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SAMMIES IN FRANCE ARE IN FINE FETTLE

Regiments Eager to Go "Over the Top" With British Allies.

EFFICIENCY NOTED

No Waste Motions in Training Americans for Trench Warfare.

By Associated Press
SOMEWHERE ALONG BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 23.—On an historic battlefield which merges into the fighting lines are encamped many American troops. For military reasons it is impossible to tell just where these men are, who they are or what they are doing, but they may be said on authority that they are a credit to the Stars and Stripes, which, for the first time in history, fight for a foreign friend from a camp of American soldiers in this part of the world.

Some of the men have been working continually and in some instances covered by German artillery fire already.

In Fine Condition.

The Associated Press heard these men were here and sought them out. They are a fine, healthy looking lot, and under two months of hard work have been put in the finest condition. They are prepared and anxious to try for honors with the Germans. In fact, their only disappointment is that they are not permitted to follow their "Tommy" allies into the trenches occasionally. It is said that until orders were issued recently the officers had a hard time keeping the men out of the British trenches.

More than one American soldier have already made friends with the Tommies, to be taken into the trenches for a few exhilarating moments. It would have been unwise, perhaps, for the correspondent to inquire whether any of the American officers have "done their bit" in this manner. Nevertheless, the correspondent has grave suspicions that some of the officers have been "over the top" with their Allies before orders forbade it.

No False Motions.

The correspondent visited two different camps and in each there was the same kind of methodical activities characteristic of American methods. Things were moving smoothly and no false motions were being made. Efficiency was the watchword everywhere.

This contingent of Americans who are learning all about the situation will make a valuable addition to the American fighting front when other regiments of American troops land on French soil.

U. S. and German Uniforms Similar.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Similarity between the American and German uniform for navy officers has caused several men of Admiral Sims' staff in London to be mistaken for German naval officers, prisoners of war, being shown about the city. Several U. S. N. officers visited an old abbey at Epping Forest. A crowd had gathered outside the abbey and when the officers reappeared they were greeted with: "Hello, Germany. How's the Kaiser?"

When this was reported at the American Embassy other officers told of similar experiences.

Apples at 15 Cents a Pound.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Reports of great amounts of fruit going to waste in Middle West orchards cause the Americans here to sigh explosively. Fruit in England is treasure. Woe-begone little apples sell in London from 15 cents a pound upwards. The standard price for peaches is a quarter each, and the shops display them like jewels, each peach having a square foot of vari-colored crinkly paper about it. Weazened little oranges are 6 cents each. Grapes are above 25 cents a pound.

One reason the supply of fruit is greatly diminished is because of an enormous demand from the war hospitals. The average Englishman doesn't complain, as he rarely eats fruit with breakfast, and for his dinner tart there has been an abundant harvest of plums.

The British food controller has given his attention to jams and jellies, and on September 1 fixed prices went into effect. Plum and apple jams are 16 cents a pound, purchasable in 7-pound containers; strawberry, black currant, cherry and apricot jams, 22 cents a pound.

Savings Total 400 Millions.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—From the sale of small savings certificates at post-offices throughout the empire, the total had exceeded \$400,000,000 on August 15.

No Air Alarms at Night.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—There will be no air raid warning rockets fired at night, it has been decided. The greatest danger in air raids is from falling bits of shrapnel used by the invading

and defensive airplanes in battle, and not from bombs. At night most of London is under cover, and needs no alarm.

WOMEN BUYERS TWO TO ONE

Co-Op Manager Telegraphs for More Books for Co-Eds.

Two women for every man have stood before the counters of the Co-Op since school opened, with the result that Alfonso Johnson, the manager, is clear out of books of petticoat preference, and has had to telegraph for more. Plenty of agricultural and engineering volumes lean in the shelves, but the demand is less by 25 per cent than last year. So wary were the local book buyers that no engineering books were ordered last summer until Dean E. J. McCaustland could supply an estimate of men accounted for.

President A. Ross Hill did some very accurate guessing last April when he told the book stores that probably 25 per cent fewer students would attend this fall. This prediction has worked perfectly. Mr. Johnson says, and his order of 25 per cent less books is figuring out right.

