

NEWSY LETTER FROM THE FRONT OF PENSACOLA BOY

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Neilson, 1209 North Davis street, from their son, Arthur Neilson, of the 129th Field Artillery, Battery D, who has been in European service for six months and recently engaged on the front for the last two months.

"I was in Company I of Pensacola and was transferred to the artillery. I write interestingly of his personal experiences 'over there.' He says: 'I have just received all of your letters and believe me, I certainly was glad to hear from you all more, but by the way things looked for a while I saw my finish. They certainly made things hot for me, and I nearly broke my neck being into a dugout. These aeroplanes certainly put a queer feeling into me as luck would have it they

hit one man out of about a dozen. How I came to slide about so quickly was because, when I glanced up I saw a bomb being thrown out which exploded about 15 feet behind me, so you see I just escaped in time. I am now a long ways behind the lines in a rest camp and enjoying life once more. We had a few casualties but we gave them hell, which you can see by the newspapers.

Judging by the way things look over here we will be home pretty soon. We surely had to do some work to get 'those Dutchmen' out of their holes. They had dugouts down in the ground, some of them being 50 or 60 feet deep. These had carpets, bath tubs, tables, electric lights and everything that is a luxury to life. They were actually so deep in the ground that shells had no effect on them. The way things looked it seemed they were never going to make another drive. They certainly had things fixed up fine. We had a lot of casualties in our infantry but the Germans' were double ours. We were right in the middle of the biggest drive the world has ever known. I suppose you all have read about it in the war news.

Well, I guess I will have to close about this war done or my letter will not get through the censor. I surely haven't time to hardly cut or sleep.

I haven't been paid off yet, so I'm up against it. They must have lost my service record, or something is wrong. I will tell you what I saw in a village we captured during this drive. It was completely ruined and a large group of soldiers were scattered about eating various canned and bottled things. I didn't know what was coming off but looking up the street I saw a house or at least a walled up affair in which a Red Cross worker was serving hot chocolate and tea cakes. This was about two and a half miles from the front and shells being everywhere, but she seemed fearless and unconcerned.

In passing on our way back to a rest camp one time we were so close that we could see our infantry and the enemy fighting. We had direct fire on them for awhile and we gave them the rest. This war is surely cruel. They have high explosive shells with super-sensitive fuses, which by just touching will explode tearing up anything for 20 yards around, buried along the road, to stop our advance.

We have had the lightest part of the war but the infantry has the hardest. They are the ones that deserve the credit but still they could accomplish nothing without the artillery. You see the job is to put up a barrage and machine gun nests and the Boche artillery so they can't use it while our boys go over the top. We'll close with love to all, write to me more than once a week, I could read your letters all day. Believe me, I know what a good home is if I see one again. We are going to have reveille at 4:30 a. m. I don't know where we are going but will be on our way. We have been in this little village for the past five days and are well rested up. Am sending you Christmas. Lots of love, MARTINE.

HUN IS SHORT OF ARTILLERY

Paris, Nov. 2.—The Huns are keenly feeling the losses they sustain in guns, ammunition and material abandoned in flight before the advancing Americans, French and British.

Proof of these conditions is contained in a general order signed by Ludendorff, found on a captured prisoner. It says in part:

"I have been reported to me by General Zietlin that at certain points at the front it is thought that the infantry ought to be very strongly supported by artillery and that the guns of the divisions at rest should be used for this purpose.

"Under no circumstances should such an idea be allowed to circulate. It is absolute proof that the infantry does not yet realize the value, strength and resources of its machine guns.

"Reports of recent battles show that the infantry is alone able to completely repulse the assaults of the enemy if it knows how to make use of its machine guns by scattering them over the ground to be defended and hiding them from the view of the enemy.

"Perhaps it would be well to add that to use the artillery of the divisions at rest would place the artillery, which has already suffered terribly, in such a position that it could not repair its force.

"It is absolutely necessary that the artillery economize and reserve its force for future operations."

ORDERLY PROCEDURE MARKS ORGANIZATION OF NEW STATE
Bulletin, Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—(By Associated Press)—The organization of the new Czechoslovak state is proceeding in an orderly manner, according to reports from Prague received here by way of Berlin. The national council has appointed a railway, telegraph and postal authorities. There have been no special acts of violence.

GARNIERS.
Garniers, Fla., Nov. 2.—W. N. Hartgrove was a business caller at the dye plant last Friday.

E. R. McKee was a Camp Walton caller Tuesday.

Mr. Gaskins, of Freeport, spent several days this week with E. R. McKee, looking for clay to build the road from Crestview to Camp Walton and they think they have found all they will need.

J. W. Fowler, of Dorcas, called on W. N. Hartgrove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan of East Bay spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKee this week.

F. L. Hand and A. Tierce were business callers at the dye plant Thursday.

The steamer Captain Fritz made her bi-monthly trip in the bayou Tuesday.

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