

THREE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

THREE SOLDIERS BOYS WRITE FROM FRANCE TO THEIR FOLKS HERE.

ALL HAVING A GOOD TIME

They Will Now Soon Be Home Again and Gladden the Hearts of the Folks.

Three Plattsmouth boys write letters to home folks from over-seas which are very interesting. The boys tell of the good times they are having over there, mingled with the grief that comes. They describe the country as beautiful, but seem to think there is nothing in the tale of exquisitely beautiful maidens in the country. When they return these boys will all have some wonderful tales to tell:

From George Schiessl Somewhere in France, October 21, 1918.

Dear Folks: I must write you a few lines while I have the chance, as I have been riding on the train since October 3, until yesterday and I sure have had enough of train riding. I am now in France and have been over quite a little of the country already. Can hear the big guns now. This is sure some country. Some of it is level and some is rather hilly. Really I have seen places which sure reminded me of John Falter's pasture. There are lots of rock here but yet things are nice. It seems funny to hear

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his place three miles east and one and a half miles north of Louisville; one and a half miles southwest of Cedar Creek, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 the following described property:

Six Head of Horses One bay horse, ten years old; one bay mare, ten years old; one black horse, twelve years old; one roan horse, thirteen years old; one bay horse, two years old; one yearling colt.

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Terms of Sale All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given on bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

PETE SHROEDER, W. R. Young, Auctioneer, Paul Fitzgerald, Clerk.

the French people talk. Can't understand a word but some boys who came over first can talk it quite well and get along fine. Joe (my pal) is not with me any more. We were split up somewhere in France. I sure hated it but that didn't do much good. I have different work every day. Get along fine. Did you ever hear from Max Vallery any more? Send me his address. Maybe I will be lucky enough to run onto him one of these days. Have not seen any one I know nor have I received any mail yet. Well, I am in the best of health. Get plenty of sleep and plenty to eat, so don't worry a bit about me. Tell the rest of the folks hello for me. Will write as often as I can and hope you will do the same. With love from your son, George Schiessl, Address Med. Rep. Evacuation Hosp. No. 8, A. P. O. 702, A. E. F., France.

From Peter Kratachnil Somewhere in France. Dear Father and Mother:

Well, I am at a place where I can sit down and write you a letter. Must say we had a fine trip coming across and sure saw some beautiful scenery in England and also here in France. The towns in England are about a couple or three miles apart and all of the houses and buildings are of stone with stone and straw roofs, and the streets are very narrow. The trains are also very small. A passenger coach is about half the size of ours and they have about six doors on each side. The locomotives are small but very cute.

We are at the present time living in fine quarters and getting three fine meals a day, so we are living like kings. The French people think the world and all of the boys from the states and sure treat us fine. Sure, I am getting to be some Frenchman. Ha! Ha! Say, pa, did you get the insurance premium yet? And also the Liberty Bonds.

The weather here at present is sure fine and warm. Well I guess this is all I can write about so I will have to quit. With regards to all of the folks and hope to hear from you real often, so will close with lots of love, from your son, Corporal Peter Kratachnil, Address Hqr. Co., 127 F. A. Band, Amer. Exp. Forces, France.

From Henry Lamphear October 19, 1918. Dear Mother and All:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and hope these few lines will find you all well and able to get around. I have been well every day since we arrived in France and never felt better in my life than I do right now. I suppose you are getting ready for winter. Well this winter will hit me in pretty good shape. I have plenty of good warm clothes and I can always find a hole somewhere to crawl into.

Well, ma, we have been hitting along pretty good. We have been in one battle and expect to go in again soon. It is a great experience and affords a man sensations he will never forget. I have had my gas mask on several times but never got in much gas. We have the Cermans pretty much on the run. At times they throw over some pretty big sized shells. They sound like the north wind whistling around the corner, when they go through the air. I have never had but one close call with them.

I suppose Burney is still around there. Lucky boy! Lucky boy! I never hear from any of the boys. I guess they know where I am but do not know how I feel apparently. Eva writes about twice a week and tells

me all about my little baby. I long for the day when I will get back to my little girls, but as long as I know they are well I am satisfied.

Say, ma, I am working with a fellow who is a cousin to George McDonald or Peck. His name is Orval Manning and he is from Omaha. He is a cook and I have been made cook now also. I like it fine.

Well, there isn't much more I can tell you except that the United States is on top and they are going to win this war right soon.

I must close for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am your son, a U. S. soldier. Good bye, mother and good luck to you all.—Cook Henry Lamphear, Troop B, 314 M. P. A. E. F., France.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN MAY BE EXTRADITED

Paris Professor Says Crime Committed Warrants Such Disposition by Common Law Code.

Paris, Nov. 28.—William Hohenzollern can be extradited in the opinion of Professor Barthelemy, of the Paris law faculty, who explains that his guiding principles is that when there is an apparent conflict between law and common sense the solution is always found by following the latter.

The theory that a political crime is any crime inspired by purely political motives, the professor declares has long been abandoned. He notes that Belgium in 1856 classed regicides among common law criminals. Crimes such as the assassinations of President Carnot of France and King Humbert, of Italy, were inspired by political motives, he points out, and yet the authors of them were executed.