During the summer the Co-Op found itself the center of the state's supply of mechanical drawing material, as its stock was the largest in Missouri. But one factory in the country makes drawing material and the government has taken it over to turn out gun sights. Consequently the Co-Op has been doing a little wholesaling.

The student will find only one thing that has not gone up in price. Mr. Johnson says, and that is fountain pens. No earthly use has been found for a fountain pen on a battlefield; consequently there is no incentive to raise the price.

FELLS GERMAN PLANE

U. S. Aviator, Lafayette Flying Corps, Continues His Marksmanship.

By Associated Press
SOMEWHERE ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Raoul Laferty of Wallingford, Conn., one of the most prominent members of the Lafayette Flying Corps, continued his brilliant expositions today when he destroyed one German machine and forced another to alight near the French line.

Sergeant Penath Marr of San Francisco was attacked by four German machines and forced to land when the wires controlling the elevating planes of his airplane were cut by bullets.

The members of the Lafayette Squadron were watching a fight over their own field this morning when a French aviator brought down another German plane.

ACCUSED OF DEFAUDING STATE

Three Arrests Made as Result of Grand Jury Investigation.

By Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 24.—John W. Scott, former commissioner of permanent seat of government; John W. Riner, a coal dealer, and Lee Jordan were arrested here today on indictments returned Saturday by the grand jury that has been investigating alleged trafficking in state supplies.

Jordan is charged with collecting for cement which he did not furnish to the penitentiary. Riner and Scott have sold coal belonging to the state institution, according to the charge.

Eight indictments are filed against Scott and three against Riner in the coal cases.

Jewish Organization Elects Officers.

The Jewish students' congregation held an election at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The officers are: President, A. Morris Ginsberg; vice-president, Himey White; secretary, Florence Libermuth; treasurer, Nathan Schneck, and sergeant-at-arms, Leo Finkelstein. Services for Yom Kippur, a Jewish fast day, will begin at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night and will be continued until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The services are open to the public.

Good Enrollment at Bible College.

While the number enrolled in the Bible College of Missouri is a little smaller than last year, the registration has kept pace proportionately with that of the University. The number in the special Christian College classes is about the same. Prof. A. W. Taylor says there is a slight reduction in the ministerial students owing to war service and other war conditions.

To Brazil After Visit Here.

Mrs. M. B. Powell and little daughter, Mary Gertrude, left today for Brazil. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Price of Read Hall, whom she has been visiting. Her husband, who is a graduate of the University, is in business in Brazil.

Fraternity Head Visits Local Order.

Claude Gignoux of St. Louis, province commander of the Kappa Alpha Order, was a guest at the Kappa Alpha fraternity house Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gignoux is a former student of the University.

ONLY 7 MORE DAYS TO PAY VEHICLE TAX

After a Week, Round-Up of Offending Owners Will Be Started.

\$2 FOR MOTOR CAR

City Collector Expects New License Law Will Yield About \$1,500.

Columbia owners of vehicles have been given a week more in which to get licenses before enforcement of the law will be begun.

Berry Jacobs, city collector, has extended the time on account of his absence from his office for the last two weeks. After next Monday, a plain clothes officer will be stationed on the main streets to arrest persons who drive unlicensed vehicles.

Mr. Jacobs expects to issue about 800 licenses, which will give the city a revenue of about \$1,500. A number of University students have automobiles here which they will send home in a few weeks. Mr. Jacobs says they will not be expected to get licenses.

The license fee for all motor vehicles except motorcycles is \$2; for the latter, \$1. The fee for one-horse pleasure vehicles is \$1; for all other horse-drawn vehicles, \$2.

GUARDSMEN STUDY FRENCH

300 Receive Instruction now—8,000 Men Expected in Schools Later.

By Associated Press
CAMP DONIPHAN, Fort Hill, Okla., Sept. 24.—Three hundred Kansas and Missouri national guardsmen are studying French here under direction of Y. M. C. A. instructors and excellent progress is being made. Mathematics, history, science and English branches also are being taught to newly organized classes.

When all of the guardsmen from the two states are encamped here, it is estimated that eight thousand students will attend night classes. The courses of instruction are not limited in scope. Classes will be taught in any subject provided enough students can be secured to justify organization of a class. All instructors are graduates of recognized colleges or universities and are prepared to teach any subject.

