

LT. SPALSBURY'S DEATH FOUND IN "LINE OF DUTY"

Board Appointed to Investigate Auto Crash Arrives at Its Decision.

TRUE DETAILS OF WRECK ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Officer Was Driving in Pursuit of Bootleggers When Car Turned.

Lieutenant Donald C. Spalsbury's death was in line of duty.

This was the decision of a board appointed to investigate the automobile accident on the Dodge road early Saturday morning which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Spalsbury and the serious injury of Lieutenants George D. Kingsland, Frank T. Davis and Stewart R. Kirkpatrick and Chauffeur Floyd A. Huntington.

Omaha daily newspapers have intimated that the trip of the soldiers was a pleasure spin and played up the fact that a large quantity of hair, presumably a woman's, was found near the spot.

The board succeeded in bringing to light the true details of the accident.

Lieutenant Spalsbury, officer in command of the military police, as part of his duties to protect the welfare of the men of Fort Omaha, for some time had been conducting a vigorous campaign against bootleggers who have been smuggling whiskey into Omaha.

Saturday night he was "tipped" by an agent of the department of justice, that an attempt would be made to bring a touring car full of whiskey into Omaha by way of the Dodge road.

Early in the evening Lieutenant Spalsbury and his brother officers visited Dundee.

After midnight they started out the Dodge road to await the bootleggers' machine. One of the officers said that Lieutenant Spalsbury, who was driving, sighted a large speeding car, and declaring his belief that it was the machine he was searching for, gave chase. The survivors of the accident say that in their eagerness to overtake the machine, the occupants paid less attention to the road than might have been the case otherwise, and the big government machine turned turtle almost before those in it had warning of the fact.

A civilian who drove up to the scene about three minutes after the accident rushed the injured men to Fort Omaha. He declared that he was positive there were no persons in the car other than the soldiers.

The story concerning "a hank of woman's hair" was given out by the

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Lieutenant Donald C. Spalsbury



Cadets Entitled to Back Pay for 2-Month Period

The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that there was authority for reducing the pay of cadets from \$100 as was done last April, inasmuch as in the Act on June 15, 1917, Congress had appropriated money for "the pay at \$100 per month for enlisted men in training for officers of the Reserve Corps."

This authority was in effect until June 30, 1918.

The effect of the decision, therefore is that all cadets, whether at flying or ground schools, were entitled to pay at \$100 per month during the period April 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918, and may make claim for the difference between that amount and the pay they received.

Washington, D. C.—The abandonment of fourteen of the sixteen national guard camps and purchase by the government of the sites of all national army cantonments was urged by Secretary Baker and Assistant Secretary Crowell before the house military committee.

ALL SET FOR GIRLS' PLAY SATURDAY EVE

Final Rehearsals Held for Big Benefit Performance at Brandeis.

Miss Marston's Original Sketch Promises to Score Hit of Evening.

"Girls! Girls! Girls!" properly characterizes the clever sketch written and directed by Miss Mary Marston as one of the features of the benefit performance to be given at the Brandeis theater next Saturday evening by the Patriotic league girls under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

It is called "The Soldiers' Reverie" and its scenes are laid in an American camp, somewhere in Germany. Thirty-seven of the prettiest girls that could be found in the Patriotic league clubs of Omaha sing and dance their way through a series of vaudeville skits that will be rare in novelty.

Colonel Wuest sanctioned the loan of real military equipment from Fort Omaha supplies to make the sketch realistic.

Two of the dances will be unique. Miss Ruth Bettes and Miss Mildred Jack as "The Follie Sisters" will give a folly dance that will rival any ever seen on the Hippodrome stage. Miss Pleasant Holyoke, as "The Maid of the Nile," will present an Egyptian dance that is expected to be a sensation.

The cast of characters:
Summer Girl.....Regina Christensen
Up-to-Date Girl.....Champagne
Girl Graduate.....Alma Hanson
The Dreamer.....Ruth Gordon
Girl in Black.....Moira Minogue
Dimples.....Katherine Gorry
The Follie Sisters.....
Ruth Bettes and Mildred Jack
Gypsy Minstrel.....Gertrude Thien
Old Fashioned Girl.....Elizabeth Larsen
Japanese Girl.....Caroline Barble
Sis Hopkins.....Grace Mahaffey
Spanish Dancer.....Angeline Hughes
The Artist.....Rose Gorman
The Singing Girl.....Irene Corbett

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"GOLD-BRICK" STARS AND CHEVRONS TABOO

The wearing of unauthorized stars and chevrons will be immediately discontinued, by order of the Commanding Officer, according to the weekly memorandum issued by Post Headquarters.

Many of the men have been wearing a silver star above the service chevron on the left sleeve to indicate voluntary enlistment. Many other non-regulation practices have made their appearance.

PLAN OF CONVERSION, SOLDIER INSURANCE

Government Urges All Holders of Present Policies to Make Change.

Washington, D. C.—Conditions under which soldiers or sailors now holding government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into other forms which can be carried with the government during their life time were announced by Colonel Henry D. Lindsley of the war risk insurance bureau. Rates will be made public soon and the new policies will not be available until then.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, twenty payment life, thirty payment life, twenty-year endowment, thirty-year endowment and endowment payable at the age of 62.

All the policies will contain clauses providing that in case of permanent total disability of the insured man, the government will make monthly payments to him and premium payments will cease. This amounts virtually to old age pensioning and disability insurance and insures that no man who has served in the army or navy need ever be destitute if he carries the government insurance.

All policy holders will participate in dividends, and earnings of over 3½ per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends. Since the reserves will be invested in government securities it is certain that there will be large dividends to be returned periodically to policy holders.

Collections of premiums will be made through postmasters in each community.

Any man now in military or naval service holding government term life insurance can obtain the new forms, but the amount will be limited to his present holdings. The government urges all men to continue to carry their present policies, but to convert these as soon as they are financially able within the next five years.

The war risk insurance bureau today reported that 4,480,000 policies already have been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating \$39,232,000,000 or an average of \$8,756 on each man.

Up to today, 34,969 awards had been made on deaths of insured soldiers or sailors for amounts aggregating \$294,720,000.

To Hold Memorial for Col. Roosevelt Sunday Morning

Memorial services for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hut next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Ex-Senator Brown of Nebraska, will be the speaker for the occasion. He knew Roosevelt personally.

Under the auspices of the War Camp Community service, Roosevelt memorial service will be held at the Omaha auditorium, Sunday afternoon. Colonel Roosevelt was the honorary president of the W. C. C. S. since its organization.

The program will be a part of the nation wide observance of the day.

MANY ARGUMENTS FOR RETENTION OF ENLISTED MEN

Special Letter Is Received From Director of Military Aeronautics on Subject.

COMPARISON OF PAY, CIVILIAN AND SOLDIER

By Thirty Years' Service an Enlisted Man May Provide an Annuity of \$1,000.

The Director of Military Aeronautics has sent a special letter to the Commanding Officers of all aviation fields, posts and stations regarding the retention of enlisted men in the service.

So few enlisted men are electing to remain in the service that it is believed that they have not had all of the arguments in favor of the service presented to them in the proper light. There are so many things to be considered in favor of enlistment that it very often happens that only one phase of the proposition presents itself.

The most important thing is the apparent disparity between pay of civilians and pay of enlisted men in the army. At the first glance everything seems to be in favor of the civilian, when, as a matter of fact, if the question were analyzed closely, the average pay of the enlisted man is much greater than that of the civilian.

Consider Retirement Pay.

One point that seems to have been overlooked entirely is the question of retirement pay. An enlisted man usually, before retirement, obtains the grade of Master Electrician. After 30 years of service his retirement pay amounts to \$90 a month or \$1,080 a year. This is equal to an annuity of \$1,000 a year, which in the open market would cost a man 50 years of age \$15,000.

In other words, an enlisted man is putting by \$500 a year for each of the thirty years that he serves. This may be considered a part of what he earns, and should be included as a part of his salary.

The following tables of pay, figuring the ordinary expenses of a civil-

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Discharged Men May Wear Only Issued Uniform

The following war department circular from Washington prescribes regulations governing the wearing of the uniform by discharged officers and enlisted men:

Present law authorizes a discharged officer or soldier to wear his uniform from the place of discharge to his home, within three months of the date of his discharge from the service. Thereafter the officer may wear his uniform only upon occasions of ceremony.

The enlisted man must return his uniform within four months of date of discharge; but can wear it only as stated above.

An act is now before Congress, which, if passed, will authorize enlisted men to keep the uniform which they are permitted to wear home, and to wear that particular uniform, only, provided some distinctive mark or insignia to be issued by the War Department, shall be worn.

It will thus be clearly seen that neither under existing or proposed law will a discharged soldier be permitted to wear uniforms made by civilian or other tailors. They may legally wear only the particular uniform which they have been permitted to retain.

U. S. ARMY BALLOON SCHOOL

Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

February 1, 1919.

General Orders No. 6:

1. It is with deep sorrow that the Commanding Officer announces the death of Second Lieutenant Donald C. Spalsbury, A. S. C., which occurred at 3:10 a. m. this date, as the result of a deplorable accident.

2. In announcing the loss to this command of a beloved fellow officer and honored soldier, an appreciation of his splendid qualities as a man calls forth the recollection of his kindness to all, his generosity, and the bigness of his heart, and above all, his patience in dealing with everyone.

3. Lieutenant Spalsbury's promising future as an officer was cut short by the untimely hand of Fate at a time when he was in the dawn of his career. As a soldier he was considerate of his men, energetic in the performance of his duty, and loyal and tireless in the co-operation which he rendered his commanding officer.

4. The sympathy of this entire command is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of their beloved son and brother.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Wuest:

M. J. O'BRIEN,
Major, A. S. A., Adjutant.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

POST HEADQUARTERS

Lotty, the steno, is some society editor. She writes all the items for the post headquarters these days.

Smithy's chicken farm is progressing nicely as usual.

Sergeant McKay is getting to be some 'phone artist. If you don't believe it ask the operator.

Hayhurst's daily duty of writing out the passes for the bunch is becoming quite arduous. Some clerk, we'll say, and a typist, too.

Allyn—oh let him alone, he only has seven years, more or less, to do yet.

Miss Carrick is sporting a new pink sweater this week.

Mrs. Hays and Miss Cole are somewhat lonesome all by themselves.

Ex-Sergeants Gibb and Crow were out last Sunday morning for a few minutes, just reviewing old times.

Peggy Roach is quite busy these days keeping up the balloon logs and writing up free balloon flight orders and everything.

