



THE ARMY and THE NAVY

Communications will be answered promptly. Interesting news each week.

EARL WAMBAUGH ON TORPEDOED TRANSPORT

Is Thought to Be Among the Thirty-five Killed When the Mt. Vernon Was Torpedoed Thursday.

Earl Wambaugh, of Alliance, is thought to be among the thirty-five killed on the army transport, Mt. Vernon, which was torpedoed last Thursday about 200 miles from the French coast, homeward bound. Mr. Wambaugh started firing on the Mt. Vernon last January, and as the thirty-five reported killed are firemen and engineers, it is feared he is among those killed by his many friends here.

He enlisted in the navy in July, 1917, this being his fifth trip across. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wambaugh, live eight miles east of this city.

The following letter written last May to E. G. Laing, of this city, is very interesting and tells of him being fireman and that it was his second trip across:

"U. S. S. Mt. Vernon,
"May 29, 1918.

"Dear Friend Bert:
"It has been an age since I have written, but will try and scratch a few lines tonight.

"I don't know just where I was the last time I wrote any of you, but expect it was at Philadelphia. Well from there I came to Brooklyn the day before Easter and was there several days then was sent to Ellis Island. The island is the place where all emigrants were held in peace times, or as we commonly heard it called, "quarantine." It is an immense building for size. One assembly hall is larger than your store by about six or eight times and there are a number of smaller halls, besides dormitories. Everything was as up-to-date as was possible for it to be.

We had a free laundry, Y. M. C. A. and K. C. rooms and library and an enclosed porch large enough to play ball on. All we done here was to eat and sleep, waiting to be sent to our boat. I was sent to Bensonhurst, L. I. for a week. It is a N. R. F. camp and didn't have room enough for the number of men that were there, so I can't speak as well of it as I can of the island. I slept in a tent and stayed out of doors the rest of the time.

"After several trials at getting a boat I finally got the Mt. Vernon and came aboard the 19th of April, the my pay account failed to come with me, as they were sent on another boat, which isn't the most pleasant thing that can happen to a sailor, especially when there is so much to see and so many places to go to as there is around New York City.

"I don't know whether I told you that I had changed to be a fireman, but I changed over in January. I didn't like the seaman branch very well. Firing on a boat is harder work than anything I ever met up with, and for a while I didn't know whether I could stand it or not, but I am getting pretty well used to it now. We work four hours on and eight hours off when we are under way. We seldom get over six hours sleep during the 24 but one gets used to going without sleep.

"The Mt. Vernon was the German's prize ship and they said that she would never make a trip for the Americans. They had it tore up so bad, but we are nearing the end of our sixth trip. My second one.

"We carry a crew of 1,000 men and had 5,000 troops aboard the last time. I am wandering if any of the boys from home will go across on this ship. I look every time they come on.

"I haven't went ashore in France yet. The first time we coaled the ship worked 36 hours without a stop except to eat. We were in port 28 hours. My section was on watch coming in and going out. I was just about all in but we didn't mind it, as every officer, captain and all, shovelled coal. The last time first section went ashore, but I am in the third, so had to work.

"We have been having target practice today. It was the first time I ever heard the big guns fired.

"We have been very fortunate not to meet any U boats as yet. A bunch of torpedo boats always go with us thru the war zone.

"Well I have seen Broadway and Wall street and all the squares, rode in subways and got a rough view of New York City in general. Now I am going to start and lock it ever closer.

"We have the army and navy Y. M. C. A. and they are sure a home. It is the first place we look for when we make a new port.

"Well how is everything in Alliance I often wonder how business is going and what effect the draft has had on things. How is Blandis and Sterling making it and what are they doing? Tell them to write. I will be surer of getting my mail now. I think I lost lots last winter when I was changing around, though I got some that was 14 weeks on the way. (Our censorship is very strict and we are not supposed to mail anything on the outside.)

"I guess I have written some things that a censor would out, but will mail this on the outside when I reach port.

"Well, I will close now as it is late and nearly time to go and do another four hours. I burned my arm pretty bad yesterday so about all I do is stick around and carry water.

"Give my best wishes to the children and your wife and write soon. As ever

"Your friend,

"EARL W. WAMBAUGH.

My address is:

U. S. Mt. Vernon, care P. M. New York City.

P. S. —I haven't went thru that little experience of seasickness yet, so I still have something more to get out of the navy.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

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ALL DEALERS IN HAY MUST TAKE GOVERNMENT LICENSE.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—All dealers in and handlers of hay must take out a United States food administration license, says the Nebraska federal food administration. Application must be made at once to the license division, United States food administration, and failure to have a license will not excuse any violator.

COUNTY FOOD OFFICIALS WILL GATHER IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—County food administrators of Nebraska will meet in Omaha on September 11, when plans for the winter and a definite program to be followed will be outlined by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska. Mr. Wattles, accompanied by Deputy A. C. Lau, attended the Washington meeting of state officials, when Herbert Hoover outlined the food situation as it concerns the allies.

Food regulations will not be so drastic as in the past, in the opinion of food experts unless unforeseen circumstances arise, which might necessitate closer supervision. However, the United States has a big job in front of her for she has to feed her own army of more than 3,000,000 over there, in addition to furnishing the major portion of the food required by the allies. It's the biggest job the United States has ever undertaken.

POTATOES UNFIT FOR FOOD CAN'T BE SOLD OR SHIPPED

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—Potatoes cannot be shipped that are unfit for human food, according to a recent ruling of Gurdon W. Wattles, Nebraska food administrator. And in commercial potato growing districts, the spuds must be sorted and graded according to government grades.

There is nothing to prevent the shipment of potatoes that do not come up to the government grades but unfit potatoes are barred from shipment. All licensed dealers must see that potatoes are fit before they deal in them.

Broken Stove Lining.

If any one contemplates mending a broken stove lining with a cement made of salt and ashes mixed with water, don't do it. The salt will rust the stove, ruining it beyond repair. Instead, get a quart or so of cement and some sand from the street, and mix with water. Fill all the holes and cracks and your lining will be as good as a new one and your stove not injured.

Bingham News

Seth Cravens, of Rackett, will be the new carrier on the Star route out of Bingham.

Miss Jane Marchbanks, of Whitman, came Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Scott Pittullo.

School will begin next Monday and a very serious question arises: What are they going to do with so many pupils and so little room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Selles, Vivian and Iva May, spent last week at the state fair and returned home on Saturday.

R. R. Kincaid spent the past week in Denver, returning on Friday.

Ralph Remour, G. A. Anderson, W. C. Minnick and J. J. Granning went to Alliance this week as witnesses on a protest case.

The children in the homes of Harry Marr and Elmer Brammer all have whooping cough.

Mrs. John Redig is still under the weather at her home. She has been sick for some time and does not improve very fast.

Friends of the Von Kroziaks, who used to live north of Bingham, are saddened by the news of the death of the daughter, Ruth, on August 12.

For a sample of real hospitality you should be caught out at Carl Townson's on a cold, rainy night in a car that has quit working, and then be thankful that Carl and his mother are at home and they will do the rest.

Bingham will celebrate Pershing day with a picnic, dinner, patriotic speeches, music and a demonstration by the boys scouts. Everybody welcome. Come and make the day a fitting tribute to Nebraska's most beloved citizen.

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