

## HUN PRISONERS ARE SORRY LOT

Wess Keith, Now in France Writes to His Parents in Missoula.

### IS WELL SATISFIED

Meals and Treatment Are of Best; Sends Souvenirs to His Mother.

The German prisoners are a distressed and sorry looking lot, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keith of the Keith hotel, Woody street, from their son, Wess Keith, who is with the 165th U. S. infantry in France. He also tells of the excellent treatment and good meals that the American soldiers are receiving.

Portions of his letter follow: "A few lines to let you know that we arrived O. K. and I am feeling fine. There is so much to write about that I really do not know where to start.

**Found Trip Exciting.** "The trip over here was just exciting enough to keep me from getting sick and I felt fine all the way. They sure have been taking good care of us, and grub, say, it couldn't be better. I think we will be located in this camp for some time and I am well pleased for it feels good to be in a real camp once more. There is a pretty fair town just a few blocks from here where we can buy most anything we want.

"We are under quarantine just now for measles, a couple of fellows in our car had them. We have been moving so fast and so much lately and there is so much to write about that it will take several letters before I can start to give you all the news.

**Converse With Hands.** "The French people are sure glad to see us, but our conversations are limited, for we have to talk with our hands. The English and French are certainly determined people, that is the ones I have talked with. They look for the war to end soon, as the German people are in a bad way. I have seen quite a number of German prisoners and they are a bad looking lot, mixed up, all ages and worn down to nothing. They get good care here. "You might send a pound of smoking and a few packages of Durham, just to experiment to see if I get it."

**Souvenir With Letter.** He sent his mother a number of silk handkerchiefs and pillow covers that were worked out by hand by the French peasants. They are beautifully made with the flags of the allied nations embroidered upon them, together with the words, "Souvenir of France."

J. W. Keith, Jr., left here last October for Camp Lewis and was later transferred to the Second Montana at Lond Island.

### Former Russian Premier Reported to Be Arrested

Petrograd, March 14.—The Russian telegraph announced that the former Russian premier, Prince Lvoff, has been arrested by the commander of the northern front.

It was reported from Irkutsk March 9 that Prince Lvoff had set up a new Russian government in the far east and was awaiting the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in order to enter Siberian territory with them.

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### LOCAL ADVERTISING HELPS AUTO SALES

Studebaker People Realize Value of Publicity.

L. C. Stevenson, manager of the A. W. & S. Co., who is in the city superintending the campaign of selling Studebaker cars and Diamond trucks, expressed himself as follows in regard to the sales:

"I believe the only way to sell anything is to plan an extensive advertising campaign, back this campaign with the quality of your cars, and have a sufficient number of salesmen who are well posted and who understand thoroughly the makes of cars they have to sell.

"Our organization is as near perfect as we can get it. The advertising backs up the selling organization, and the results that we have been able to achieve so far when we are merely starting, I consider very satisfactory. The first ad appeared last Sunday, and up to Wednesday noon we had sold 14 cars, had a substantial deposit on each car and closed the deals.

"We knew we had the right kind of a truck, and we always have known that we were selling the right kind of a car, the car that gives every-day service and is always ready to go when you want it. This same sales campaign is being formulated for Great Falls, Billings, and other Montana towns, and it is my purpose," Mr. Stevenson says, "to get an early start and make this season one of the biggest on record.

"I also wish to say a good word on behalf of the pulling powers of the Missoulian and Sentinel. They always get us action. We never fail to get results from a properly planned campaign in these papers."

### Balfour Expresses Faith in Loyalty of Japanese

London, March 14.—Speaking in the house of commons today on the situation in the east, Foreign Secretary Balfour, expressed perfect confidence in Japan's absolute loyalty in carrying out any decision that might be reached and declared that in this question, he had drawn no distinction between Japan and other allies.

### Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any drug-store can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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## ANSWERS ATTACK ON SHIP BUILDING

Hog Island Manager Asserts That Employes Were Not Paid Too Much.

### MEN WERE EXPERTS

Letters Charge Employing of Junk-Dealers From Minneapolis.

Washington, March 14.—A general defense of the work at the Hog Island shipyard by Dudley R. Kennedy, head of the yard's industrial relations department, that enough dynamite had been found at Hog Island last month to destroy half the yard, featured today's hearing of the senate ship investigating committee.

Mr. Goodenough, whose \$25,000 a year salary frequently has been under fire before the committee told the senators he did not believe his salary was excessive if his services were accepted as satisfactory. He also defended salaries of other employes and in that connection Senator Nelson of Minnesota asserted that two high priced officials at Hog Island, formerly were in the junk business in Minneapolis.

**Reads Letters.** To support his assertion the senator read letters from persons in Minneapolis. One, written by E. T. Abbott, a civil engineer, said that Leo Harris, now receiving \$625 a month at Hog Island, "could not go back to Minneapolis and earn \$100 a month." Harris, the letter said, formerly was employed by his father in the junk business.