We'll have to leave Mr. Medhurst out this time as we can't think of anything out of the ordinary that would interest our gentle readers.

POST HOSPITAL.

Pvt. 1st. Charles H. Draeger and Pvt. Frank V. Kincaid were discharged January 28, 1919 and both are now wearing "civie" clothes. Draeger is working at Hayden Brothers in Omaha, while Kincaid has gone to his home near Erie, Kansas.

The following nurses of the Army Nurse Corps on duty at this station have been ordered to their homes to be discharged: Genevieve Backus, Harriett B. Foulkrod, Lucy Cutler, Louise Freeman, Sophia Pieper, Elsie K. Heiberg, Helen Stewart Woods, Elizabeth Bradford, Minnie Hellner.

Nurse Julia DeNave, Army Nurse Corps, is enjoying a 21-day leave visiting with friends in Chicago, Illinois. She will return in about a week.

Friends of Harrison R. Bryan, formerly first sergeant at the hospital, have received word from Pocatello, Idaho, stating that he is back at work again and likes civilian life but misses Fort Omaha and his many friends here. Bryan is a registered pharmacist and is busy now rolling pills for the folks at home.

The following named enlisted men of the Medical Department were discharged January 31, 1919 and have gone to their homes: Sgt. Frank L. Wentzel, Sgt. Ralph L. Willis, Pvt. 1st. Lee M. Anglin, Pvt. William R. Fissell, Pvt. Frank H. Barlow, Pvt. Everett Beall, Pvt. George Frase, Pvt. Roy D. Hurt, Pvt. Benjamin F. Kindall, Pvt. Hermon B. Koehn, Pvt. Clinton P. Lightner, Pvt. Claude McGee.

Sgt. Ritter, first sergeant of the Medical Detachment, is badly in need of a valet. It is rumored that the all highest escorted a lady friend to a theater recently, and in his haste to get there on time neglected the formality of completing his toilet. Those who saw him say he was walking down Farnam street with an important part of his wearing apparel trailing in the rear—but why explain. You guess!

Owing to the number of men discharged recently the hospital messes have been consolidated and the mess hall at the hospital barracks has been discontinued. Cook Jenkins is in charge of the hospital kitchen.

Wanted—Position as waiter. Can give best references. Experience limited to waiting at Beaton Drug Store for girls who failed to show up. Willing to learn. Address L. A. E. or T. V. H., Care Hospital.

Pvt. Floyd B. Faw has gone to his home in Newton, Kansas, to complete his convalescence from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Frank L. Wentzel, formerly mess sergeant at the hospital, but who was discharged January 31, 1919,

visited the hospital Monday dressed in civilian clothes. Mr. Wentzel saw twenty months service at Fort Omaha and the minute he received the bit of paper that meant his freedom he jumped into civilian clothes. He says he likes them fine, only the wind whistled up his pant legs and down his neck so fast that he gasped to catch his breath. He is considering inventing a new kind of pants with a draw string at the bottom for use in windy weather.

Because he heard that a first class sergeant at the hospital walked from town to the Fort, Private Edward Newcomb duplicated the feat a few nights ago. Yep, he missed his car too!

MOTOR TRANSPORT.

A long looked for pleasure took place last Friday in the M. T. C. We stood inspection and pay roll call assembled in a company of M. T. C. men only, under the command of Lieutenant Clapp. Oh! What a grand and glorious feeling. "Sergeant" Himie held No. 1 position in the first squad. This was a most fitting place for one with such stately bearing. Only one thing marred the big event, everyone was out of step but Buffalo.

There was one person who was sure to be there when it came to pay call and that was Jackson. Jackson may have the reputation of being a "rabbit," but we know that he never misses pay call.

Although numerous soldiers are taking off their uniforms we know where two uniforms can always be seen. One at the Empress and the other at the Orpheum Gardens. Isn't that so, Wit and Lynch? Oh, yes! We might mention about "Farry" being at the little house by the back gate.

Farry tells us that the other day, while passing Twenty-fourth and Lake, he had to use all his strength to hold Pat on the truck. Now don't get mad, Mercury, we just can't quit picking on you, you take it all so good natured.

Pat has found the way to keep spark plugs from sparking while he is working around them with tools. He puts a screwdriver across the terminals.

About three days after 1214 was smashed up 469 went through the mill. Chauffeur Huntington was hurt very seriously and Lieutenant Spalsbury died later from the accident.

The little Overland belonging to "Red" Morris is on the blink again. Joe Funk fixed Vanderwarkers damage so "Pete" and Henry thought they would borrow it to go "chicken chasing". After running over a street car fender all went well until they spied a Ford. All there is to say is "Poor Ford." The Overland pulled through in pretty fair shape so "Red" took it down town next morning. He attempted to take car and all into the Rialto with the result that the Overland won't run for a while.

The other day a couple of "rookies" saw some of the new winches. One of them said: "Look at the new trucks with motors on both ends."

The boys in the stock room have decided that the only way to satisfy Sergeant Burris is to move the whole stock room to Fort Crook.

M. T. C. was well represented last Friday night at the Gayety. Pete and Henry in box seats, Farry, Anthony and two truck drivers in the bald-headed row, and Ches was there with "Grandma." Pay day will perform wonders, won't it?

BALLOON HOUSE.

G. C. Wiedersum.

It was with deep regret and sympathy that we learned of the accident on the Dodge Street road, in which Lieutenant Spalsbury lost his life. Lieutenant G. D. Kingsland, assistant officer in charge of Balloon house, was a passenger in the machine, and while painfully injured about the head, he is again able to be up and about. We are also sorry to hear of Lieutenant Kingsland's transfer to Akron, O., where he is to train in the construction of dirigibles. Our best wishes for success go with him.

Lieutenant Ralph A. Reynolds, formerly in charge of the repair hangar at Florence field, will succeed Lieutenant Kingsland as assistant officer in charge of Balloon house.

The Italian "Wop" balloon, after receiving an extensive overhauling throughout, was inflated and is being flown from the north field, where a bed has been dug for bedding down over night. Acting Corporal Freitag of the balloon house crew, who had charge of the inflation, says he felt greatly relieved when the job was done. He was rewarded by being given a flight in the balloon.

Free ballooning has lessened to a degree, and the boys are really beginning to believe that the war is over. Two flights were made last week, one of which was a solo flight made by Captain R. C. Pierce with a 19,000 cubic foot balloon, and after an uneventful voyage landed near Dumfries, Ia., about twenty-five miles distant; the other flight was made with a 35,000 cubic foot balloon, having Captain E. W. Goodale as pilot, and Lieutenants Reynolds, Hebbard and Conklin and Sergeant Eads, as passengers, and after a little more than an hour in the air landed at Trynor, Ia., from where Lieutenant Reynolds continued on a solo flight, landing near Stanton, Ia.

Sergeant C. G. Powney, N. C. O., in charge of Balloon house, was given the honor of accompanying the body of Aviator Cadet Kracnackski, who died here at the hospital, to his home in Chicago. After the funeral Sergeant Powney spent a couple of extra days in the Windy City just renewing old acquaintances.

Several of the Balloon house personnel, including Captain Goodale, took part in the minstrel show recently given at the Auditorium, and are looking forward to repeating the performance at Fort Crook next Friday evening. Come down boys, and join in the fun.

PERSONNEL OFFICE.

P. S. Coluni.

Lieut. Sanford M. Warren, Jr., has been detailed as assistant to the personnel adjutant.

It seems as though Sgt. 1st Cl. Zerbis is the centre of attraction of this office, all those that ever have occasion to visit us are startled by the wonderful "speed" that the sergeant demonstrates on his machine.

Corporal Koty requested me the other day to mention his name more often in this column, so I am complying with his wishes.

Lieut. Roy F. Marti, infantry, from Camp Funston, Kan., is in charge of this office while Lieut. Richard E. Thompson is enjoying a fourteen day leave of absence in mild California.

Sgt. Harrower had a balloon flight last week, and girls you ought to have seen the natural "pink" he wore when he came down.

47TH BALLOON COMPANY

Lieutenant Nelson, formerly of the adjutant's office is now our commanding officer. We are glad to have him with us.

Sergeant Haney is getting gray trying to supply Q. M. details of ten

men when he has only (2) two.

If the 81st company think they are furnishing all the details in the post, they should take a glance at the utter desertion in No. 4 barracks after the details have been sent out.

Notice! 59th company—The 57th company doesn't brag about their mess, but we have most of the post cooks eating with us.

Privates Donavan and Kennedy are home on ten day furloughs.

Private Golding has returned from a five days' sojourn in Kansas City.

Private Frank Christman has received his honorable discharge. Frank was one of the original 47th company men. Good-bye old boy, and good luck.

Ask the newly assigned N. C. O's. how they like C. Q.!

"One of the girls" writes to say that she is strong for John O'Flynn from wild and woolly Texas. Southern and Irish, a nice combination, she remarks.

50TH BALLOON COMPANY

There have been many changes in the 50th company of late. Lieut. T. E. Faulk has left us and will soon be in Akron, O. Lieut. M. F. Lydiard and Lieut. W. N. Griswold have returned to civilian life. They have gone to other parts where life is sweeter by far. No more reveille or dope about army regulations for them. All of us are sorry to lose these most popular officers.

Upon giving the Knights of the Round Table of the 50th the once-over, we see new faces, a handsome bunch are they. Lieut. Hugo F. Froehlich, "The Handsome," is commanding the gallant troupe. The popular young Lieut. A. R. Harris, known by many as "Shorty," is now among the gang. Lieut. Geo. C. McLeod a "Fearless Fighter," is attached to this company of notables.

Otis H. Stokes is the "top kick" these days. He treats us fine. Young Bowser is performing duties as clerk. Sometimes the personnel office would like to say that this gang of office hounds smells of the kitchen. How can we work anyhow when our office is in the kitchen. The camouflage remodeling consisted of putting a blotter on the stove for a desk, and a stool for a chair. The mess halls are not bad to sleep in, but the kitchen stoves take the prize. Every time a bucket

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59TH BALLOON COMPANY

William C. Dunks.

Sgt. Henry J. Dornbush, after 27 years of previous service, has at last decided it is time to study the "School of a Soldier." We young fellows think old man Dornbush will make the grade all right, if he is successful it will be due to the efforts of the "nerve center."

The 63rd Balloon Co. must have influence with the Gas Bag editor?

We have a new mess sergeant, Sgt. Manning. No doubt he will uphold the reputation of the 59th's mess, we are betting on him.