ROAD COMMITTEE DUE TONIGHT

Columbians, on Inspection Tour, Left Kansas City This Morning.

The members of the Missouri State Highway Commission and officers of the State and National Old Trails associations will arrive in Columbia some time tonight. Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning they left the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City.

Among the party are E. W. Stephens, S. F. Conley, Prof. F. L. Martin and Dr. W. P. Dysart of Columbia. The principal object for the road inspection tour, aside from the real need for an inspection of the road, is to arouse interest in the meeting of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association, which is to be held in the Daniel Boone Tavern October 6.

NEW CLUB MEETS FIRST TIME

C. C. Taylor Talks to Sunday Sunset Club on "Value of Associations."

The first meeting of the Sunday Sunset Club, held in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was well attended. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra made its first appearance. D. C. Pharis sang. Prof. C. C. Taylor of the sociology department of the University talked on "The Value of Association." A light luncheon was served. The meeting closed at 6 o'clock. Meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon and all University men are invited to attend.

College Girls Attend Church in Body.

Stevens College students and faculty attended the Baptist Church yesterday morning in accordance with the custom that the entire student body attend the Baptist Church the first Sunday of the college year. The Rev. T. W. Young preached a sermon of welcome. Stevens College students sang an anthem under the direction of Miss Agnes Husband, head of the vocal department. Miss Husband also sang a solo.

Former Student Wounded.

J. A. Murry, a former student of the School of Journalism, who is a member of a Canadian regiment, has been wounded in France, according to a letter received here from his sister. The seriousness of his wounds is not known, but it is said Mr. Murry will be in the hospital for several weeks.

Infant Daughter Dies.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Charles Coats of 1211 Mores boulevard died yesterday evening. The burial took place this afternoon at the Dripping Springs Church.

Alpha Phi Announce New Pledge.

Alpha Phi announces the pledging yesterday of Miss Nancy George of Mayfield, Ky., and Miss Nada Wild of Spickard.

DOCTORS OF SEVEN COUNTIES MEET HERE

Twenty-Five Physicians Are Guests of Local Medical Association.

SESSIONS AT TAVERN

Banquet Followed by Talks Is Program for Evening Meeting.

Medical men of seven counties, including Boone, attended a meeting of the Boone County Medical Association in the Daniel Boone Tavern this afternoon. Twenty-five delegates, representing the medical interests of Boone, Mexico, Audain, Callaway, Cooper, Randolph and Howard counties, were present.

The session this afternoon was the first of the meeting, and a banquet tonight, followed by a business meeting, will conclude the convention. Dr. J. E. Thornton of Columbia is president of the organization and Dr. J. E. Jordan, also of Columbia, is secretary.

This afternoon's meeting consisted of a program of papers on technical subjects, followed by a clinic. The business session was held in the assembly room of the new tavern. Papers were read by Dr. C. E. Burford of St. Louis, Dr. G. D. McCall of Fulton, Dr. C. H. Von Ravensway of Booneville and Dr. W. A. Clark of Jefferson City.

Dr. W. W. Duke, a well known physician of Kansas City, will be the chief speaker at tonight's meeting.

COUNTY TO HOLD CORN SHOW

Chariton Impressed With Need of Greater Food Production.

Chariton County will have a corn show and agricultural round-up November 1 to 3 to emphasize the fact that the farmers are awake to the national need of food conservation and production. Sam M. Jordan, formerly lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, is now farm adviser of the county.

At the corn show prizes of \$1,000 in gold will be given. Entries to the corn show are open to all and no fees will be charged. Professors from the extension department of the College of Agriculture will address the farmers and visitors.

STEEL PRICES FIXED

Present Quotations Lowered from 50 to 70 Per Cent—Effective at Once.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Uniform steel prices for the American government, the public and the Allies which represent reductions of from 40 to 70 per cent from the present market quotations, were approved today by President Wilson. The prices were determined in an agreement between steel producers and the War Industries Board after conferences lasting more than a month.

