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 Capt. Geo. L. Lyerly in a letter to the Record today said the brigade would be moving out Thursday after-noon and would be on the road five days. The mail should be addressed in this way.
 Mr. Richard Roe,
 Co. A, 1st N. C. Inf.,
 El Paso, Texas.
 To insure its prompt delivery. Persons who read this will please notify relatives and friends of members of the Hickory company.

YOUNG ROCKWELL FELL

WHERE HE WON GLORY

Paris, Sept. 25.—The aerial fight in which Sergeant Kiffen Rockwell of Asheville and Atlanta was mortally wounded yesterday morning by a German airman took place over the town of Thann. The body of the American aviator fell in reconquered territory in Alsace near the spot where Rockwell shot down his first adversary five months ago.

Rockwell was serving as a volunteer in the Franco-American flying corps on the Verdun front. A few hours previous to the engagement he had been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, but died without knowing of the new honor. He already had received the military medal for shooting down a German two-seater near Hartmann-Werklopf in May. He had been on a night before Verdun and has participated in a thrilling combat in which nearly all the Franco-American flotilla was engaged with a strong German force. He was wounded during the fight by a fragment of shell while engaged alone with three adversaries.
 Sergeant Rockwell was one of the first American volunteers to join the foreign legion. He was grievously wounded in a bayonet attack at Arras in May, 1915, before being transferred to the flying corps. He was regarded in French aviation circles as an "ace," a name given to the most skillful daring pilots.

AUSTRIAN PRISON CAMP ON DANUBE

(By Associated Press.)
 Mauthausen, Austria, Sept. 25.—From a picturesque through a little known village on the upper Danube, Mauthausen, has become the "clearing house" in Austria for Italian prisoners of war.
 Its peace-time population of a few hundred persons has grown to the size of a small city, and each month there pass through it, with a three week's stop for quarantine purpose, several thousand Italian soldiers and several hundred Italian officers.
 The town consists of a group of picturesque houses, a church or two and an ancient palace that clings to the edge of the Danube. What may be called the new city consists of acres upon acres of white-washed barracks, holding in all when full 42,000 soldiers.

There were only some eight or ten thousand Italian soldiers interned in the "city" when the Associated Press correspondent arrived to visit the camp a week. Two days earlier here had been 25,000, but the greater part of them had been sent out along their way—to permanent camps in eastern Austria and Hungary.

Daily there arrived at Mauthausen some 8,000 bulky parcels or "love gifts" from relatives and friends in Italy. The banking and bookkeeping department of the camp has to maintain a ledger with something over 41,000 running bank accounts, the total of which far exceeds a million dollars. Each prisoner, wherever he may be, is permitted to possess ten crowns a week for ranteen spending money. All that he receives from "home" over at goes into his account. The actual handling of cash devolves upon Austrian officers; the bookkeeping is done by Italian prisoners of war, who are thus in a position to know that the funds of their compatriots are honestly and accurately administered.

So long as he stays in Mauthausen, which may be for a year if his conduct is good, the Italian soldier is offered the privilege of a school in which "literate" are taught to read and write and in which the better educated may take courses in German, English and in other useful subjects. If so inclined, he may take up painting and wood carving and sculpture. He will be furnished the materials, his "product" will be sold at a price not under a minimum set by himself, and he will be given the balance between sales price and cost of materials. Or he can enter either the stringed orchestra, or the brass band.
 The correspondent saw an exhibition of one of the half dozen fire companies composed wholly of Italians, who guarded the camp from a possible conflagration, and who as a matter of fact have kept the fire loss, despite the wooden construction, down to two barracks and no loss of life.

Fire prevention is further aided by a high fire tower in the center of the camp, on which two men constantly stand guard, with a horn to warn of a blaze and a flag to indicate its direction.
 The colonel of the camp led the correspondent through the wash room—huge barracks fitted with showers and heated in winter time, or equipped with rows of faucets for washing hands and faces and through the living barracks. The latter are large and roomy—and very clean—far better than any the correspondent had seen in the course of visits to camps in other countries.
 The hospital section of the camp is one of the best in Austria, in cleanliness and equipment. It is the colonel's boast that there never has been an epidemic of any character, that only such diseases as were brought by the men have ever been encountered, and that there has been a large number of cures. Deaths occur regularly, as in any large community, but now the cause is chiefly tuberculosis or ancient standing among the prisoners.
 Since the wounded as well as the well often come to Mauthausen the camp has met the need for artificial limbs by creating a little factory for manufacturing these grim implements and up to date his turned out about 180 and trained the war victims to use them.