Our maneuvering Sergeant, Roz-

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U. S. MILITARY POLICE COMB FRENCH CAPITAL

Every American Must Give Account of Himself and Be Indexed.

Hustled Into Registration Office and Made to Show Right to Travel.

Paris.—The American military policeman is about the most all-pervading thing in the city of Paris. The machinery of registration in and out of the railway stations cannot be penetrated by those "Absent without leave."

On the incoming platform at all the railway stations a line of these men, distinguished by red hatbands and black brassards bearing the letters, "M. P." herds every American along a designated passage, usually fenced in, to the registration office.

There his travel orders and identification card are examined and he is given a little blue ticket on which is written the period of his stay in Paris. The soldier must show it to other guards at the station exit and always have it ready to produce on demand, for the "M. P." is everywhere.

In the most unexpected places and at the most unexpected times the "M. P." is likely to step up to a soldier and ask curtly, "Your permission, please."

The "M. P." is around every corner, in and outside of all the theaters, at all the show places of Paris and very much in evidence in the cafe districts of the boulevards.

If a permission is not exactly in order, if its stamped time limit for Paris has expired, the offender is taken to the provost marshal's office and it is a serious matter after that. But as one of the "M. P.'s" remarked, "It sure does work all right, and it is hard to beat."

Cops Get "Clue" From Poster and Arrest Spellman

Acting on a "clue" obtained from the posters which announced "Fight Night" at Fort Omaha, relentless Omaha detectives trailed Ralph Spellman to garage No. 2 last Monday night and arrested him as he stepped from the ring after fighting four fast rounds with Roscoe of the medics.

Spellman was "wanted" in connection with the theft of an automobile. The confession of an alleged accomplice, who was caught red-handed, implicated him although he denies the charges.

Spellman is an Omaha youth, aged 18. Police department sleuths were unable to locate him, although they searched for a month.

MANY ARGUMENTS FOR RETENTION OF ENLISTED MEN

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Jan, which have to be deducted from his salary, are interesting:

| | M.S.E. Sgt. 1st. | Sgt. |
|---|------------------|--------|
| Room and board at \$40 a month, per year..... | \$ 480 | \$ 480 |
| Clothes for year..... | 170 | 170 |
| Saved for annuity, per year..... | 500 | 500 |
| Base pay, per year..... | 900 | 540 |

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|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total..... | \$2,050 | \$1,690 | \$1,510 |
| 50 per cent increase as aviation mechanic or for flying status..... | 450 | 270 | 150 |

Total.....\$2,500 \$1,960 \$1,660
From information received from the department of labor, the average pay of a civilian from 20 to 25 years of age is \$885 per year. This takes into account the amount of time which he is unemployed because of holidays, change in position, etc. From the above it will seem that the comparison is all in favor of the air service.

Other Favorable Points.

In addition to the question of salary, the following well known points should be brought to the attention of the men:

- 1—Liberal allowance of furloughs in times of peace.
- 2—Free medical attendance.
- 3—Excellent chance to travel.
- 4—Free amusements and athletic facilities.

- 5—Separate quarters for noncommissioned officers.
- 6—Commissary privileges to married men.

- 7—4 per cent interest paid on all deposits by the government (an absolutely safe bank.)

WROTE AND DIRECTED CLEVER WAR SKETCH



Miss Mary Marston.

"The Soldiers' Reverie," a breezy series of vaudeville acts, was woven into a light plot by Miss Marston for presentation next Saturday evening at the Brandeis theater as part of the benefit entertainment to be given by the Patriotic league girls under the direction of the War Camp Community Service.

Miss Marston also directed all the rehearsals of her sketch. The scenes are laid in an American camp in Germany. And thirty-seven of Omaha's prettiest girls and most acceptable talent will take part.

The pretty authoress has always been active along Red Cross and other patriotic lines.

ALL SET FOR GIRLS' PLAY SATURDAY EVE

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Canteen Girls.....Helen Fisher and Emily Lear.
Red Cross Motor Girls.....Mrs. Edward Leary
Red Cross Nurse.....Mable Peterson
Y. M. C. A. Girl.....Ruth Wilson
K. C. Girl.....Dorothy Gray
Salvation Army Girls.....Ada Raynor and Margaret Martin
The French Girl.....Estelle Williams
The Twins.....Florence and Mildred Jensen
The Maid of the Nile.....Pleasant Holyoke
The Mother.....Mrs. Richard Carrier
The Real Girl.....Hannah Peterson
The Bride.....Evelyn Pieronnette
Miss Bride.....Myrtle Jensen
One Soldier.....Edith Peterson
The Other Soldier.....Anna Wenke
The Guard.....Mary Weidemann
A new organization will make its initial public appearance at this performance. This is the Patriotic league band, a group of ten musical girls under the direction of Signor Tolomeo.

They will wear their new uniforms. The girls are Anna Anheuserm, Florence Cloud, Mary Cook, Mrs. E. D. Erickson, Elva Hillis, Gladys McCann, Sabina Schomers, Mrs. Otis Stickler, Alvertina Canino and Mrs. R. C. Stokes.

A series of five group dances by Professor Chambers' pupils and the three-act comedy, "David Garrick," will be other features of the entertainment.

Men in uniform will be admitted to the theater free on this occasion and a special section of seats has been reserved for them.

Patrons and patronesses are Colonel and Mrs. Jacob, W. S. West, Major and Mrs. Crockett, Misses Edith Tobitt, Belle Ryan and Charlotte Townsend, Judge W. W. Slabaugh, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, and Messrs. A. S. Borglum, T. B. Dysart, D. A. Johnson, James Tancock, F. D. Wead, F. P. Mathews, Randall K. Brown and J. W. Welch.

ONE-LEGGED SOLDIERS HAVE NOT YET APPLIED

As yet no one-legged soldiers have applied for positions at the Deshler Broom company at Deshler, Neb.

The company has offered to accept ten one-legged soldiers in their factory. They will be used to sort the different colored straws used in making the various brooms.

H. C. Strube, manager of the factory, said: "I now have girls doing the work. I am going to keep them and will employ ten more men and I want soldiers. I can use them if they are minus either an arm or a leg because the men can sit down or stand up and do the work."

Wagoner Fred J. Krier, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh field artillery, saved \$500 from his pay during twenty-two months' service. He drew \$30 part of the time, later \$36, and paid \$6.50 insurance each month.

CAN'T BE PUT IN WORDS SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Shocked and Horrified by Devastation Wrought in France by Germans.

Paris.—President Wilson visited the battle front and devastated regions, visiting Chateau Thierry and Rheims. At the close of a tour that took him through a dozen razed villages ending in the ruins of the historic cathedral at Rheims, he made this comment:

"No one can put into words the impressions I have received among such scenes of desolation and ruin."

That was Mr. Wilson's only expression of his feeling after a trip that every Frenchman has been hoping he would make before he takes part in deciding what is to be exacted from Germany for the devastation of northern France.

Bolshevism Will Wear Itself Out, Says Professor

Prof. G. Jones, Chair of History, of State University of Nebraska, spoke to large and enthusiastic audience at the Y hut Tuesday evening. Prof. Jones does not believe as its leaders assert, that Bolshevism is destined for a long career and is to sweep the world but that it is a movement that will soon wear itself out.

Lenine, its leader in Russia, a strong and unscrupulous man, says the war is not over but has just begun and will last for about fifteen years. He refers of course, to the struggle between the classes.

Prof. Jones agrees with Clemenceau, who when asked if he thought Bolshevism would get a hold in France, answered in the negative, saying, "It is a disease that attacks defeated nations." The recent elections in England, France, the United States, and even in Germany, showed that the movement had gained little or no footing in these countries. But in Russia the movement is in the ascendancy.

The movement is unquestionably socialistic in all of its tendencies, a movement in which the "moneyed men" will have no place, only "poor" men can attain positions of influence, and the government is to be in the hands of the people. However, just now, due to war conditions, elections cannot be held and the movement is entirely autocratic with Lenine the sole autocrat.

With the present attainable data, it is impossible to determine whether the government is a sincere effort or a part of the German propaganda; it is an established fact that millions of dollars have come from German sources to promote the spread of the movement in Russia.

In the United States the nearest approach to the Bolshevik is found in the I. W. W.

New W. C. C. S. Secretary.

W. L. Hall, former industrial secretary of the War Camp Community service in Omaha, will succeed Mr. Williams as executive secretary of the organization.

Secretary Williams has been called into the headquarters office as one of four men from the field on budgets and readjustment of budgets.

BOILED BRIEFS

An exploding bomb injured one knee, mustard gas sent him to the hospital, and water from a well the Huns had "doctored" subsequently poisoned him, but Sergeant D. S. McCandless of Davenport, Ia., has returned alive.

A "man" arrested at San Bernardino, Cal., as an alleged evader of military service, proved to be a young woman, Miss Helen Siefert, daughter of B. H. Siefert of Kansas City, Mo. She had been wearing men's clothes for eight years.

On account of the recent release of 109 conscientious objectors under war department orders from the disciplinary barracks at the Fort Leavenworth military prison, more than 1,500 of the 3,750 prisoners there refused to leave their cells or perform any labor.

Examination of the American army losses shows that the brunt of the fighting fell on the infantry. In every division which got into action losses were many times greater, even proportionately to the strength of the units, than those of the artillery, machine gun battalions, trench mortar batteries or engineers.

LT. SPALSBURY'S DEATH FOUND IN "LINE OF DUTY"

(Continued From Page 1.)

Omaha police department. Lieutenant Spalsbury and his military police were engaged in the same work as the local police force, prosecuting the bootleggers working in this section of the country, that is the military police were engaged in the same work that the Omaha police force is supposed to be engaged in.

As the facts stand the military police usually succeeded in rounding up more bootleggers in a week than the city force did in a month.

The story about the woman's hair gave the accident story a "mystery" twist. Really there is no mystery connected with the accident other than the reason why the Omaha police department should desire to give the Omaha papers a MIS-lead on the accident.

On the board appointed to investigate Lieutenant Spalsbury's death and to fix the responsibility of the accident were Major Arthur Boettcher, Captain R. C. Pierce and Lieutenant G. W. McEntire. The board found that the accident was due to no ones wilful misconduct.

A military funeral was held for Lieutenant Spalsbury Sunday afternoon from the Cole-McKay funeral parlors in Omaha. A military escort of two platoons accompanied the body to the Union station. The body, accompanied by Charles B. Spalsbury, a brother, was taken to the deceased officer's home in St. Louis, Mo., for burial.

The other occupants of the car have fully recovered from the accident and it is expected that all will be on duty next week.