The prices were based on the cost of production figures furnished by the Federal Trade Commission, which made an investigation at the request of the President. The War Industries Board will supervise the distribution of steel in a manner best calculated to win the war. The agreement stipulates no wage reduction in the steel industry and calls for a capacity production.

The new prices start immediately and are subject to revision January 1, 1918.

Education Students to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the juniors and seniors in the School of Education tomorrow afternoon in Room 130, Academic Hall, to complete the organization of that department and select a student councilman. The seniors will meet at 4:15 o'clock and the juniors at 4:30.

Prizes For Best Mule Colts.

The Columbia Retail Merchants' Association will offer \$500 in cash prizes for the best mule colts, either sex, at the Boone County Fair, Friday, October 12, 1917. No entrance fee is required. Entry can be made with the secretary of the Boone County Fair, Columbia, Mo.

Fire in Negro Home, West Walnut.

Fire was discovered last night at 9:45 o'clock in the home of J. E. Fields, a negro, in the 1000 block on West Walnut street. The fire department extinguished the fire with chemicals before it had made much headway. The damage was slight.

Negroes Sentenced in Police Court.

Charley Burnham, a negro, pleaded guilty before police court this morning to the charge of selling whisky. He was sentenced to six months in jail. Another negro, Ish Jackson, was fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably unsettled Tuesday afternoon; warmer.

For Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight, Tuesday, probably increasing cloudiness, with warmer east and cooler north portion.

Weather Conditions.
As a result of a well-formed high pressure wave, fine weather continues from and including the lower Plains, and Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic. Out of the northern Rocky Mountains and upper plains, a low pressure wave is traveling southeastward attended by cloudy and showery weather, which in turn is followed by another high pressure, accompanied by clearing skies and cooler weather.

There was no rain during the past 24 hours in the principal grain region, and fair weather prevailed in the western cotton belt; but showers continued over Saturday and Sunday in Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Temperatures east of the Rocky Mountains continue moderate.

In Columbia, generally fair and pleasant weather will continue over Tuesday but with tendency to unsettled conditions by Tuesday night.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 78 degrees and the lowest last night was 51; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity, 2 p. m. yesterday 36 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 72 and the lowest 40; precipitation, 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:58 a. m. Sun sets, 6:34 p. m.
Moon sets, 11:39 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	55	11 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	61	12 m.	78
9 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	80
10 p. m.	74	2 p. m.	80

SENATOR YEATER IN MANILA

Met By Missouri Party in Tender Decorated with Gold and Black.

President A. Ross Hill has just heard from Senator Charles E. Yeater, who arrived in Manila August 22 to take up his work as vice governor-general of the Philippines. An interesting incident in connection with his landing and one that appealed to Mr. Yeater was the fact that a large tender, decorated in University of Missouri colors and carrying 60 Missourians chanting M-I-S-S-O-U-R-I came out to the quarantine station to meet the steamer on which he sailed.

He was met at the pier by General Jones, Chief of Staff, a crowd of 2,000 people and the famous constabulary band playing "Hall Columbia" and other American patriotic airs, and escorted to the governor-general's palace.

Although Senator Yeater had been in Manila only a few days when he wrote, he had already been guest of honor at several large luncheons and banquets, the first banquet being given by the Missourians.

ARRESTED FOR WAR SPEECH

George Pulliam, Former Columbian, Tried and Acquitted.

George Pulliam, a former resident of Columbia, who according to his father-in-law, W. H. Vandeventer, 614 Range line, was arrested about a month and a half ago in Galesburg, Ill., for making a radical war speech, and was tried and acquitted in Chicago, is here visiting Mr. Vandeventer. Mr. Pulliam, who was waiting for a train in Galesburg, began discussing the war with a crowd at the station, when a policeman entered and asked who authorized him to make a public speech. Saying he had a few more points to make, Pulliam continued speaking and was arrested.

Mr. Pulliam was a student in the University about twelve years ago, having attended the School of Engineering for three years. He has been working for the Western Electric Company in Chicago, Ill.

EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION

Goetz & Lindsey and C. W. Furtney Protest Against Assessments.

The Boone County board of equalization met in the County Court room this morning to consider protests against increases of assessments authorized by this board. In two cases merchants appeared to protest against a rise in their assessments. Goetz & Lindsey, a jewelry firm, and Charles W. Furtney, an electrician, were the complainants.

