

SOLDIER LETTERS

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looking fine and is very much satisfied with the company that he is now in. This week's Stars and Stripes says that a new leave area has been opened up on the Brittany coast, so from now on we will have the choice of two summer resorts. We also had a report this week that Claude Polly is in Paris visiting his brother. We hear that he is a top-sergeant in an infantry company located near there.

I suppose you remember me writing you this spring of the order that we had to take at least two baths a week, and that punishment was to be meted out to all who did not get their names on the bath report at least that often in one week. Well, everything has been changed now, and they say the hot weather is to blame for it all. At the present time they have established a guard at the bath room door to see that no one takes a bath at all, at all. Last week sometime the waterworks system gave out, because the well refused to give up its gold any more. Water has been so scarce that we have had to put an ambulance on the job to carry drinking water. For two weeks we haven't been allowed to take a bath and from the looks of things it will probably be that much longer. Of course, the river is close and free to all who want to use, but who wants to take a bath when they don't have to.

The last of the new buildings started a couple of months ago will be completed this week and the big new hospital will then be going full blast. But alas, ten new buildings have already been ordered and will be here in a short time and another large force will be detailed to put them up quickly. The past week has been the biggest week we have had. All the hospital beds are working double time and the patients who are not very sick or who are on the road to recovery, have been put in pup-tents on the hospital grounds. In fact, we have over 200 patients sleeping outdoors. A few weeks ago Major Clark told me that his ambition was to have a thousand patients, and now we have more than that by considerable. But the major is anything but a happy man, for he is kept on the go all the time trying to figure how to put four men in one bed. So far we have been able to take care of all who came, but our limit has certainly been reached and if many more come we will soon have to give up. The great increase of patients is not due to the big drive the allies are making, but to the immense number of soldiers that are arriving here every week from the States.

Sept. 4.—Last Friday an order came through that we would have to pay every patient in the hospital casual pay for August. As there are more than 1200 patients, and we had to get their names, make up the pay rolls, have them sign, get it all O. K'd by the paymaster and then pay the men and get a receipt from each one, it was a big job. We worked all Saturday night and by 7 o'clock the next morning had the payrolls ready for signature. The signed payrolls were delivered to the paymaster that morning about 9 o'clock and late that night we received the money. The men were paid early Monday morning.

Our hospital is still growing, due to the increasing number of soldiers passing through this camp from the

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states. The 10 new barracks arrived yesterday and two of them were completed today, and tonight they are filled with patients. How's that for erecting two buildings 100 feet long, 30 feet wide and about 15 feet high?

We have a regular town here all of our own. I was up in the store room where Harvey Parks and Earl Graham work today and it certainly has the appearance of a country store. Buckets, pails and dusters adorn the ceiling; they have regular counters to wait on the trade and carry everything in stock, from groceries, crockery, hardware, drugs, linen, furniture, men's furnishings (army style), stationery, typewriters and everything else you could possibly imagine, with the possible exception of ladies' ready to wear apparel, of which there is a great shortage. John Gamage will soon be the proud possessor of a three chair barber shop, up-to-date in every respect, and John is to be the head barber. If Old Man Gamage wants to see a real up-to-date place, crowded with customers all the time, he should see his son's place of business.

We get out of the small town stuff when we come to the kitchen, with its six big ranges and the big stove where a dozen big 20-gallon pots of beans, coffee, soup or mulligan can be cooked at once. But it has to be a big kitchen that feeds more than 1500 men at one meal, and it only takes about two hours to feed the entire bunch.

The X-ray outfit is now almost installed and in a few days will be completed. The signal corps are now here bringing the electricity for the X-ray outfit and to light the hospital building, for Uncle Sam has installed an electric plant of his own in a neighboring town and is now busy stringing wires through this entire district. A short distance from here a bakery company holds sway over a big bake shop that puts out enough bread to supply every outfit in this locality—how much I wouldn't dare say, but it

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would be sufficient to supply every bakery in the entire state of Idaho. And so it is throughout the entire list of everything needed for the equipment and comfort of a modern army. Everything here is on an immense scale and practically all are completed now. So at last we are almost ready for the beginning of the finish.

