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91ST FIGHTING AT VALENCIENNES.

Division With Many Lewis County Boys In Big Drive.— Letter from Wm. Booth.

The Ninety-first division—the northwest boys—are in the fighting in France. That the men from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana and California, comprising the division, have gone into action is disclosed in an indirect way thru a letter and an article appearing in the Portland Oregonian, no official announcement having been made by the war department.

The Portland Oregonian article appearing a few days ago announced that a cablegram had been received announcing the wounding of a captain in the Ninety-first.

The reports point out that the engagement of the division was on the Valenciennes front and this would indicate the boys are brigaded with the British. It was in that offensive that Douai and other cities fell. There has since been heavy fighting in this sector and it is in that zone that the great naval guns of the Yankees are now employed.

Among the Lewis county boys in the Ninety-first division are Wm. and John Booth, John Mantley, Jess Robertson, Day Linder, Lew Drake, Vonley Miller, Allen McCready, Wilson T. Herren, all Nezperce boys, or formerly of this place.

A letter received here from Allen McCready, dated Sept. 15, said that by the time the letter reached its destination he would have been on the battle line and back again.

Wm. Booth Says Close to Front.

Sept. 21, At the Front, France. Imagine a "feller" picking blackberries at the front, would you? We have been here several days, and the boys go rambling around thru the woods, among old shell holes and shattered trees of a bygone battle and fine pretty fine berries. I got a cup full yesterday and with sugar they surely took me back home. My, they were good after canned grub. One of the boys raised a bush to pluck a berry and beneath a skull grinned up at him. He departed in haste and the berry still dangles.

Driver and I were out on an expedition this A. M. and ran onto some old French dugouts and wire entanglements. I'd sure hate to tackle those wires until a barrage or a tank had dealt with them. On the edge of the parapet near a dugout we found an aluminum ring set with a little piece of brass. Some poils had made it from a piece of the fuse of a German shell. It is quite nifty. Just fits the third finger of my right hand.

I started to find Vonley Miller and got pretty close to where he was, but was chased back by officers.

You may wonder that we can operate around promiscuously. We are out in the front line, and hear a big hill shields us from observation by the Germans. We duck whenever an aeroplane comes over. Nearly every day we see anti-aircraft guns driving back planes from one side or the other. I haven't seen one turned down yet, but some of the boys did.

Yesterday I talked German with a French soldier. He has been in 5 years, but a brother on the Marne. I was out at first and my French and German tangled each other up at a great rate. So last night I studied out a German in our company and began to converse a little. It is coming pretty easy. I saw yesterday got a new cap and used up an old one. It seems good. This is not for them what I see, but I don't think I can get to see them till we go back from the front.

Some mail came in today, but they haven't distributed it yet. I don't see the till I see what shows up. We can't see the mail till one night this week. Went a mile or two farther than from home to Winchester, with full packs. I learned what it was to go till I was all in, then it was easy. I don't think my company was dropped on all the last three miles, then they dropped quite a few. I went in with the bunch, but I'd have given all I had to have dropped out. We always march the last few miles on horse. It isn't the walking that gets you on a hike like that, it's that pack

dragging down on your shoulders. We're going to have doughnuts for dinner today.

I got a card from Ralph Jones yesterday. Both he and Cecil are in France. Gosh, it seems as tho all the "fellers" are here now. All they need to do is turn us loose a little while and we'll finish up the job pronto.

I looked out thru binoculars on to no man's land and the German lines yesterday for the first time. They were too far away to tell much about, tho.

The odor of doughnuts ascends my nostrils. Say, Edison ought to invent a gas that would smell like sauer kraut or cabbage cooking and at the same time effect a speedy and painless demise. The Germans would soon be exterminated, and with a sensation of pleasure his last memory. Better suggest it to Mr. E.

Love from Corp. Wm. H. Booth, B Co., 362d

What Kind of Congressman Does Idaho Want?

The Moscow Star-Mirror says editorially:

Some weeks ago the republican state convention endorsed the record in congress of Burton L. French and recently Mr. French has been nominated as a candidate before the state primaries held on September 3. He has no opposition within the republican party.

The question is pertinent, "what kind of congressman does Idaho want?" There are two kinds of men who often succeed in being re-elected to office. The one kind is the man who is the student, who is industrious, who is desperately in earnest and who "keeps on the job." Not a great deal is heard of this man from day to day and yet in his quiet way he gets results and he leaves an indelible stamp on the work that he does that brands it as well done. The other kind is the blusterer and bluffer, the man who neglects his work that he may exploit himself and keep in the limelight. He makes believe he is doing and going to do tremendous things, but when you look back over his record, it is one of promises unfulfilled, it is empty.