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their sufferings are in many stages.

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make a bright, showing beneath
their choice assortments of varia-
colored chevrons, stripes, bars and
medals. All of them have been
through HELL—to hear them tell
it.

The other night in a downtown
hotel I was listening to one of
these persons rave. Starting with
the day he joined the army, thirty
minutes after war was declared,
he traced his harrowing experi-
ences throughout the war. His
life at training camps in this coun-
try had been one of constant toil
and eternal hardship. During his
trip across he had been nearly
"put under" three times by a tor-
pedo from a U-boat. Upon arrival
at Brest he had been shot straight
to the front. Since that time he
had been in every big engagement
of the war, captured and had es-
caped, and had been wounded
twice.

While he was narrating a small
fellow without his right arm came
in. He listened amusedly. When
the story was finished he de-
nounced the story-teller with words
that burned. The little fellow had
been in ONE of the engagements
which the Gold Brick had told
about. Because of his lack of
knowledge of the true facts con-
cerning the particular fight the
Gold Brick had clearly told the
little fellow that he had never
been near the place where the
smaller man's arm was buried.

Watch out for these birds and
when you catch them choke them
for the good of the cause.
And we repeat again, "Who ever
heard of an unmodest hero."

A TIP TO

THE GOSSIPS

When it comes to gossiping or
spreading rumors the average sol-
dier has it all over the champion
member of any ladies' sewing so-
ciety.

This seems especially so since
the armistice was signed and the
consequent let-up in the intensive
training. Every mess hall suddenly
seems to have become a hot-bed for
wild stories utterly without founda-
tion. And, as per usual, every
man that retails the story adds
something to it.

Many are absolutely harmless.
But on the other hand many are
entirely damaging. Some of these
women in O. D. breeches take par-
ticular delight in instituting char-
acter damaging tales concerning

Good Cheer Counts

(Miles Greenleaf in World-Herald.)

When I am blue I like to hear
The feeblest phantom of a cheer;
It fills me full of heartfelt joy
When at such times the office boy
Says, "Howdy, Miles! How's every-
thing?"

Why, then I go right out and sing.
For he has made me rich indeed;
He cleaned my plugs and gave me
speed!

For times arrive in every sphere
When there's more bevo than there
is beer;

When father, brother, son and wife
Seem after you, each with a knife.
But when the squabble makes you
miss

Your farewell morning married kiss
You learn to love the streetcar jay
Who says, "You're looking fine to-
day!"

And so the bull goes blithely on,
And so we love it, here and yon!
And so I hope it e'er will be
As long as grieflets come to me!
For little sorrows sometimes grow,
And just a little smile or so
Will often put the kibosh o'er
What might develop something
more.

49 GET ITALIAN SERVICE RIBBONS

Forty-eight officers of the air
service and one officer of the Medi-
cal Reserve corps, detailed to the
air service, have been authorized by
the Italian minister of war to wear
the Italian service ribbon, insti-
tuted by Royal Decree 641, May
21, 1918, according to a com-
munication from the chief of the air
service, A. E. F. The officers
named have returned to the United
States and so their official certi-
ficates from the Italian government
have been sent to the division of
military aeronautics for distri-
bution.

The names and home addresses
of the officers follow:

Captains—Edmund A. Kruss and
Oliver B. Kiel. First Lieutenants
—Lawrence N. Campbell, Wallace
H. Carpenter, Robert P. Clarke,
Leman O. Conley, Frederick G.
Dodge, Ross R. Dunn, Horace
Drever, Thomas F. Fielder, Bick-
nell Hall, jr.; George S. McKey,
Edward B. Mayer, Edward M. Mal-
ley, Willard S. McKay, Edward M.
Ogden, Charles P. Penney, David S.
Pruitt, Earl D. Ranck, Samuel S.
Robinson, Lawrence G. Sherman,
Horace L. Stevenson, Oliver H.
Stout, Verlie Van Zele, Paul J.
Wedel, George O. Wright, Linus V.
Windnagle, William P. Young, Clar-
ence M. Young, Walter T. Mayer,
Walter M. Boadway, Lester B. Cow-
gill, Hugh D. Stier, George N.
Nyland, John N. Devoe and Frank
C. Cox. Second Lieutenants—Paul
H. Cresswell, William J. Flynn,
Hugh J. Gaffney, Richard Good-
man, William M. Malcom, Thomas
J. Mitchie, Raymond W. T. Ricker,
Herman Schmidt, Horace S. Stev-
ens, John A. Posy, Lawrence D.
Messner, Lawrence J. Joseph and
John W. Canon.

OBEYING ORDERS.

Pat, who was detailed in the
mess hall for a week, got along fair-
ly well, until one day the head cook
said:

"Pat, put some water on the
fire."

He went out into the storage
room to open a can of peas and
when he came back, the fire was
out. Pat had taken him at his word
and poured the water on the fire.
—Judge.

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PERSONNEL EXHIBIT BEING CONTINUED

So much interest has been shown
in the exhibit of army personnel
work, being held in room 530, State,
War and Navy building, Washing-
ton, D. C., that it has been decided
to continue it until January 31. A
feature of this exhibit is the show-
ing of how the army finds out what
men can do best and how it uses
that ability.

Trade tests are demonstrated and
illustrated by photographs and
models and the results of army per-
sonnel work in the present war are
shown. The illustration of how of-
ficers' ratings are summarized and
used is graphic and full of interest.

Harold Christianson threw Pat
Conley in thirteen minutes at Sioux
City with a body hold. The second
fall was with a head scissors.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

(Continued From Page 2.)

majal, has returned from his sick
leave at the hospital.

Our "Bunny hunter," Cpl. Witt,
is making an extended vacation of
his illness; better come back and
get busy.

It seems, I should say it is evi-
dent that things on the out side are
not like a bed of roses. Most of
these fellows that have been dis-
charged come back home and give
us the once over every now and
then; now there is something that
pulls them back.

Sgt. Freiling left yesterday on a
ten day furlough to Bethell, Min-
nesota.

Pvt. Olsen returned yesterday
from a ten day furlough and said
everything was fine at home.

There is only one objection we
have to the Garrison School, and
that is, they assemble in the Non-
Coms Squad room, result, more en-
ergy wasted on our part. Two of
our pals have returned home. Sgt.
Evans and Cpl. Ent. were trans-
ferred to the company today. We
sure missed you when you were
gone.

Someone said they saw Sgt. Po-
cock down at the Dreamland the
other night. Of course, I doubt it,
but it came from good authority.

60TH BALLOON COMPANY

Oh, boys! Take notice! Did
you know you had a regular heart-
breaker among the sergeants of
your company? Sergeant Sells is
also known as "Dimples."

One of our girl friends is anx-
ious to know whether Tate can
boil a stew as well as Brown. Can
he?

61ST PALLOON COMPANY

Finis C. Ewing.

The familiar melody of "School
Days" is heard throughout the
company these days. While it is
quite a different song than we used
to sing nevertheless we are going
to school. Whenever "Old Joe" is
resting peacefully in the hangar,
we are studying our heads off learn-
ing the difference between "Squads
east and right."

Our Company Commander was
asking a few questions on Infan-
try Drill, Monday morning at our

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first class. The question was,
"what is the position of a soldier?"
Private Radcliff, anxious to show,
that he was an experienced soldier
with his one service stripe, im-
mediately answered, that the pos-
ition of a soldier was at attention.
But he was unable to quote the I.
D. R. par. 51.

Payday coming early this month
was quite a surprise, yet it was
greatly appreciated. We all lost two
dollars during the months of Dec.
and Jan. there being 21 days in
each month but we will break even
this month.

Evident that the Ground Hog
saw his shadow, we are sure that
he did not see it in Florence Field,
but he must have seen it some-
where from the change of weather.

We had better chow last week,
Mess Sgt. was on a furlough and
one of the cooks was feeding us.

The Officers of Florence Field
have a new game they call "Tag."
That is whenever The Officer Of
The Day is chosen, he is "it" for
twenty-four hours.

Corporal Triplet, our French in-
structor, leaves this week for ten
day furlough. Billings, Montana, is
where he intends to go but no one
knows where Monsieur Triplet will
land but we are sure to see him
again.

Acting First Sgt. Poor is studying
very diligently these days. The I. D.
R. looks like a Chinese puzzle to
him but we have faith in him. He
will soon master this beloved manu-
script and be as hard boiled as any
top.

The 61st company has a record
of attending all dances where the
men of this post are invited. At
every dance you will find this com-
pany well represented—that is if it
is free, otherwise they are miss-
ing.

Private Dunn, the second Vernon
Castle, as well as a lady killer, is
very prominent at all dances and
when a Ladies choice twostep is in
sway the rest of us rest while he
dances.

Private Pinney makes a good
knot on the balloon ropes.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Sergeant John Haulihan of the Thirtieth balloon company, has sent two girl friends of his in Omaha a pair of wooden shoes, which he saw made in France.

Sergeant M. S. Weed, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh infantry, son of Secretary Weed of the Y. M. C. A., spent a few days visiting with his father. Sergeant Weed was wounded in the Argonne fight in the latter part of September. He was discharged at Camp Dodge February 3, with ten per cent disability allowance. He is returning to his home at Lawrence, Kas., where he will attend school at the state university.

Lieutenant Robert Drake and his wife have decided to make their home in Omaha and have bought a new home in Dundee. Lieutenant Drake received the "Croix de Guerre" while driving an ambulance in France.

Lieutenant Earl Hadley and wife of Kelly Field are in Omaha visiting friends.

Lieutenant Conklin, wife and small daughter, have moved to the post and are occupying quarters 51C.

The following men of the photographic hut, Fischeter, Ellman, Hoffman, Courtney and Case, attended dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright's home, Highland apartments, Dundee.

DANCES

The Angelus club will give a dance Friday evening at Druid hall, for the men in uniform.

The D. T. A. club gave a house warming party at the Girls' Community house Sunday evening for their soldier friends. The evening was spent with music and refreshments. Among those who entertained the club and its friends were Miss Caroline Barbee, who played, and Miss Rena Walker, sang. Mr. Mercurio amused the company with a number of ragtime selections. Mr. Mercurio has endeared himself to his many friends by his talent for the piano. He frequently cheers the boys in the hospital with his cheerful ragtime music.

The Valentine dance at the Fontenelle given for the benefit of the Creche promises to be one of the largest events of the season. A number of officers and enlisted men are planning on being present. Miss Pleasant Holyoke, whose picture was in last week's issue of the

Gas Bag, will be the feature dancer of the evening.