Ever since the 1st of September I have been thinking of the hunting season at home and have been wishing that I could be home this fall to take part in the sport with you and Dad, for after being out of the running for two seasons I certainly am getting homesick for the sight of Idaho ducks, quails, deer, etc. But for goodness sakes, don't write and tell me of the fine times you are having this fall on hunting trips for I am afraid my poor heart wouldn't stand the strain.

Major Clark leaves tomorrow to attend the big medical conference to be held in Paris this week and next, so for a few days we will be without his smiling face around the hospital. Floy has been under the weather the last few days. He has influenza. But he is able to be around now without his bones squeaking and will soon be in his usual form.

From Jess Moyer.

August 18—Dear Mother: I am well and all O. K. We are back from the front for a few days and where we are camped now the old Idaho boys came in for a rest last night and among them were Freddie Monroe, Morris Heelan and a number of others that I know, and it was just like being home for a week. Morris Heelan looks bad. He is on one of those big 6-inch guns. But Fred Monroe looks fine. They lost a bunch of Idaho boys in this battle. Some of them were from Emmett. You know them, also a number from Boise. The old Idaho band last night played the same pieces that it played when we marched away from Boise, and I tell you that it was sure fine. It made all the boys homesick. Well, mother, you know that I always wanted to cross the ocean and I still have that feeling.

When I went to town this morning I saw about 150 Germans. The French had them out working in a wheat field, making them shock wheat. Here is hoping that we are home for the Fourth of July, 1920, or sooner

From Lloyd Simons.

Lyons, France, Sept. 11—Dear Dad: Guess you think I have dropped off the face of the earth, but not so. Am on my "permission," or furlough, and am sure having a wonderful time. Reed Moore of Portland and myself are traveling together. We left St. Nazaire on the night of the 5th and went direct to Paris, where we had three days of the most sensational and wonderful times I have ever enjoyed. We saw the city from A to Z; were taken through it by a friend of

Bill's friend. He showed us everything worth seeing, and Paris is certainly a very wonderful city, indeed. There are the most wonderful public buildings and drives and boulevards. The noted Champs Elysees was a regular hang-out of ours, also the Palais Royal, and in fact all the promenades.

From Paris we took a night train direct to Lyon, through Dyon, and landed here the 9th. This is the third largest city in France, and believe me, Dad, it is some wild place. On the level, I never liked France till I got away from 701, but I have changed now. And talk about eating! Oh, my, how they can cook. From here we are going to Nice, on the Italian border, and then after a few days back to the old grind. We will be back in St. Nazaire about the 20th.

We are entitled to a permission every four months, but this is the first I have had. I am feeling fine and only wish you could be with me.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

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That's a question which puzzles many of us.

We all know that we must "go easy" on sugar, as it is our duty to conserve.

And candy contains some sugar.

So how can we know how much to eat?

In the first place, we must not forget that our system needs some sugar, and this the Food Administration recognizes.

We must remember, too, that some people like their sugar in coffee, some in fruit, and some in other ways. If you like yours in the form of candy, eat some candy—as much as the Food Administration permits; a certain share is yours—one pound per month.

The Food Administration is keeping in close touch with the sugar situation and allotting the candy manufacturers as much as it can see its way clear to allot.

Everyone is being asked to save on sugar; the candy manufacturers have been asked to save half of all they formerly used.

But that which is being given them is being given them because the Food Administration recognizes candy as a food and is willing to permit it to be made and sold. It also knows that the candy-making industry is a big national industry, and that it is the duty of everyone to help keep industries going at home at the same time that we are winning the war.

So the candy manufacturers are permitted to make a certain amount of candy and offer it for sale to you. But the Food Administration says how much that shall be. When the sugar allotted the manufacturers is used up no more can be had. So you may know that the candy you see on sale is there with the permission and the sanction of the Food Administration. And you can enjoy that candy to the fullest. While you eat it or send it away to a soldier (if you prefer), you will know that every pound is high in food value—good, wholesome food, supplying the system with carbohydrates (fuel for the body).

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