The assessment of Goetz & Lindsey had been raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500. Furtney from \$250 to \$750. Action on the complaints was not taken.

The county board of equalization is composed of the members of the county court, county surveyor, county assessor, city assessor, and the mayor.

Former Student Now in Cuba.

Gilbert C. Chandler, a junior in the College of Agriculture who left early last spring and enlisted in the marine corps, has been transferred to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Chandler qualified as an expert marksman of the first class, winning first prize in a competition. He was made a non-commissioned officer seven weeks after enlistment. His brother, Terry, is a freshman in the College of Agriculture this year.

J. P. Gant's Nephew on Way to Paris.

Word has been received here that the Rev. Dr. J. R. Finley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Memphis, Mo., left New York last Monday for Paris as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Mr. Finley is a nephew of J. P. Gant of this city and was here on his vacation this summer when he received his appointment.

MORE DISCLOSURES MAY FOLLOW SOON

State Department Is Holding Sensational Facts of Other Intrigues.

MANY ARE INVOLVED

List of Persons Contributing to Propaganda Is Included in Data.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—While there is no indication of what will be the State Department's next disclosure of the German intrigue in America or elsewhere, it is known that disclosures as sensational as any yet published are being held in reserve and may be made at any time.

One of the things the State Department has is a list of persons alleged to have raised German money in the passport frauds, in munitions plots and practically all the other activities of German intrigue here.

HUGE PLOT IS BARED

Revolution of 2,000,000 Malcontents Said to Have Been Planned.

By Associated Press

ENID, Okla., Sept. 24.—A revolution of 2,000,000 malcontents, nationwide in scope, backed by the I. W. W. and forty-eight affiliated organizations, including the Working Class Union, in which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the government and demoralize the country, was planned for July 27 last, according to the testimony today of Will Hoover, state witness in the trial of the eleven alleged anti-draft agitators from Central Oklahoma.

IT'S MAJOR ELLERY FARMER NOW

Former Commandant at M. U. Will Help Train Drafted Men.

Major Ellery Farmer, former commandant at the University, has recently been ordered to the cantonment near Louisville, Ky., where he will assist in training the drafted men from Kentucky and Indiana.

Major Farmer has spent the last two and a half years in the Panama Canal zone. He received his promotion from a captaincy when he was ordered to Louisville.

Glennon Club Elects Officers.

The Glennon Club, an organization of Catholic students, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Father T. J. Lloyd. W. K. Stone addressed the members and welcomed the new students. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. P. Gambee, Portland, Ore.; vice-president, Miss Lenore Watts, Columbia; secretary, Robert L. Ward, Independence; treasurer, L. B. Bouvy, Kansas City. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at Rollins Springs, Thursday evening.

Miss Ida Northcutt Dies.

Miss Ida Northcutt died at Fulton at 7:20 o'clock yesterday evening. She was 59 years of age and leaves two brothers and two sisters, Leslie Northcutt and Miss Mattie Northcutt of 1117 Ash street, Columbia; L. C. Northcutt, Elmira, Cal., and Mrs. J. P. Renart, San Francisco. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow by the Rev. M. A. Hart. Burial will take place at the Antioch cemetery.

Revolutionist Not Wanted in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—Orders have been sent to the governors of all states instructing them to expel from the country all persons who were connected with the outbreak in February, 1913, in which Huerta seized the capital and in which Madero lost his life, and who have come back to Mexico without the express permission of President Carranza or the Secretary of State for the Interior.

Home Economics Club to Meet.

The Home Economics Club of the University will hold its first meeting of this year tomorrow evening in Room 119, Academic Hall. The president is Miss Rowena Schmidt.

U. S. S. Closed Tomorrow.

The University High School will be closed tomorrow to allow the painters to complete the work begun on the interior. Classes will begin Wednesday.

To Work in Washington, D. C.

Manley Stockton has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., in the Bureau of Markets. Mr. Stockton was assistant in horticulture in the University.

Will Teach in Oklahoma.

J. Ray Cable, instructor in economics, has accepted a position as professor of economics in the University of Oklahoma.