

BARNE'S SAW PLENTY OF ACTION OVERSEAS

Alliance Young Man One of Many U. S. Soldiers to Participate in Real Warfare Against Hun

If it had been our good fortune to accompany Floyd Segal Barnes, son of Mrs. Dr. L. W. Curtis, 367 Emerson Avenue, through England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, we would have seen enough of the excitement of battle and the horrors of war to last a lifetime. Floyd left Alliance, bound for Camp Funston, April 29, 1918. Here he entered Company G, 355 Infantry, 89th Division, with which company he remained until his discharge, June 3, 1919.

Company G left Camp Funston on May 22, 1918, and arrived at Camp Mills, N. Y., the 25th, where they remained for over a week. Sailing from New York on the Baltic, June 4, they arrived at Liverpool twelve days later, going from there by rail to a so-called rest camp at Romey, England. On June 23 the channel crossing was affected, from Southampton to LaHavre, France.

Mention of the journey across the Atlantic brought memories to Floyd of sea-sickness, boat drill, Australian hare, medical examinations and the ever-present fish course. England back memories of practice marches, the English people's English language, more marches, evil tasting English buns, and still more marches.



Company G trained at Brechainville, France, until August 5, 1918, when they started by truck train toward the Toul sector. Floyd was fortunate in being a member of this company, for during the later part of July, the Division Inspector, Col. McCoy, gave them the best rating of any company in the battalion. And in the busy weeks that followed they proved their worth and that they had not been overestimated.

Arriving in Ansaerville, August 7, the company expected a rest, but the putting over of a heavy gas attack that night changed their plans, and G Company was detailed to re-enforce the front line. During this march toward the front, the company witnessed for the first time a sight that was not altogether heart-

ening—ambulances literally stuffed with wounded were hurrying to the rear by the dozen. However, their first trip to the trenches was made without the loss of a single man, having made the relief in broad daylight, August 8. The first casualties resulted from mustard gas.

From Floyd's diary we find that the boche sent over a heavy barrage from 4 to 5 A. M., August 19, and that "H. O." was killed, the first man in the company to meet death. On the 22nd they were relieved and went back to Rehanne Woods for a rest. The time was spent in drill and maneuvers at Boucq.

Company G again entered the trenches September 6 and remained there until the beginning of the St. Mihiel drive. On the morning of the 12th they went "over the top", and kept going, until the St. Mihiel salient was a thing of the past. From that time on, the fighting of the 89th Division was mostly in the open. Floyd tells of an unexpected artillery barrage, beginning at 1 A. M., while the company was marching east on the Flirey road at St. Mihiel. It seemed that the world opened up—man competing with nature—cannon flash against lightning, a rain of shells against the oceans of water which fell from the skies, the roar of artillery against the rumble of thunder, and the men thinking an enemy barrage had opened up. For a while there was great confusion. The officers told them it was their own barrage, but in the awful storm of rain and lead, and with the lightning seemingly striking less than a rod away at every breath, a number of the men "lost their heads". Some ran into the barrage, some threw down their packs and guns and some scrambled in the mud, not knowing what to do. Floyd tells of falling in a trench, with his pack and gun, and scrambling on his hands and knees in the deep mud, unable to get up. However, they soon recovered from the excitement of the moment, and Company G, the first day of the drive, captured approximately 100 prisoners. There were thirteen casualties in Company G in this drive. Floyd carried back one of his comrades, Henry Keane, who had been killed by machine gun fire.

From October 1 to October 7 the company occupied reserve sectors around Boullionville. From there they went to the Argonne sector. The 89th Division relieved the 32nd Division near Romagne and proceeded to clean up the Bois de Bantheville. These woods were soon cleared by two battalions, one of which contained Company G. German whizzbangs and light artillery were the cause of heavy casualties in G Company and sneezing gas also caused considerable inconvenience. The company then went to the support of positions near Epiouville, on October 22, where they remained until the 31st. On Halowe'n night they started the shove that lasted until the armistice was signed, at 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month. On November 9, a patrol from G Company swam the Meuse River, only nine of the seventeen men returning. Company G was on the Meuse when the armistice was signed, and Floyd thinks they never would have gotten across, so deadly was the enemy fire.

In the few days, however, they began a succession of marches up through Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, and finally arrived at Auv. Germany, on December 19. From Auv, Floyd marched to Schweich, and from there to Saarburg. He remained at Saarburg and at Beurig, across the river, until April 3, 1919, when he was sent on a detail with 50 other men to Dijon, France. They accompanied a convoy of trucks to Coblenz, and finally rejoined the company at Crutweiler.

On May 8, the start for the U. S. A. began, first by trucks to Trier, and from there to Brest on American box cars. They boarded the "Leviathan", with 11,000 other troops, on May 15, and on the 22nd landed in Hoboken, just a year from the time they left Funston. The 27th of May saw them enroute for Funston, at which place they arrived, after stopping over in Omaha and Lincoln on Memorial Day where they were royally welcomed and fed. The day they all looked forward to finally came, and on June 3 they received their discharge papers, conscious of work well done, glad that they had seen what they had seen but firmly determined "never again" to undergo the same experiences—until absolutely necessary. Floyd is to be congratulated on having been a member of such a deserving company, and Company G, 355th Infantry, made its record through the faithful work of such men as Mr. Barnes proved himself to be.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headache, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Passions on Lipets Desire. A man doesn't really know what money will do for him until he has a lot of it. That is why men want more as they get more. The same is true of knowledge, or fame, or friends, or religion.

Our Character. People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character. We can only see what we are, and, if we misbehave, we suspect others.—Emerson.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Livers and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable; your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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