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**Made Supreme Sacrifice**

After months of waiting in suspense, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Throckmorton received official notice last week Monday that their son, John, had been seriously wounded November 11th. The small cheer of this bit of news was like a gleam of sunlight appearing momentarily only to be lost in deeper gloom. Friday a message came, "Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported John Throckmorton, Infantry, died November 12th, from wounds received in action."

John M. Throckmorton was born in this county, January 2, 1891, and was aged 27 years, 10 months and 10 days. Here his boyhood days were spent and it was here he passed into manhood's estate and became admired by all for his manly traits of character, industrious nature, and the fact while slow in forming friendships, he displayed that discretion of selecting only such of a permanent nature and to these his word was ever equal value to a bond.

He enlisted on August 5, 1917, in Co. K, at Blue Hill and received his training at Camp Cody, sailing for France on June 8, 1918. As an automatic rifleman of the 128th Infantry, Co. C, 32nd Division, he was on the front practically all the time after his arrival overseas. He was previously wounded on September 2nd, and returned to duty October 18th.

While all the more is the honor attached to the young man's passing, since for months he had risked all, shielded by that guiding hand until the eleventh hour, but proving ready even then, on the verge of peace, to give life itself. Yet, due to these circumstances, likewise is the grief for those remaining the harder to bear and great would be the consolation, could they but know that he knew the cause for which he died had been won.

**Young Child Called**

Calvin Richard Mountford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Mountford, was born March 22, 1918, and died March 1, 1919 after four days sickness. Funeral service was held at Mt. Hope church Monday, March 3rd, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. L. Beebe preached the sermon and was assisted in the service by Rev. Henry. The deceased was a very beautiful child and is survived by father, mother, three brothers, one sister and other relatives. God knows best and our hope is formed in the mercy of the infinite. More than 250,000 little folks die in America each year. May the sorrow of the world create greater human sympathy.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby. Also for the beautiful floral contributions.  
W. T. Mountford  
And Family

Louie Mattoek went to Blue Hill one day last week after two fancy Hereford cows he purchased at Des Moines, Iowa, during the Hereford Sale week. These animals were extra fine one's which will add to his herd here. They were on the road eight days during the storm but came through in fine condition.—Bladen Enterprise.

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**"Chick" Powell's Summons**

The following official and other items regarding his supreme sacrifice will be of interest to the many friends of Charles Powell:

Private Charles O. Powell, Company "I", 355th Infantry, was killed instantly by shell fire during the drive in the St. Mihiel Sector. He was one of a party of seven killed by a single shell. He was buried by Chaplain Otis E. Gray, then regimental chaplain for the 353rd Infantry and now Senior Chaplain for this Division. The grave is located near Xammes, France, a town about two miles northwest of Thiaucourt, France, close to the point where he was killed. These men were killed in the Advance Zone.—From information obtained from Senator G. M. Hitchcock.

Mr. Clarence Powell, Neligh, Nebr., I just noticed by the home paper that you had seen "Chick's" name in the casualty list and I felt that you might wish to know some of the circumstances.

You probably know that he was engaged in liaison work, which is keeping all units in touch with each other, and with the commanding officers. His special duty was that of a runner—to carry messages from one commanding officer to another. No matter how heavy the firing these had to go through. So you can see he had a hard task, dangerous and also important. He went into this line on his own wish and he made good at it.

I was with Battalion headquarters and saw him very often while at the front. I heard from some of the other headquarter men that he had been killed and immediately found out what I could.

He was standing in front of regimental headquarters at Beney with others when a high explosive shell dropped near them. Death was merciful in that it was almost instantaneous, and he experienced no suffering.

There is a churchyard in the village and most of the boys who were killed near that place were buried there, "Chick" probably with them. If I could have talked with his chaplain I could have found out for certain. The village is very close to the front, southwest of Metz and about two miles from Thiaucourt on the St. Mihiel Sector.

This letter will bring you a great deal of sorrow but I thought you would surely wish to know more than the mere fact that he had given his life for his country. You can rest assured that he did his work cheerfully and well and that is what makes a good soldier.

My sincere sympathies to you and Mrs. Powell.

CPL. ED. T. BEST, Co. H. 355th Infantry.  
Feb. 1st, 1919.

**Mae Marie Terrell**

Mae Marie Van Dyke was born in this city May 10, 1886 and passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Van Dyke, in the First Ward, February 26th, 1919, aged 32 years, 9 months and 16 days.

The lady was united in marriage to Bert Terrell, August 24, 1914, in Butte, Montana. She with her husband, who is in the employ of the C. B. & Q., have lived in Denver, Colorado, for the past four years. Mrs. Terrell was visiting relatives in this city when she was taken ill with the "flu," which was followed by pneumonia.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Moulton of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Ed Lain of Superior, two brothers, Alvin and Allen Van Dyke of this city, to whom sympathy is extended.  
Funeral services, in charge of Rev. J. L. Beebe were conducted from the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

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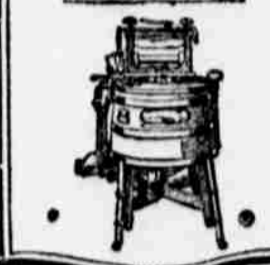
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Sall Anderson came in Saturday from Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, where he has been in training for several months, on a short furlough and is paying the home folks and his friends a visit. This is Sall's first visit back home since his enlistment last summer. He is looking and feeling fine and says he does not know just when he will receive his discharge, but probably within the next few months at most.—Bladen Enterprise.