The Young Men's Christian Association amusement hall with its tiny stage has been equipped with scenery made by the prisoners and with a drop curtain showing the Bay of Naples. Here too are the educational classes, conducted by the intelligent and gifted Italians.
 The English classes are conducted by "Tony" Tenore, who told the correspondent that a brother in New York (Frank Tenore of 300 Bridge Street, Brooklyn), believed him to be dead because he had had no opportunity to communicate with him. The Italian, who said he had lived two years in America, begged to be remembered to the brother.

One of the chief aims of the authorities is to give the men as much opportunity to work as possible and on the whole find them tractable and willing. If the men do nothing they receive 6 cents a day for their own efforts in corpora or sergeants, and 18 cents if either non-commissioned officers. If they go out to work on farms or in quarries or roads they get a settled sum in addition.
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APPLAUSE IS OF MANY KINDS PLACE OF DUST IN NATURE

But There's No Mistaking the Genuine Article, When It Is Heard, Says Victor Murdock.

With nearly every successful address applause plays a leading part, writes Victor Murdock in Collier's Weekly. There are several varieties of applause. The common variety is the perfunctory handclap—a poor, weak contribution which makes a butterfly look long lived in comparison. A second variety is the charity offering of an audience to the oratorical beggar.
 The speaker ends a profound declaration with a pause which is next door to an open declaration of war if the audience doesn't come across. Or he works himself up in a series of mental paroxysms which impel the auditors to rush to his rescue before it is too late. All spellbinders pocket this variety of applause as real coin. Of course it is nothing of the kind.
 The genuine issue in laudation is a spontaneous and volcanic eruption of approval and delight. It blows out violently from the subterranean fires of folk, and when it has reached its climax there comes, suddenly and gorgeously from the midst of it a second and more terrible explosion, and as this is reaching its highest point, a third and seismic spasm rockets up through bedlam and overwhelms everything and everybody. This is the real thing. It cannot be made to order and it cannot be counterfeited. The prearranged outburst at national political conventions following the nominations are pitiable attempts to manufacture it. Clashes and coteries of devotees try to manufacture it.

Putting the baby to sleep.
 In the matter of sleep, babies are inclined to be contrary. You must first form the time-honored habit of walking the floor with him. Care must be taken not to walk on a highly polished hardwood floor, for if you should happen to drop him he is likely to scratch up the nice, smooth surface. Pick out a room with a rug or a carpet in it, preferably one where your wife has been sewing during the day. In this way the pleasure of the walk will be increased by the delightful pastime of picking pins out of the soles of your feet ever and anon, and the baby will have further opportunity of increasing his vocabulary.
 If you object to walking the floor and are willing to stoop to deception you might hire somebody to drive a heavy cart up and down on the cobblestones in front of the house. The baby will think it is the milkman on his morning rounds, and, satisfied that he has kept you awake all night, he will go to sleep with a clear conscience. However, he will never have the same confidence in you after he grows up and learns how you have deceived him.

Conductor on the Cottage Grove line insists that the following incident really occurred on New Year's morning:
 The car was proceeding at about ten o'clock in the morning, when a tipsy individual who had been celebrating the arrival of the new year throughout the night stepped on to the track and halted the motorman, saying: "Shay, m' fren, is zish Cottage Grove owl car?"
 On being assured that it was a Cottage Grove car, but not an owl, he waddled unsteadily back to his seat on the curb, exclaiming:
 "Go along, then; I'm waiting for an owl car."
 —Chicago News.

Every man is morally obligated to keep his place of occupancy clean and free from fire danger as he is his body free from disease.
 After the Honeymoon.
 Mrs. George Jay Gould was defending, at a dinner in New York, a marriage of a rational rather than romantic nature.
 "These romantic and imprudent marriages are very fine in the beginning," said Mrs. Gould; "but later on!"
 She shook her head pensively.
 "Love," she said, "laughs at locksmiths, but later on the wolf at the door does the same thing."