Another Valentine dance will be given by the Smiles club at Harte hall in Dundee for the soldiers of Fort Omaha.

The Patricia club gave a dance Monday evening, February 3, at Sacred Heart lyceum. Men in uniform were guests. This was the farewell dance of the club.

FORT CROOK

Mrs. Scott entertained at luncheon last Thursday for her aunt, Mrs. Crunt, who is visiting her, and for Mrs. Nash. There were eight of the ladies of Fort Crook present.

Colonel Nance, former commanding officer of Fort Omaha, and family, are visiting Mrs. Crockett at Fort Crook, on their way to California. Mrs. Crockett is Colonel Nance's sister.

Mrs. Arthur Boettcher entertained at dinner last Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Stevens and Captain and Mrs. Howard White.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Arthur Boettcher entertained Colonel Wuest, Major and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Young at dinner.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The many friends of Mrs. Lockwood among the men in the service will be pleased to know that she is again able to resume her duties as hostess and will be in the hostess room in the "Y" hut on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock. Tea will be served and the men of the post are cordially invited to step in and have a cup of tea.

Last Sunday morning we had an especially fine treat for the men. Hon. Howard H. Beldridge, attorney, spoke to the men on "The Democracy of Christianity."

A very interesting farewell service was held Sunday evening in honor of the departure of several of the nurses who are receiving their discharges from the service this week.

On Tuesday evening there will be motion pictures at the "Y" featuring Miss Carnyl Myers in "The Dream Lady."

On Wednesday Edward Fitch will give an illustrated lecture on Belgium.

ON FLIGHT

Lieuts. R. H. Finley and T. E. Faulk will leave this week for Akron, O., for dirigible work. It is rumored that they will later go to England.

Lieut. Sanford M. Warren, Jr., has been assigned to the personnel office as assistant to Lieut. Thompson.

Lieut. Richard E. Thompson left Tuesday on a ten day leave of absence. Lieut. Marti will take Lieut. Thompson's place while he is absent.

Lieutenant Theodore Nelson has been put in command of the 47th company.

Lieut. Homer MacNeill has been assigned to the duties of assistant inspection officer.

Lieuts. Karl Dedolph and Harold H. Hughart have been transferred to Fort Sam Houston.

Officers who have received their discharge during the past week include: Captain Frederic DeP. Townsend, Lieut. Richard S. Harper, Lieut. Charles S. Powell, Lieut. Donald L. Yale, Lieut. James S. Reber, jr., Lieut. Frank M. Henry.

The following officers have been granted leaves of absence: Lieut. George B. Harrison, Capt. Frank W. Goodale, Lieut. Roscoe G. Conklin, Lieut. Homer E. Babcock.

Capt. Wriston C. Alexander has been detailed to succeed Capt. P. DeP. Townsend as executive officer, Florence field.

Lieut. George McEntire has gone to Arcadia, Cal., for special instruction.

K. C. NOTES

Wednesday evening the Columbia club held a dance which was well attended.

The Patricia club gave a dance Wednesday evening at the Florence field K. C. building.

Thursday evening the usual moving pictures were held, showing Edith Storey in "The Demon."

The regular Sunday services have been changed from 10 a. m. to 9 a. m.

General Secretary Denny Ryan, is spending a great deal of his time meeting trains at depots, helping the returning soldiers and sailors in every possible way. He has sleeping accommodations for thirty boys and these quarters are usually filled up. In conjunction with the sleeping quarters he has a club room for amusements. Mr. Ryan heartily cooperates with J. C. Lewis and is doing his utmost for the benefit of the soldiers.

FINE ARTS SECTION

By Merril E. L. Hooven

FRENCH WRITER LECTURES, FONTENELLE.

Mlle. Marguerite Clement, noted French writer and lecturer, and occupant of the chair of French language and literature in the University of Versailles, lectured before the Society of Fine Arts at the Fontenelle Saturday afternoon on the subject of "What America Can Teach the French, and What France Can Teach America."

Y. M. C. A. MALE QUARTET WILL SING AT CHURCH.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet will sing at the South Side United Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Dean T. Smith, as first tenor, Mr. Hugh E. Wallace, second tenor, Mr. George W. Campbell as baritone, with Mr. Edward F. Williams taking the basso, are all too well known to require comment, and their appearances are always welcomed. Tickets are 25 cents.

FOURTH WOMAN'S CLUB CONCERT.

Following a movement originated last fall by the Woman's club for the expression of Omaha musical talent, the fourth number of a series of concerts by artists of local note is announced by the Musical department of the Omaha Woman's club, to be given Thursday evening, February 13, at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, in which numbers by Miss Corinne Paulson,

pianist, Hazel Smith Eldridge, mezzo-contralto, and the West sisters string quartet will be given.

Miss Paulson has studied in Germany, and had been appearing in Berlin musical circles before the war; Hazel Smith Eldridge is a vocalist of Omaha prominence and the West sisters have given concerts throughout the state.

Through the generosity of several Omaha people, there are twelve season tickets, war tax paid, in the hands of Mr. Remington at the Y. M. C. A. for the use of soldiers who would accept an invitation to be present at these concerts, which are well worth hearing. It is hoped that this hospitality will not be slighted.

The second number of the series, which was postponed from December 17, will be given later in the season, the date yet to be announced.

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AN AFTERNOON WITH J. LAURIE WALLACE.

One of the big art noises in the city told me the other day that if I was interested in art I should meet Mr. J. Laurie Wallace, so I promptly called Mr. Wallace, and arranged to go to his studio.

I was pretty nervous as I rang the bell at the neat, yet capacious house at 4032 Izard St., for I pictured Mr. Wallace as one who would be difficult to approach, but as soon as he opened the door I was set at ease, for his geniality and warmth were evident at once. Taking me up to his large, well lighted studio, he offered me a cigar, lighting one himself; leaning back in a comfortable arm chair and resting his feet on a small table, he engaged in casual conversation for some time.

He is a man of tall, spare physique, with the characteristic head of the artist, and strong, yet kindly, features. He wears a Van Dyke beard that accentuates the temperamental appearance, and the sparkle in his eye denotes keenness of perception and a ready appreciation of wit; though he is a man of perhaps nearing sixty

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Mrs. Albert Wedemeyer; Active in Army Society



Mrs. Albert Wedemeyer, wife of Captain Wedemeyer, post co-servation officer, this season has been one of the most active of entertainers in army circles. Mrs. Wedemeyer has two sons in the service, one in the Second infantry, the other a lieutenant, a recent graduate West Point, who is now taking a post-graduate course at the militia academy.

years of age, his movements are as agile as those of a youth. His personal habits set at defiance the established laws of nature, as he works often through the hours of night until morning breaks, and when not engaged in work sometimes reads all night, as he is a voracious reader. He is a very heavy smoker, smoking almost constantly. Every trait in his makeup seems to bespeak independence and a strong aversion to being hampered by custom, though he has all the refinements and culture of approved social dictates.

He was born in Ireland, of Scotch parents, and was taken to Philadelphia by them at the age of four. When attending public school at that city, he aroused comment among his teachers by his natural aptitude for drawing and reproduction, and when at high school, met with a young man who acquainted him with the entrance requirements for the Pennsylvania Academy of Art. He determined to try for admission, and successful in the examination, left high school before the completion of his last year to study under Thomas Eakins at the academy, who is said to have done more for the development of American art than any other teacher. Eakins' methods of teaching were by simple, blunt criticisms rather than by detailed explanation, and it is probably due to this system of tutoring that the originality and independence of thought and expression were so strongly developed in the young painter's character.

After a course of three years under this master of art, Wallace was selected from among his student class to undertake a commission to travel in the south and west, painting "Wild West" subjects, but soon he began to tire of the monotonous character of the work and returned to the east.

A call came to him to fill an instructor's chair at the Art Institute of Chicago, which he accepted. At

this time he and one of his contemporaries organized the new famous Chicago Society of Arts, which Mr. Wallace was the first president. Later an invitation came to him to inaugurate a school in Omaha, which brought him to the city.

During an eastern trip he achieved considerable prominence by his work done for leading members of the nation's wealthiest social circle upon their solicitation as Mr. Wallace never would aggressive in reaching commercial understandings. However, his studio and interests were in Omaha, and returning here, fell in more or less seclusion, which seemed to meet with his entire approval, as he cares nothing for limelight, and is martyred to art.

He was keen in the criticism of society art patrons of the middle west, declaring to the effect that art in itself was not recognized by the great majority of them save it was introduced through formal channels to give it a passport.

His own works show him to be a delineator of the absolute truth in which respect, few are an equal. His style, original in itself, classifies with Zorn, or Sargent, with an added delicacy. He is chiefly and primarily a portrait painter, though he has attained some very good results with landscape work. Of his work in the studio at the present time, the best, to my criticism, is an unfinished painting of a local doctor; the head of which presents one of the most forcible character studies I have seen. Mr. Wallace is an artist with a well developed understanding of value—color, dimensional and perspective, with an eye that is quick to detect error, of which his work is proof.

J. Laurie Wallace extends to an art lover of Fort Omaha an invitation to visit his studio; he is a friend of the khaki, and welcomes any appreciative visitor.

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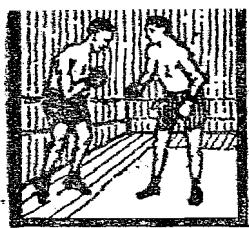
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ARMY FIGHTERS LOSE DECISIONS TO OMAHA BOYS

Harry Williams Wins Two
Technical Knockouts on
His First Appearance.

JIMMY DREXEL REFEATS
CHAMP BATTLING KIRBY

Young Spellman Bests Fight-
ing Roscoe of Medics;
Walsh and Ericson Draw.

The second "Fite Nite" at Fort Omaha proved disastrous to the balloon men. The best any of their candidates was able to secure against their civilian opponents was a draw.

The feature of the evening's show was the appearance of Harry Williams in ring togs. He won a technical knockout from both of his opponents: Jim Becker, who volunteered to take the place of "Denver," after a sprained wrist kept him from appearing, lasted until the second round when the bout was stopped on orders of Col. W. S. S. Wuest, the commandant, and the bout given to Williams.

Crowd Cheers Action.

After sparring the first round Williams came up with the bell showering Becker with blows from both hands. At the closing gong Becker was dazed and near a knockout. The crowd cheered the action of the officers in stopping the bout.

Wm. Olson after seeing the bout which was scheduled for six rounds challenged Williams for three rounds. Before the gong in the second round he went to a clinch and told the referee that he forfeited to Williams.