Mr. French belongs distinctively to the former type. He is affable and agreeable enough to be in close touch with his colleagues and earnest and straightforward enough to have their confidence. A leading member of the house said of him not long ago that the key to his standing and success in the house is that the members don't need to check up on what he says.

Mr. French has so earnestly supported the country in the war crisis that there should be no question as to his re-election. He has upheld the hands of the President from the first. Contrary to every pronounced public sentiment, he stood firmly for the selective draft measure, making one of the ablest arguments in its favor heard on the floor of congress. The people who condemned, approve his course today. His fight for elimination of the commutation feature of the war risk insurance bill culminated in success and is one of the distinctively great achievements of the congress. His activity in pushing the prohibition and the woman suffrage amendments through the house was of vital importance. On the latter fight he was one of the steering committee of four members in the house who did the heavy work. He is a member of the Indian affairs committee, one of eight appropriating committees of the house. His committee handled appropriations aggregating upwards to \$11,000,000 during the present congress. The careful work of the committee saved the government more than \$1,000,000 needless work would have cost the government as much.

After all, we are glad Mr. French is not a bluffer and a blusterer. We are glad he does not play to the galleries. We are glad that he is the quiet earnest worker that he is and we are glad that in these trying times he is one of the men who sit at the council table.

Idaho—Some time ago medium sized Hesperides water collecting can Ideal Waterman fountain pen Rex Martin.

VERMILION ALBERTA FARM LANDS

Free transportation to inspect these lands. This district has never had a drought or crop failure. We have just returned from Vermilion with first hand information about this year's crop 150 to 1,000 acres—\$35 to \$75 per acre. Union Investment Company 906 Ziegler Bldg., Spokane

Stores Must Close at 6:00.

All stores and other places of business in Idaho must be closed at 6 o'clock each evening under orders of the state health board received last night by County Health Officer Dr. E. Taylor. The only exception to the rule is the prescription department of drug stores and only prescriptions can be handled by the drug stores after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The order is effective from Oct. 29. This means the usual Saturday evening trading will be eliminated, that cigar stores, candy and ice cream parlors and all other lines of business must close promptly at 6 o'clock. The order will remain effective until an improvement in the influenza situation warrants the raising of the embargo.

Putting It Over Fritz.

New York, Oct. 25.—Gas shells prepared in America are more deadly than any made in Germany and their fumes can penetrate even the most modern gas masks, Major H. W. Duffy, of the British-American gas service, declared here tonight in a lecture before the society of chemical industry. Major Duffy said he had observed hundreds of Germans, all of whom wore masks of the latest German design, killed by American gas.

Call for 281 from Idaho.

Provost Marshal General Crowder on Oct. 29 called upon Idaho to furnish 281 men to entrain during the week commencing November 11 for Camp Lewis and there join the national army. The order was received by Governor Alexander and transmitted to the adjutant general's department. A call for three colored men to entrain for Fort Riley, Kansas, on November 15 was also received. This is the first call for draft men that has been received in this state for a month.

Pacific District Oversubscribes.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The 12th federal reserve bank district has exceeded its quota of \$402,000,000 in the fourth Liberty Loan, according to figures compiled up tonight by loan campaign officials. The total over the district's quota, it was said, may reach approximately \$25,000,000.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me." At all druggists.

Vietrolas, Columbias, Claxtonols. All sizes, prices and terms at Stouffer's.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Nezperce, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ailments want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Don's Kidney Pills have proved lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of what Don's Kidney Pills can do.

W. H. Kinman, prop. of grocery, 1618 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "Several years ago when living here I had an attack of kidney trouble. My back ached so badly I could hardly keep up and around. I used Don's Kidney Pills and they quickly cured me of the pain and other ailments. Since then when I have needed a kidney medicine Don's have never failed to give me the same good results as they did at first."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don's Kidney Pills are for kidney trouble—get Don's Kidney Pills—the standard. Dr. Kinman had Foster-McClellan Co., Miss. Boston, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of the County of Lewis, State of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of James Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Miller, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said W. H. Ferguson, public administrator, at Nezperce, Idaho, the same being the place for the settlement of the business of said estate, in the County of Lewis, State of Idaho, signed and dated at Nezperce, Idaho, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. H. Ferguson, Public Administrator.

How to Send Christmas Parcels to Soldiers Abroad.