After explaining the building of the Hog Island yard, Mr. Goodenough, who was on the stand three hours, defended the fabricated ship policy. He said the International American Shipbuilding corporation is saving the government large sums by letting contracts for fabricated ship plates to middle western steel plants at from \$5 to \$6 a ton less than eastern plants asked.

Mr. Kennedy defended the work done at Hog Island, and it was in connection with the difficulties encountered in building the plant that he told of finding the dynamite.

Two hundred and forty-five pounds of the explosive were found at different times last month, he said and only recently 20 pounds were discovered in one place in the plant. An investigation is now being made by government agents, he added.

### Montanan Walks 65 Miles to Enlist in U. S. Forces

Miles City, March 14.—Ivan Sanasac, 21 years of age, born of French parentage, walked 65 miles to enlist and fight for his country. He applied today to Postmaster Gibb, who, after commenting strongly upon his patriotism, sent him out tonight enroute to American Lake. The young man's parents have a homestead at Smoky Butte and their circumstances were such that he was unable to reach Miles City except by walking. He covered the distance in three days.

A good reputation is sometimes useful as a parachute to the man who rises rapidly in the world.

Small vanity cases are made of ribbons.

### Southern Beauty to Wed Brazilian Here



Dona Luz Mendez, daughter of the minister from Guatemala, is to be married next month to Paulo de Godoy, secretary of the Brazilian embassy. She is a typical South American beauty who has been popular in Washington society.

### REVISE PRINTER'S WAGES.

Amsterdam.—After protracted negotiations the wages of men employed in the printing trades in Germany have been revised, war bonuses of ten to twenty per cent being granted. Overtime work is to be paid at an advance of 75 per cent over the old rates. To compensate the employers for these advances and other increased working costs, the ordinary charges for printing will be increased 100 per cent.

### OIL MEN CRITICIZE FEDERAL CONTROL

Say Many Companies Will Be Forced to Suspend.

Washington, March 14.—California oil men, appearing before a senate naval reserves in that state, many industries dependent on oil as fuel will be compelled to suspend. The present available supply of the state is rapidly being depleted, the committee was told, and will reach the danger point within 12 months at the present rate of consumption.

A bill prepared by the navy department to authorize the government to obtain title to all the oil land in the naval reserves in California as well as in Wyoming was denounced by the witnesses as impractical and dangerous. Such a step by the government, they said would check the supply now received from the California reserves, which are the most productive in the state, while the present scarcity of oil well supplies makes the opening of new fields practically impossible.

### Every Citizen Forced to Pay Homage to Flag

Castle Rock, Wash., March 14.—Every citizen who was physically fit to get out of doors saluted the American flag here today. The demonstration was arranged by a committee of citizens, following reports that some residents of the town were disloyal. The mayor issued a proclamation calling up all residents to appear on the streets at 2 p. m., and give evidence of their patriotism. The stores were closed and the schools were dismissed and the pupils joined in the demonstration. Nobody declined to salute the flag.

## BILL HOUSTON SAYS:—

A man and his wife on the south side don't like me, because, when I was in the city council, I voted to let the Milwaukee build its freight depot where it stands today.

Now they are running all over the city, circulating lies about me.

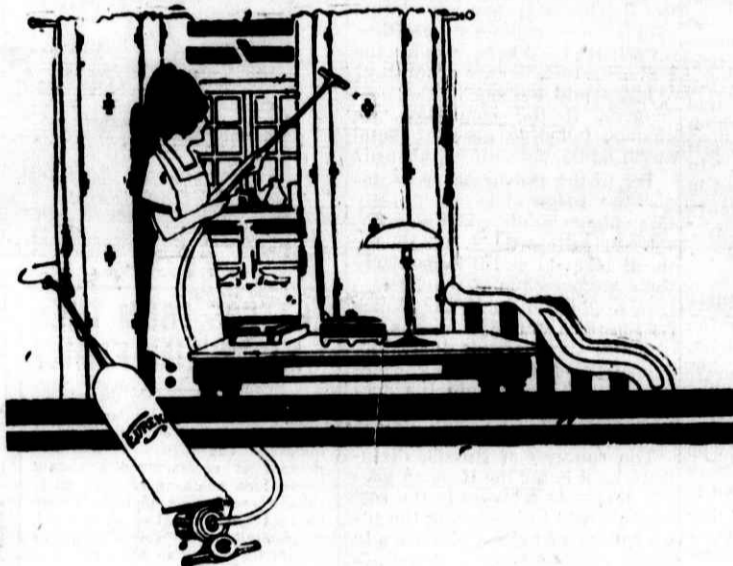
They had real estate reasons for wanting it elsewhere. If there had been more men like me, we might have had the Milwaukee shops here.

Some of my enemies are circulating the report that I own property on West Front street, That's a lie. I do not own property on that street.

Some of the policemen don't like me. That's because I demand service for the money the people pay them for their work. I never did have any pets.

—Paid Adv.

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