Williams announced his intentions of entering the ring and stated that he was ready to meet any heavyweight with the exception of the championship contenders.

Drexel Wins Technical K. O.

Battling Kirby threw up the sponge in the sixth round of his bout with Jimmy Drexel. Drexel had the best of the argument from the start and the outcome was never in question. Kirby was outclassed in boxing when his blows landed they lacked the steam to make them effective.

In a bout marked by wrestling and clinches Will Conroy of Omaha won a decision over Kid Henderson of the ordnance corps at Fort Omaha. The men were evenly matched, but neither inclined to mix freely. Conroy had the advantage nearly every round.

Fighting Roscoe of the medical corps at the fort was bested by Young Spellman of Omaha. He lived up to his name as a fighter. Spellman had the advantage of height, reach and science and won easily.

Pat Walsh of the Fifteenth Balloon company and Ole Erickson of Omaha fought four rounds of as fast going as any bout on the card. The men were evenly matched and kept things humming every round. The bout was decided a draw.

Lightweights Wrestle.

Jack Tolliver and Verne Breed-

Fulton Charges Fight With Dempsey Was Fake

San Francisco, Cal.—Fred Fulton authorized the San Francisco Call to make the statement that his fight with Jack Dempsey, at Harrison Park, N. J., July 27, 1918, was a pre-arranged affair to the extent that he and Dempsey were to box an eight-round "exhibition," and that Dempsey won in the first round by "double-crossing" him.

Fulton said he wanted a chance to fight the winner of the proposed Willard-Dempsey match.

"I was in on the thing, the 'fake,' if you wish to call it that, because I went ahead and did what my manager told me.

"Now, with Jess Willard wanting to fight, and with Dempsey picked by most critics as the man to meet him, I do not propose to keep still any longer.

"I know I can whip either Dempsey or Willard. Perhaps I won't get the chance at Willard. By making a clean breast of the part I played in that Harrison Park affair, I hope the public will forgive me and grant me the privilege to fight for the world's championship, if not in the show that Tex Rickard is promoting, then with the man who wins the fight."

love, lightweights, wrestled 30 minutes to a draw. Toliver had a slight advantage in weight and science with which to overcome the youth and speed of Breedlove. The two men gave a first class exhibition.

Denny Ryan, Knights of Columbus secretary at Fort Omaha, refereed all of the bouts with the exception of the main event between Drexel and Kirby. Dr. M. F. Ford was the third man in the ring for the final event.

LOUISVILLE OWNER TO QUIT HORSE RACING

Louisville, Ky.—William Knebelkamp, the new president of the Louisville club of the American association, may dispose of his stable of thoroughbreds and retire from the turf. The majority of his horses are 2-year-olds. The list includes Dixie Flyer, Guaranteed and others. Because of his baseball interests, Mr. Knebelkamp said he would have very little time to devote to racing.

PURYEAR WILL FIGHT MOORE ON FEBRUARY 10

Peoria, Ill.—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, who represented the Great Lakes naval training station in the King's tournament at London, will meet Earl Puryear of Denver in a ten-round contest here February 10. Puryear recently received his discharge from the army.

JAKE DAUBERT TRADED TO CINCINNATI REDS

Cincinnati, O.—Shortstop Kopf and Outfielder Griffith of the Cincinnati team have been traded to the Brooklyn club in exchange for First Baseman Daubert, according to an announcement made by President Hermann of the local club here.

DEMPSEY DENIES FIGHT WITH FULTON WAS FAKE

Salt Lake City, Utah—Jack Dempsey, potential opponent of Jess Willard in a pugilistic championship fight, returned to this city and issued a denial to charges alleged to have been made in San Francisco by Fred Fulton, that a fight between Dempsey and Fulton at Harrison Park, N. J., July 27 last, had been prearranged and that Dempsey "doublecrossed" Fulton.

Dempsey returned here and immediately visited local sport writers and entered his denial to the Fulton charges.

"There was no such agreement," he said. "There was no chance for such an agreement. Fulton and I had an argument before we left the dressing room and we nearly came to blows then."

Dempsey, providing "Tex" Rickard, promoter of the scheduled bout between Willard and Dempsey approved, is willing to fight Fulton immediately, he said.

"I think Fulton is a bum sport, and the next time I see him I'll knock him out again," Dempsey declared.

Leonard to Make Tour of Orient

San Francisco, Cal.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in no championship fight nor any decision match in the United States for a matter of two years to come.

Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, announced a contract requires Leonard to make a tour of Australia, India, China, France and England, starting from San Francisco September and concluding with the titleholder's arrival in New York fifteen months later.

For this tour Leonard is guaranteed \$104,000.

DETROIT RECRUIT IS KILLED IN SERVICE

Detroit, Mich.—"Killed in action November 3, 1918."

This message, written on the unopened envelope containing a contract for Leonard B. Hollywood, a promising infielder, was the first information Frank C. Navin, president of the Detroit Americans, received concerning the death of the Tiger recruit on the battlefields of France.

Hollywood was purchased from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league in the fall of 1917 and Manager Jennings of the Tigers was counting on giving him a trial this spring.

Admitted to Coast Loop.

San Francisco, Cal.—Portland and Seattle were admitted to membership in the Pacific coast league of baseball clubs here at the annual meeting. Salt Lake was represented at the meeting by William Lane and John Cook, while Willis Egan of Tacoma also was at the meeting seeking a membership for Tacoma.

PESEK WILL WRESTLE JOHN SAVAGE IN OMAHA

Match Will Be Staged at
Auditorium, Night of
February 21.

Jack Lewis to Conduct Clash
Between Contenders
for Mat Title.

Promoter Jack Lewis and Mart Slattery, manager of John Pesek, the sensational heavyweight wrestler, signed articles of agreement for a finish match between Pesek and John Savage, the Chicago whirlwind, for a match at the Auditorium on the evening of February 21.

Savage is the man whom it took Peerless Joe Stecher one hour and twelve minutes to down at Houston, Tex., Friday night and who, it is said, will give the Buffalo county man a wonderful tryout. However there are plenty of good judges who pick Pesek to beat any heavyweight in the world, not excepting even Champion Earl Caddock, Joe Stecher or Waldek Zbyszko, any of whom he is ready to meet at the drop of the hat. In the event Pesek beats Savage, Promoter Lewis' one aim will be to make a match for him with Stecher to demonstrate who is entitled to the first whirl at Caddock as soon as he gets out of the army.

Pesek with Manager Slattery was a visitor in Omaha and both looked like the goods in every sense of the word.

Mart Slattery, Pesek's manager, also announced he was ready to post with the sporting editor of the World-Herald \$1,000 for a match for Pesek with Ad Santel.

Stecher Throws Savage Twice

Houston, Tex.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska wrestler, defeated Steve Savage here. Stecher took the first fall in one hour and twelve minutes with a toe-hold and a body lock, and the second fall with the same hold in six minutes and ten seconds.

Seven hundred teams is the goal set by Toledo Bowling association officials for the American Bowling congress, which starts March 8.

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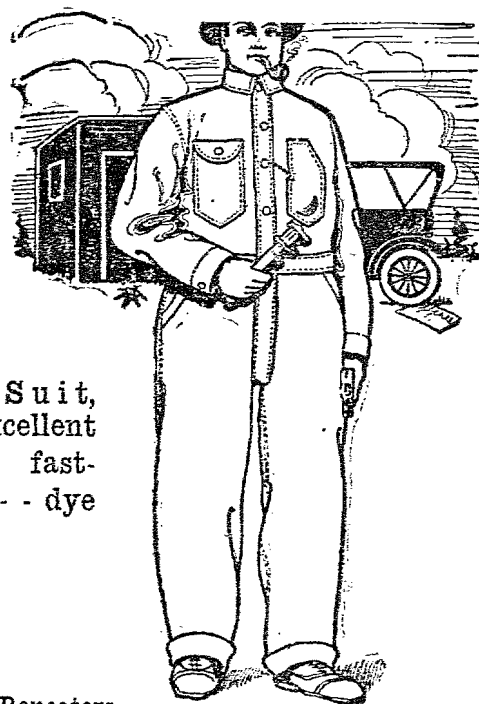
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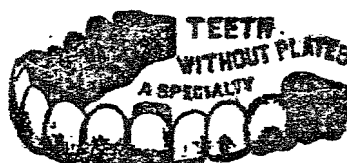
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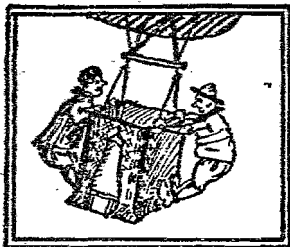
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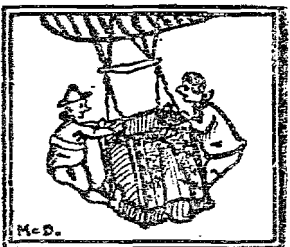
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Taken in the Literal

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"At the command 'Fall Out' you may go get a drink and take a smoke. In ten minutes fall in your places."

In ten minutes the company fell in but in the third platoon something was very evidently wrong.

"What's the matter here?" demanded the captain of the platoon leader.

"Man out of place, sir, and we can't find where he belongs," said the bewildered sergeant.

"Is this your place?" thundered the captain.

"Yes, sir," meekly replied the soldier.

"What is your squad number?"

"Twenty-two, sir."

"Twenty-two? And you say you are in your place? There's the twenty-second squad away down there!"

"Yes, sir, I know, but you said to fall in in our places and I was opposite this tree when I fell out."

—Judge.

A Broadway 'Hick'

Some drafted men from New York were sent to Camp Gordon. After riding thirty hours they reached North Carolina. One of them asked what time it was.

"Four-thirty," was the answer.

"Yes, but that is New York time."

"Well, the difference is only half an hour."

"Now, if it rains in New York, does it rain in North Carolina?"

"No, but it will rain in half an hour."

—Judge.

Bravery.

Commanding Officer (to recruit asking for transfer to the navy)—Now, Private Howard, tell me why you like the navy better than the army?

Recruit—I'll tell you, Captain. When you are in the navy they shoot at the boat, but when you're in the army they shoot at you.

—Judge.

BEGINNING OF AN IMPOSSIBLE STORY

There was a gentle rap at the door.

St. Peter opened. A figure stood without.

"Who are you?" said the saint.

"What do you want?"

"I'm a company commander," said the figure. "I want a seat, a couple o'wings and I think I ought to rate a halo."

"Come right in," said St. Peter warmly.—Great Lakes Bulletin.