FOR LAFAYETTE

Chrysothorus News.
 "I see them, men transfixed
 As in a dream, dilate
 Fabulous with the Titan-troth
 Of battling Europe's fate."
 Laurence Binyon's "Men of Verdun" is the best elegy that could be imagined for Kiffen Rockwell, and for Chapman. Yesterday only ordinary American boys, with little to distinguish them from the mass of their fellows; today they are legendary heroes of two nations. One stride through the opal gates has carried Rockwell into the company of Kosciusko and Lafayette. He is a man transfixed from an ordinary North Carolina boy to a martyr of Verdun in the eyes of the French, and into the com' which we have paid Lafayette in the eyes of his own countrymen.
 There will be those who will assert that after all he was merely an adventurous young man whose love of excitement carried into the war. That is as it may be, but it is well to remember that so late as 140 years ago there was this pitiful man, who was expected of every well-born youth; and that his own country regarded the Frenchman and the Pole whose memories America honors as actualized by much the same motives. The fact remains that when he died to fight it was France that Rockwell chose to fight for; and France cannot forget.

In years to come when old men who fought in the war of 1916 grope back in their memories for the outstanding incidents of the collision to which Verdun has given its name, they may forget how many thousands of men were employed, they may forget the fury of the assaults, they may forget how many of their own countrymen lie buried on the field; but they will remember that among the dead were two young foreigners, democratic America to fight for democratic France. Living, Rockwell and Chapman were only two adventurous youths; dead they are lions that bind more closely the two greatest republics of the world. Living, they accomplished only a microscopic thing in the elemental struggle about them; dead, they have become symbols of the Kaiser's men and of the Kaiser's guns in 25 months have been able to do they have made France to how her head.
 Ah, well they are gone—dead, but yet not mourned, indeed, not missed. For in their going they have left a thing infinitely greater than themselves—a tradition of heroic proportions that shall only increase as the years go by.
 For history's hushed before them, and legend flames afresh, Verdun, the name of thunder, is written on the flesh.

PREPARING FOR EVENT
 Dedication of the Volunteers' Home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock promises to be an event in the life of the city that will be treasured by those who have aided in the work or who will take part in the service. Captain D. G. Coy and his co-workers have the hearty cooperation of many people in Hickory, and it is expected that a large number will attend.

NOTICE
 A regular meeting of the Hickory Firemen will be held tonight in the city hall at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.
 Local Democrats Saturday night held a meeting, the receiving of reports being the principal business before the club.

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New Ready-to-wear
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LOOK AT ALL MY INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS I CAN DEPEND ON THEM! I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE, THANKS!

THEY DIDN'T YOU WHEN YOU WERE POOR.

SUREST THING JACK, COME RIGHT IN!

COULD YOU HELP ME OUT BILL? I'VE HAD BAD LUCK!

FIVE YEARS AFTER

COMMISSION WILL RETURN TO S. AMERICA
 (By Associated Press.)
 New York, Sept. 25.—The yellow fever commission of the Rockefeller foundation arrived here today on the steamship Brazos from San Juan after a two months' study of sanitary conditions along the west coast of South America. The commission, it was said by Maj. General Geogas, surgeon general of the United States, will remain here only long enough to catch a vessel for the east coast.

CHANGES IN PRICES OF FOOD IN 1915
 Washington, Sept. 25.—Although retail prices of food decreased one per cent during 1915, wholesale food quotations averaged 1 per cent higher for the year than in 1914, and wholesale prices in general showed a considerably large increase, according to figures made public by the bureau of labor statistics. The greatest changes recorded by any one group on wholesale market were in metals and metal products, which jumped 11 per cent. Wholesale prices for drugs and chemicals increased 10 per cent, farm products 2 per cent, and clothing 1 per cent.
 Wholesale prices of commodities in the fuel and lighting groups averaged 6 per cent lower, lumber and building materials 4 per cent lower, and house furnishing goods 1 per cent lower. Of 346 commodities or grades of commodities listed, 174 showed increases, 136 decreases and 37 remained virtually stationary.

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