 39 head of these are bred to a ton white pedigreed bull, whose last year calves from same cows were mostly roans; these cows are bred to calve in March and April; most of them 4 years old, some fair milk cows; 2 pedigreed Angus Bulls. Will also offer at private sale 24 Angus Cows and Heifers, most all pedigreed.

### 11 - HEAD OF HOGS - 11

2 Brood Sows, to farrow soon; 9 Stock Hogs, vaccinated.

### HAY AND GRAIN

About 900 Bushels of Corn; Some Baled Straw; A Little Hay.

### IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

2 Wagons with beds; 1 8-Ft. Hay Rack; 1 Good Heavy Buggy; 1 2-Seated Hack; 2 New Century Riding Cultivators; 2 Jenny Lind Walking Cultivators; 1 14-Inch John Deere Gang Plow; 1 14-Inch Stirring Plow; 1 16-Inch Stirring Plow; 1 New Single Row Go-Devil; 1 New Rock Island Combined Riding Lister; 1 New Rock Island Hay Loader, a good one; 1 16-Inch John Deere Disc; 1 Walking Lister; 1 Campbell Drill; 1 100-Bushel Manure Spreader; 1 New 1-Hole Corn Sheller; 1 Milwaukee Mower; 1 Endgate Seeder, double wheel; 1 3-Section Harrow; 1 2-Section Harrow; 1 2-Row Stalk Cutter; 1 Heavy Hay Rake; 1 Avery Corn Planter; 3 Sets of Leather Harness; 1 Set of Chain Harness; 1 Set of Buggy Harness; 1 Big Gallop Saddle, in good condition; 1 Iron Bob Sled; 1 Feed Grinder; 1 Old Cider Mill; Kettles; Lard Press, a few Household Goods and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## H. K. MILLER

COL. H. C. FRIES, Auctioneer.

—There will be a Chrysanthemum meeting on Friday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Sam Davidson. This is a meeting to plan the cemetery work for the coming year, and we would like for everyone interested in this work to be present. Come, give us your ideas, and let us talk over our plans, so there will be no dissatisfaction. SECRETARY.

—Mrs. Rebecca Castle has sold her handsome bungalow house to John P. Lacey.

—We were delighted by a call from J. D. Gomel and wife, of Craig, who were here on some business matters, Tuesday. Mrs. G. is a daughter of H. B. Lawrence of Union township, and it was her first visit to the old historic town, and she was delighted with the general appearance of the business section. She has been trying to keep up with those "parties" her papa has been giving of late, but she says he is too swift for her.

—Don Morgan and family, with Mrs. Rebecca Castle and daughter, Ella, and son Jack, will leave next week for their new home in Holyoke, Colorado. We will feel the loss of these excellent people, and while we lose them, Holyoke, will gain the citizenship of as fine a class of people as grows anywhere. We hope it may ever be well with them.

—J. D. Darnell and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lit. Darnell, of Mound City, are visiting R. W. Kennedy and family this week.

—Miss Eva Sharp, of Craig, Mo., was visiting here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the guest of Miss Fayla Quick.

—Mrs. Vera Haynie and little sons, of near Forbes, will leave the latter part of this week for Bedford, Iowa, where they will make their home for the present.

—J. O. Ball and family left this week for Horace, Kas., where they go to make their future home. May success be with them.

—Charley Herman, our road overseer, has set a fine example to his brother overseers. He has put up guide boards just south of the school house, pointing east, reading, "To Savannah, 22 Miles;" "To Nodaway, 14 Miles;" "To Amazonia, 19 Miles;" "To St. Joseph, 27 1/2 Miles." The letters are 6 inches, in black on white ground. Go thou and do likewise, Mr. Overseer.

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### Pure Pork Sausage.

To each 100 pounds of meat, preferably 60 to 65 per cent lean and 35 per cent fat finely ground, take one and one-half pounds of salt, 4 ounces of black pepper, 2 ounces of sage and one ounce of nutmeg. Mix all together well, sprinkle over the meat and mix thoroughly.

If the sausage is to be kept for several months it should have 2 pounds of salt instead of one and one-half pounds. It should also be stuffed in casings, or packed in jars and covered with lard. For convenience and to insure keeping, it can be made into cakes, fried, packed in containers and covered with lard.

### Nickell's Grove Evangelical.

On last Sunday evening the services were withdrawn to permit the people to come to Oregon to hear Rev. Claggett, who has just returned from France. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach at the close of the Sunday School. Subject: "The First Commandment."

PASTOR.

—L. H. Hodges, of St. Joseph, was here, Monday, of this week, looking after some business matters. He formerly resided on a farm south of Maitland, which is now owned by Charley Keller. He married Eliza, daughter of John Hilsenbeck. He left here in 1898, and has a farm near St. Joseph.

—The robins have been here since February 1.

—Mrs. Edgar Ashman and husband, of Dunbar, Nebraska, were her for a few days, last week, on their bridal tour, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. Wick Green and other relatives. Prior to her marriage, she was Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seyfer.

—The series of meetings at the Christian Church, the past week, conducted by Rev. R. B. Havener, came to a close Sunday last, with six additions.

—Phil Rush is back home, after several weeks' visit with his children in St. Joseph.

### Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1919, a certificate of appointment was duly granted to the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Kate Tochterman, who had been by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, adjudged of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Kate Tochterman, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of granting of said certificate or they shall be forever barred.

WILLIAM PRUSMAN, Guardian of Kate Tochterman, an incompetent person.

## Col. H. C. Fries' Sale Dates

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Following is a list of Col. H. C. Fries' Sale Dates for the balance of this month and the first of March:

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- Feb. 12—Ernest Comer.
- Feb. 13—Edward Smith.
- Feb. 14—Al. Prusman.
- Feb. 15—Griffith Bros.
- Feb. 17—Joe P. Garrett.
- Feb. 18—J. F. Bridgmon.
- Feb. 19—H. K. Miller.
- Feb. 20—Messner & Kite.
- Feb. 21—E. M. Richmond.
- Feb. 25—Joe Kite.
- Feb. 26—M. Kinkaid.
- Feb. 27—Kennish & Cottier.
- Feb. 28—Chas. Champlain.
- March 1—Wm. Tyson.
- March 3—H. B. Terhune & Son.
- March 4—John Ferguson.