A PICTURESQUE FEELING

Upon her return home from the park, little Alice greeted her mother enthusiastically, confiding the emotions she had experienced as she swung round the curves of the roller coaster.

"Were you frightened, dear?" asked her mother.

"No, I wasn't frightened," Alice replied, "but when I went around those awful turns so fast I felt as if I had freckles on my stomach."

—Camp Sherman Base Hospital Journal.

To buy a cork leg for a wounded soldier, Mrs. Frances Follansbee donated a pig to the National League of Women's Service, for disposal at the White Elephant sale last Saturday night. She stipulated that the proceeds be devoted to this purpose.

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A NATURE FAKER.

Not all our soldiers are as sentimental about the girls they leave behind them as most of our short-story magazines would have us believe. A friend of a certain soldier at Camp Kearny a short time ago picked up his hat and saw the names and addresses of five girls, neatly pasted in the crown and just below them this inscription: "Wild Animals I Have Known."

A Physical Impossibility

In that interval between morning quarters and torpedo defense, a division on a cruiser was still at attention when its commanding officer returned from his reports. He came to attention and gave the command: "Stand at ease!"

"It can't be done, Lieutenant," murmured a somnolent youth from Georgia. "It can't be done."

—Judge.

Musical Criticism.

The prison band were giving its daily concert. The musicians were making an awful racket. After they finished playing something that was supposed to be Wagner's "Under the Double Eagle" one of the suffering rookies stepped forward and edged over to the leader.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but would you mind telling whether those fellows are playing that way because they were put in the 'brig' or whether they were canned for that kind of playing?"—Judge.

WHEN THE CAPTAIN COMES HOME

His Sweetheart: Oh, Jim, I'm so happy, and you never ought to wear anything but a uniform all your life. You certainly do look grand. I think they should have made you a major-general.

His Brother (who has been stuck in a training camp on this side for the duration of the war): Huh, just luck—that's all it is. I suppose I can't have all the brains in the family and be lucky, too.

His Dad (who is a civil war veteran): No doubt it was a fierce fight at Chateau-Thierry, son, but let me tell you what happened to us at the battle of Gettysburg. I—

His Sweetheart's Best Girl Friend: Yes; he looks fine, but you ought to see my Lieutenant.

His Sweetheart's Next Best Girl Friend: I'd ask him about the French girls. He looks too handsome not to have had an affair of the heart over there.

His Pal (who was put in a deferred classification for something or other): Now you see, Jim, I would have been in the army if—The reason I haven't got on a uniform is—I would have been in the fighting, but—

The Family Cook: Now, Mr. Jim, you sit down and eat your head off. I'm going to get you five meals a day till you get fed up. You look as though you'd had enough to eat, but you just can't have had enough. Anyhow, it will do you good to take it easy, and put a lot of first-class victuals into you.

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Militarism Reborn

BY EDWARD HOPE, U. S. A.

When she knew him
For the few short weeks
Before he went across
His face was so brown
And his eyes were so bright,
And he was so straight,
And muscular,
And his uniform was so perfect,
With its little gold bars on the shoulders
And the heavily embroidered wings over the heart
And the shiny puttees—
He was so much the Man
And the Soldier
That she forgot that the war was going to end some day
And she went and married him—
And when the War was over,
He came back
And got out of the Army.

Whereupon it developed
That he had his hair cut round
from choice,
And that he liked silk skirts
With broad red and blue stripes
Or purple dots
The size of moth balls,
And that he wore yellow shoes,
With bumpy toes,
And bright green hats,
And vivid suits,
And that he had a passion
For Pinochle and Snappy Stories
And cigars with bright bands
Which he never removed,
And that he had a happy way of making himself
More comfortable than any one else

At social gatherings,
And that he said, "He don't and
"You was"
And "athletic."

So now
She sits at home
In the house her father pays for,
While Charlie punishes an adding-machine,
And she prays fervently
For More Wars . . .

As He Was.

Isadore Cohen, undergoing his initial experience as a sentinel on post was approached by the officer of the day.

"What," questioned the latter, "is your seventh general order?"

With all the confidence in the world, Private Cohen rubbed his hands, and beaming at the officer of the day, replied, "To talk to no one except in the line of beeznizz."

Precisely Military

It was the company regulation that there was to be no smoking in the barracks. Two or three offenders having been caught, the lieutenant, at a retreat formation, was again cautioning the men. He ended his talk with the following words: "And furthermore I want it understood that there will be absolutely no smoking in the barracks," he paused and then added, "especially at night!"

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BY SERGEANT WELLINGTON BRINK.

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My general orders are:
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Second—To walk my post in a rhythmic manner, keeping always on the alert, doing my best to avoid up-turned tacks and the corners of rockers.

Third—To report in a triumphant whisper all signs that the dastardly infant is beginning to succumb to the charms of my monotonous foot-falls, hush-hushes and there-theres.

Fourth—To remove my camouflage lullaby at the first sign of a reopening of hostilities.

Fifth—To quit my post only when properly relieved.

Sixth—To receive, absorb, and put into execution all orders from the commanding officer, officer of the day, and corporal of the guard. She's one and the same.

Seventh—To blaspheme not, and to talk to no one except in line of duty.

Eighth—In case of any exigency with which I am unable to cope, to give the alarm.

Ninth—Not to allow the kid to become such an unadulterated nuisance as to cause the neighbors to lay down a barrage against us.

Tenth—In any case not covered by instructions to call the corporal of the guard.

Eleventh—To salute the madame, whenever she passes, in my most gracious and endearing manner.

Twelfth—To be especially watchful at night and during the time for challenging, to challenge the first outburst from the kid before it arrives, check it in its incipency if in any way possible, and, in case the possibilities be otherwise, to deliver myself up resignedly to the ignoble task of keeping awake at a time when all the world should be in slumber.

—Judge.

Peggy: "Just what authority has a corporal?"

The Corp.: "He hasn't any, ma'am; he's held responsible."

—Arcadian Observer.

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Nerve; That's Him All Over

The Major's car needed repairs and "Shorty," an auto mechanic, was summoned. Forgetful of things military, while being instructed by the officer, the listening soldier failed to remove an unfinished tag from his mouth.

"What do you mean by smoking while talking to an officer?" came the rebuke.

"I ain't talkin', sir, you are doin' all the talkin'."—Judge.

Too Previous.

We were at mess on board the transport when the danger whistle blew and everyone hurried on deck. As the supposed sub appeared out three-inch guns barked, and one darkey thinking our boat had been hit threw his mess kit overboard, saying: "Gooy-bye, Mistah Mess Kit. Ah won't need yo' no mo'h."

—Judge.

CONVERSATION AT BALLOON SHED

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Private 2.—Why?

Private 1.—Don't you see the winch is going back.

Rookie, standing by, "What do you mean the one with the Red hair?"

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Pigeon In a Storm

By Frank D. Bianco

The first gray rays of dawn peeped through the doors of the tents and soon the whole camp was full of life and bustle for the new day's work. The boys took their setting up exercise and had nearly completed their breakfast, while preparations were rapidly going forward for the first maneuvering expedition.

The balloon was taken out of its bed and the company started on its trial test. Upon these two weeks of work and hard endeavor would depend the quickness with which the company would be ordered overseas. For this reason the boys were keyed up to the limit and anxious to get down to hard work and make a record to be envied by every company in the post, and that would be sent on ahead of them until it crossed the big pond to the other side.

In charge of two officers, the balloon moved forward, closely followed by its winch and one or two other trucks with necessary camp equipment. The day broke clear and the sun came up with not a sign of a cloud to mar the beauty of June, and it looked like they would make a record trip for that day. After an hour of continued marching a halt was called and the first flight made.

Pigeon toiled all the while, like a Trojan, never saying an unnecessary word. He was quiet today for fear the boys would accuse him of getting the swell head, or as Pigeon said himself:

"Boys, Ah hain't got none of dis yere ego, no sar, none at all."

The flight only last about thirty minutes and the balloon brought down, and again they started across country, keeping as much as possible on country lanes and roads, as it was very difficult for the winch to keep up with the balloon unless a path or road, no matter how faint, had been cut before.

So fast had the boys worked and so hard, that by noon they had covered ten miles and made two flights of thirty minutes each. In a small valley, sheltered on one side by a grove of young willows, the balloon was bedded down, while the boys ate their dinner, which was brought up in a rolling kitchen.

After chow the boys rested for half an hour and resumed their trip. A wide detour across country and then back to camp in order not to cover the same terrain.

The weather was fine, but now and then a dark cloud would be seen skimming across the blue sky and disappear in the distance. Like a fleeing bird or winged ship, they sailed lightly across the blue ocean of sky and dissolved below the horizon.

A soft breeze came up from the east and whipped the fins of the balloon, tugging at the ropes, which the men held like vices, and carefully pushed it along. A halt and the balloon ascended once more. It was up only about ten minutes and the pilot signaled to be hauled down. He reported a high gale blowing at 2,000 feet, with signs of rain. Great banks of clouds were visible to the pilot's field glasses, which the men down below could not see.

Hurried action followed this disclosure. No more stops were to be made. Camp must be made as soon as possible. If they were caught in a rainstorm it meant destruction for the balloon and probably danger to the lives of the boys.

"Lawdy, boys, we done got to hustle!" exclaimed Pigeon.

It was the first words spoken by Pigeon since they had started back. The boys caught the spirit of his words, and with a ripple of laughter set to work like beavers. The winch took the first road and was soon out of sight on its way to camp.

The company had covered about five miles of the return trip when the storm overtook them. The rain began to fall lightly and in a few minutes it would be pouring torrents. The wind lashed the balloon and the men hung on for dear life. At times it would almost lift the men clear from the ground. A short distance off lay a narrow valley and the bottom of a dead creek.

One end of the valley had grown up with young maples and overtopped with two giant oaks. Into this valley the balloon was maneuvered and bedded down with sand bags, taken from one of the trucks which had stayed by.

The men constructed shelters under the two oak trees from branches cut from willows to keep off as much rain as possible. The rolling kitchen was brought under this shelter, and a hot fire had the coffee boiling, and soon it was being served to the cold-chilled boys. This cheered their spirits and they resigned themselves for the long night watch, for the balloon must be guarded all night to prevent it from being blown from its moorings and carried away.

The rain had let up a little now, but this was only the calm before the storm. Storms that rivalled the tropical storms of the islands. They rarely occurred, perhaps once or twice during the summer, but like those great typhoons that sweep across the ocean engulfing sailing vessels and steamers that crossed their path.