The War Department is desirous that each man serving in the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall receive a remembrance from home at Christmas time, and advises that because of transportation and distribution difficulties but one parcel of standard size and weight can be sent to each. To this end arrangements have been made with the War Department whereby Christmas parcels may be mailed to member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe under the following conditions:

1. Each soldier or other member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe will be allowed to receive one Christmas parcel for which purpose he will be furnished, through Army channels, a "Christmas Parcel Label" bearing the correct name and address of the soldier or member and also the name of the person designated to mail the parcel. The label will be prepared to serve as address labels for the parcels. The label furnished each soldier or other member of the American Expeditionary Forces will be sent by him to the person who is to mail the Christmas parcel. No Christmas parcel for members of the Expeditionary Forces in Europe will be accepted for transmission without such a label.

2. All Christmas parcels must be of a standard size, 3 inches by 4 inches by 9 inches and shall not exceed 3 pounds in weight for which purpose cartons of the size prescribed will be distributed through the local Red Cross Chapters throughout the country. No person will be furnished a carton except upon presentation of a "Christmas Parcel Label" received from abroad.

3. The parcels must contain no prohibited or unmarketable articles. Perishable food products are not permitted.

4. After the cartons have been filled by the persons who receive them, they shall be returned to a Red Cross receiving station where inspectors appointed by the Red Cross will carefully examine each parcel and supervise its wrapping and the affixing of the "Christmas Parcel Label" and the necessary postage stamps, the latter to be furnished by the sender of the parcel. When the parcels have thus been packed and wrapped and otherwise prepared for transmission, the Red Cross will affix to each parcel a certificate in the form of a seal showing that the parcel has been inspected and contains no prohibited or unmarketable matter. Such certificates will be accepted by the Postal Service and Army authorities as evidence

that the parcels conform to the conditions prescribed and obviate the necessity of subsequent examination. The parcels must be left at the Red Cross receiving stations which will deposit them in the mails for dispatch.

5. Christmas parcels must bear the name and address of the sender and will be addressed substantially as follows: "Christmas Box Dep't., Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

For Organization American E. F.

Parcels so addressed will be chargeable with postage at the fourth-class or parcel post zone rate applicable between the office where mailed and Hoboken, New Jersey, to be prepaid by stamps affixed.

6. Parcels may bear inscriptions such as "Please do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and the like.

7. In order to assure the arrival of Christmas parcels abroad and the delivery to the addressees by Christmas all such parcels must be mailed on or before November 20, 1918.

Business Opportunity.

Go in business for yourself, in the best territory in Idaho, in an old established business, selling the Rawleigh line of household and stock preparations to the consumer. Backed by a four-million dollar concern. No competition. Am drafted, in class 1A, so have priced my Rawleigh business to sell. Beats a quarter section of land. Only men not in the draft eligible. Full particulars if you address Ralph J. Trimble, Voller, Idaho, giving age, occupation and references.

Relief Promised Nezperce.

We guarantee any case of weak, strained or inflamed eyes IMMEDIATE benefit from ONE application Lavoptik Eye Wash. The QUICK results are astonishing. Aluminum eye cup FREE. City Drug Store.

BULK GRAIN—Nezperce Roller Mill elevator ready for your delivery.

Big Shipment Prairie Cattle to Chicago.

A special from Cottonwood to the Lewiston Tribune yesterday says:

As the result of claims that western markets are enforcing an arbitrary low price on beef cattle, twenty-nine earloads of cattle will be shipped from Cottonwood Saturday by a well-known group of Idaho county stockmen direct to Chicago. The men to make the shipment are Seth Jones, Frank Wyatt, Enoch Christensen and James Aram. The stock is now being driven to Cottonwood.

The western packers have fixed prices five cents below the Chicago market, while it is possible to pay transportation and feed the cattle en route to Chicago for a price not exceeding 2 to 2 1/2 cents. So long as this discrimination continues in the west, it is the purpose of the Idaho county growers to continue eastern shipments.

Yesterday on the Cottonwood market good 1,200 pound steers brought only seven cents and good cows six cents.

Can Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness, you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

\$50.00 Reward.

The Grangeville Electric Light & Power Co. will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of shooting or breaking insulators on their power line.

E. T. Scholer, Supt.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c. At all druggists.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. It is important when your Ford car requires tuning up or repairing that you place it in charge of an authorized Ford dealer. Then you are sure of having repairs and replacements made with genuine Ford-made materials by men who know all about Ford cars. Bring your Ford car to us. Satisfaction is sure and you will receive prompt attention and right price. Thomas & Jamison Co., Successors to Western Hardware & Implement Co., Nezperce, Idaho.