The atrocities ordered by former Emperor William, the professor continues, are condemned even in a state of war by international law, and constitute common law crimes. To maintain that they are not because the object for which they were committed was political is, he argues, an absurdity.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

RETURNS TO HOME IN ST. JOE.

Thomas Evans, of St. Joseph, where he is the president of the First National Bank of that city, and who has been in this city for the past few days, departed this morning for his home in the south.

Mr. Evans formerly lived in this city, and was a close friend of C. H. Parmele and wife, and was a near neighbor at the time of the birth of T. E. Parmele, who was named for Mr. Evans, Thomas Evans Parmele. Every year Mr. Evans aims to come to Plattsmouth to eat his Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Parmele and family.

Albert Ultrup and wife, with their little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Joseph Scheissel and family for the past ten days, returned to their home at Ashland yesterday.

U. S. PEACE MISSION LIMITED TO THREE ENVOYS

SPECULATION AS TO PERSONNEL NARROWS DOWN AS TIME FOR SAILING COMES

Quite Probable that Only Robert Lansing, Henry White and Col. House Will Go.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The impression is growing among those who have talked with President Wilson about the peace conference that the American delegation will be limited to three members, and speculation over the personnel has about narrowed down to these names:

Robert Lansing, secretary of state. Henry White, ambassador to Italy and France under the McKinley administration. Colonel E. M. House.

There has been no announcement and there may be none before the president addresses congress next week, but it was said tonight White House callers had been given to understand that these men would be the American envoys. It also was indicated very definitely that reports of the president having decided to sit at the peace table himself as a delegate were untrue. He goes to take part in the great preliminary meetings of the heads of the associated governments and to see the formal conferences under way, but not to serve as a delegate.

In addition to the accredited delegates there will be a large party besides the military, naval, diplomatic and economic experts, other specialists in the multitudinous questions to be dealt with. Among them will be men of high rank, prepared to participate in discussions that will take place outside of the formal conference and in position below only the accredited delegates, who, it is assumed, will take ambassadorial rank.

The exact time of the president's sailing for Europe apparently still is unknown to anyone except the president himself. He is expected to leave the day after he addresses the new session of congress, beginning Monday, and the address usually is delivered the second day of the session.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, In the Matter of the Estate of David Stotler, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mable Speakman praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to John McMurrian as Administrator. Ordered, That December 21 A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated November 26, 1918. (Seal) ALLEN J. HESSEN, County Judge. By Florence White, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: To the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Gallant Rakes, deceased: On Reading the Petition of Callie L. Rakes praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 29th day of November 1918, and for distribution of the estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of November A. D. 1918. (Seal) ALLEN J. HESSEN, County Judge. By Florence White, Clerk.

From Saturday's Daily. Some business matters called Joseph Seagraves to Omaha this morning he taking the early train and will look after some business there for the day.

Mrs. Rose Leonard and daughter Miss Verna were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are visiting at the home of relatives for the afternoon.

Louis Kieschenblatt who has been visiting at Omaha for the past few days, returned home last evening, for a short visit before returning to his work in the east.

A. R. Johnson and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are looking after some business for a few hours and will also be guests of some friends there.

YANKS ON PRUSSIAN SOIL.

Luxemburg, Nov. 24.—American engineers crossed the frontier bridges between Luxemburg and Rhenish Prussia today at various points on the American front. They examined the bridge piers on both sides of the river for mines, but none was found. The engineers went into Germany, individually and in pairs, and reported the bridges in good condition.

The ends of the bridges on the Luxemburg side are guarded by American troops. Civilians are permitted to pass back and forth, provided they have passes issued by officials in various villages along the line. There have been several instances where German soldiers and civilians ask permission to cross into Luxemburg, but the sentries would not permit them to cross unless they promised to remain in Luxemburg until the army of occupation had moved into Rhenish Prussia. This precaution was taken as an ordinary war measure, to prevent the opening of lines of communication between the Germans

and the people within the American lines.

At Echternach, Gravenmacher and Wormeldange and other points where there are bridges groups of German civilians and soldiers assembled during the day, but they made no attempt to cross.

For many years it has been the custom along the border for relatives and friends to visit each other across the border Sundays. The placing of American guards and the limitation of the number of passes issued by the Luxemburg officials interrupted these usual visits today. However, there was no complaint.

VISITED WITH FRIENDS HERE.

During Thanksgiving, Arthur Henderson and wife of Corning, Mo., were in the city the guests of J. B. Halstead and wife of this city, the two ladies being sisters. Yesterday Mr. Henderson departed for his home and to look after the affairs at home, while Mrs. Henderson remained until this morning, to return.

Stationery at the Journal office.

SICKNESS WEST OF MYNARD.

From Saturday's Daily. At the home of A. A. Wetencamp, three are down with the influenza, they being Mrs. Wetencamp, and two of the children. While at the home of John M. Meisinger, he is sick with the same malady.

Attorney W. E. Lovely of Omaha was a visitor in this city this morning, coming to look after some matters in the district court.

Lester Vroman who has been in the hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor in Kentucky, for some time past has just gotten out, and is now drilling again, having been transferred to another company. He does not know when he will be released.

Read the Journal Ads—It Pays

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