Night had fallen and the rain had stopped altogether now. Hope sprang up among the boys that it might blow over. Guard details and reliefs were selected, while the rest of the boys prepared to sleep or rest if possible. They unrolled their blankets and spread them out on stems and boughs of young willows, dried by the cook stove, and made comfortable couches for the night.

Now and then a rift in the clouds displayed twinkling stars and bright beams from the moon shot earthward to light up the country round about. The first watch was relieved, and Pigeon went on the second with three other boys.

An hour passed with all about them the stillness of night. Once the muffled cough of some soldier was heard from amid the rolled blankets, and then the snapping twigs of branches under the feet of the pacing guards. A soft breeze began to blow, that carried a damp touch, and the boys felt it coming. It swelled soon into a strong wind and great bank of pitch-black clouds were seen to pile in the southeast.

Large drops of water began to fall and sent the message that the storm was coming, followed by a lurid flash, and then far-off rumbling like muffled cannons. The wind whipped up into a stiff gale and then a terrific crash belowed down from above, which seemed to turn loose torrents of water. Down it came in great sheets of shimmering white luster. The men all awoke by the terrific crash and scrambled to their feet. It was impossible to sleep in the terrific pour of water like the loosed stream on a mountain side, when the spring warmth melts the snows on its top and sends it rushing down, carrying all before.

The tops of the great oaks bent and twisted, creaked and groaned under the enormous strain. One huge branch was wrenched loose and fell crashing through to the ground, narrowly missing some of the men who were standing in a group. Of a sudden the balloon began to roll from one side to another. Two or three bags of sand tore loose and the big bag began to roll and list to one side, like an immense ship that is filling with water.

A shout of warning and rapid pistol firing brought all the men around, and the officer, seeing the situation, shouted his orders:

"All hands to the balloon and hold like hell!"

The battle began between the wind, rain and the men holding down that great, huge, soft, rolling mass now filled with life and energy, like a mad bull tugging at its leash. The rain continued to fall and lashed by the wind drove against the faces of the men, lacerating them almost like a sharp knife and sending chills to their very bones. For two hours the battle continued, and as suddenly as it began the heavy rain stopped and with an angry bellow or two slowly rumbled off in the distance, leaving all drenched to the skin and exhausted to the point of

death.

A hot fire, after again stationing the balloon, revived the men, and soon the gray streaks of dawn brought cheer to the men. After a hurried breakfast the march was resumed for camp, where all sought the well earned rest their bodies cried for.

Next week: Another Adventure of Pigeon.

Discipline Makes Better Husbands, Says Young Wife

Are soldiers better husbands since they have been under military discipline in camps?

We know one that is.

At least his wife says so. He is Corporal C. A. Scoville of the commissary department at Fort Omaha.

His wife is president of the Sam- my club, which was organized last July by wives of men in military service.

Take heed, all ye skeptical husbands or wives, to the authentic testimony in the Scoville case. Corporal Scoville entered army service October 1, 1917, and has been in the commissary department at Fort Omaha ever since. Mrs. Scoville three months later entered stenographic service at the Byrne-Ham- mer company, where she is now employed.

"Oh, the army has made a regular 'K. P.' of him, housemaid, and everything," laughed Mrs. Scoville merrily, when approached on this delicate subject of whether her husband is a better husband. "You see, my soldier spends the day at the fort, and comes home every night. Often he gets home before I do in the evening, and he has dinner ready. He always was 'handy' around the house but now that I do my 'bit' too, he lightens the home duties for me in every way."

"It's a mean thing to tell, but when he washes the dishes, he pulls down the shades, so the neighbors cannot see. Can you beat that, a man willing to face the enemy in the trenches, if he ever got across the seas, and yet is afraid to have the neighbors see him wash dishes?"

"As for buttons, they're all the same as a game to him. I never have to sew on buttons." Then her dark eyes grew grave, and the smile relaxed. "Somehow, he's older, you know," she spoke seriously, "the duty of men and women—to their country, it makes us think and—we are all better, and less selfish, I am sure."

GREAT AIRSHIP TO FLY ACROSS OCEAN

A monster super Zeppelin will make the first transatlantic trip from England to Brazil sometime late this summer.

This fact has been divulged in London aero circles.

The details concerning the proposed trip are possessed only by the British admiralty, and have not been made public.

AT THE THEATERS NEXT WEEK

Rialto—Feb. 9 to 12, "Our Teddy, or the Fighting Roosevelts."

13th to 15th, Charley Ray in "The Girl Dodger."

Strand—Feb. 9 to 13, "Little Women."

14 and 15, Vivian Martin in "John Goes A-Wooing."

Sun—Feb. 9 to 11, Virginia Pierce in "The Love Auction."

12 to 15, Charlotte Walker in "Every Mother's Son."

Muse—Feb. 9 to 13, Theda Bara in "Salome."

Empress—Week of Feb. 9, College Quintette; Helen Trio, aerial artists; Barnes and Lorraine, singing and dancing; Browning and Davis, minstrel. Movie, May Allison in "Her Inspiration."

Orpheum—Week of Feb. 9, Thomas, Duray, "For Pity's Sake;" John Barclay, "Somewhere in France;" The Kiraiky Kiddies; Gene Greene; Maye and Hambly, old fashioned songs; The Littlejohns; Olive Briscoe and Al Raugh; Orpheum Travel Weekly.

Gayety—Week of Feb. 9, Dave Marion, with "America's Best."

French to Have Y. M. C. A. Growing Out of the War—Follows American Plan

Paris.—Permanent maintenance of the Y. M. C. A. Foyers du Soldat, which were established throughout France to serve the officers and men of the French army during the war, and the erection of scores, possibly hundreds, of additional ones, has been decided upon at the urgent request of the French government. Not only does this request give official recognition to the lasting value of the work of a body which was formed primarily for war service only, but it means virtually that France is to have a Young Men's Christian association.

Every corner of France, under the plan of the government, is to have its foyer. Then French war department is sending postcard inquiries to 200,000 villages—though there is no thought of founding anything like that number—asking the authorities of each community questions touching the advisability of establishing a foyer in that particular locality, and the community's willingness to co-operate.

Under the general plan, the communities, with governmental assistance, will provide the land and labor necessary for the construction of the buildings, the Foyers du Soldat supplying the materials. The

Y. M. C. A. will open each center and maintain it until the community is prepared to take it over.

The hundreds of huts which will be retained as permanent buildings and the large number of new buildings to be erected, will serve as community centers, designed as headquarters from which an important section of the physical, moral and educational life of the locality will receive its directing force. For the foyers are to be much more than recreation posts. The Y. M. C. A. officials agreed to undertake the work if they were permitted to adhere strictly to Y. M. C. A. lines.

"We cannot do this at the sacrifice of any one of the departments of endeavor we are accustomed to further," one of them told General M. Cottez, director of infantry and of the section of physical training in the French army, when he sought the co-operation of the Americans. "We are unwilling to limit our efforts to physical development alone."

"We want development in every line which you can offer us," declared General Cottez with enthusiasm. "We are eager for you to continue every phase of the splendid work in which you are now engaged."

American and Foreign War Posters on Exhibition at Public Library

An exhibit of sixty-nine American war posters, covering nine branches of service, and five foreign war subjects, is on at the Omaha public library, to continue ten days longer. The posters are provided by the committee on public information, Washington, D. C., and are being sent over the country under the direction of the free public library of Newark, N. J.

Designs for the navy include, "Here He Is, Sir," done by Charles Dana Gibson, portraying a mother giving her son to Uncle Sam, who responds, "We Need Him, and You, Too." "Gee, I Wish I Were a Man,"

by Howard Chandler Christy, shows a beautiful girl in a sailor's uniform, longing to go to sea.

Army designs are typical soldiers on horseback, signaling to others "Join for Period of War." Other striking designs are for the Red Cross, the marines, purely patriotic themes, one showing Uncle Sam "at the bat," challenging all to "get into the game," the Liberty loan signal corps and Food Conservation.

Foreign posters include striking designs for Canadian service, the English, French, Russian and Italian peoples in various patriotic attitudes.

Great Engineering Feat

America manufacturing and its triumph in building the Liberty motor, as much as American engineering genius had in creating it. Standing before the Liberty engine on view in the George F. Reim company's display rooms, Harney and Thirty-first street, February 10 to 15, and examining the fineness of that precision machine of war, it is difficult to realize that from five factories there were going to Pershing and the allies every day in the six weeks before the end of the war at least 100 of these motors.

Uncle Sam had 15,000 Liberty motors in his service on the day the armistice was signed. The British and the French had big orders for them placed with the makers, and every production plan contemplated at least 50,000 of them in 1919.

One of the makers, the Packard company, had frequently touched in September and October the high mark of the production for which it had tooled up—fifty a day—and its average for October was thirty-three Liberty motors on every working day. The importance of that production may be gauged by the fact that the chief engine maker for the British air force had an output of about thirty-five engines a week.

Best estimates of the number of aircraft engaged on the western front at the close of the war are that there were 2,500 on each side. That means there were about 7,500 aircraft engines; for usually there are three engines to a plane, one in active use, one undergoing overhaul, and one in reserve. With American production sufficient to equip 200 planes a week with Liberty engines, on this scale of three for one, it does not require much knowledge of higher mathematics to see where the enemy with his 2,500 machines, incapable of increase, would soon be overwhelmed.

The speed with which the Ameri-

can aviation engine program mounted once it got going well under way is a record in the annals of industry. As late as February 15, last, there were only 200 Liberty motors in existence, all of them built by the Packard company. In March, April and May the Lincoln Motors and Ford company swung into production, and later the Nordyke and Marmon. All five were going in grand style when the foe collapsed.

After designing the Liberty motor, the Packard company built the first Liberty engine, the first Liberty to fly, the first eleven pattern motors, and the first Liberty ever made from standard tools. The advantage of this leadership never failed, and at the end of the war Packard had built more Liberty motors than any other maker had made, though some of the others planned and tooled for a greater production.

A Test of Observation.

What are the exact words on a 2 cent stamp? In which direction is the face turned?

In what direction is turned the face on a cent? On a dime? On a quarter?

What are the words on the face of your watch?

What color are the eyes of your employer? Of the man at the next desk?

How many teeth have you?

What are the words on a policeman's shield?

How many buttons have you on your waistcoat?

How many toes has a cat on each forefoot, and each hindfoot?

What is the name, signed in facsimile, on any \$1, \$2, \$5 or \$10 bill you ever saw?

Which way does the crescent moon turn—to the right or to the left?—Cartoons Magazine.

The veteran catcher, Tom

Clarke, has been released by the Chicago Cubs.