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Schuyler Hayes Writes Interesting Letter

Paris, France, Aug. 16, 1918.
Dear Friend Quigley—
As I have never written to you since I left good old Red Cloud, and having a few hours of spare time I will endeavor to write a few hundred pages. I hope to start with that you have fully recovered from your recent accident, and if you can call it a good wish I hope you are back at work, and along with Mr. Brown, keeping the old sheet up to the high standard of the biggest and best paper in the valley.

As you have undoubtedly read, I went to France, with and coming with the rest of the bunch of boys in blue. Every other is lovely. We just the finest kind of a trip. The weather was very nice during the entire trip with the exception of one night when it was quite rough. A good many of the boys "fed the birds" but in the morning everything was as nice as riding to the depot there in the nation. Nobody but the parents and different men on duty seemed to give a thought to the boys. Although some excitement would have made the trip more interesting. The only excitement we saw was schools of flying fish, dolphins, porpoises and whales.

We had the pleasure of hearing one of the finest bands going, both noon and evening. We had all the food we wanted to eat, good wholesome food, even as extra dishes; we had watermelon several times, ice cream and cake was given us every other day. I never heard a kick on the entire trip about the chow. It is an assured fact that Uncle Sam feeds the "boys in blue" the best and it is just as good as any that can be found at the tables at home. Of course, there are times when the cook has hard luck and does not get the food cooked just as nice as mother would, then the next time he makes up for it.

We had dandy places to sleep. Each carries his own hammock right with him and when he has it slung there cannot be found a better bed. The rocking of the ship helps to "put you to sleep."

After riding over and seeing a good portion of the U. S. at Uncle Sam's expense, he gave us a chance after landing at one of the large ports, to see a good bit of France. This is a very pretty country. The large amount of rainfall that they have been keeping all plants growing and the trees and vineyards help the looks considerably.

One can hardly speak of the wheat and other grain fields as farms, for you can stand on one side and throw a stone across the field in any direction. Instead of fences the fields are divided by hedge rows or stones. The wheat and oats are ripe and in lots of places are ready to eat. For cutting the grain a scythe is used and then the grain gathered up and tied in bundles. Large fields, that is possibly an acre in a patch, of potatoes, can be seen all along the route. By the looks of the plants there will be a big crop of them. I do not see how anything can grow at all, for by digging down into the ground a foot, a real hard rock can be found. It is nearly impossible to dig into it.

It is impossible to tell anything about the nobility that one sees pertaining to the war, but I can see that the old U. S. is on the job.

This camp, as you can see, by my address is an aviation camp, and is certainly an interesting place. I would like to tell you more about it but can not.

In closing I will say that I am perfectly satisfied with the Navy and am proud and proud to be one of the "boys in blue." I would like to hear from you and also would like to get a Chief once in a while. Give my regards to my friends and tell them to write to me once in a while.

Your friend,
Schuyler Hayes
Paris, France
P. O. Box 1100
New York

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee Notes

About seventy-five district and county women of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee responded to the call of the state chairman, Mrs. A. G. Johnson, to meet state and national representatives at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday morning, September 13, to receive information concerning the launching of the fourth Liberty Loan drive, which will be conducted throughout the state the last week in September.

Miss E. B. Matson, chairman of the fourth district of the Women's Liberty Loan organization, extended a warm greeting to the women. Her assistant, Miss G. Johnson, appreciation of the work in the former Liberty Loan drive, full cooperation in the future. Mrs. Johnson urged the women to keep up the morale of the men at the front and to cheer them out for German propaganda. Taking a suggestion from Mrs. Johnson, she distributed to each woman a "Home Card" for the Liberty Loan drive, and urged the women to support it with their own hands.

Miss G. B. Ross of Chicago, the national secretary of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, explained that the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee was called into existence by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, not only because he considered them competent, but because he felt he needed them as equal partners. She also explained that the women were not organized for the business of selling Liberty Bonds to help the boys as were the men. They are organized to help the government. It is an independent body trying to work in harmony, partnership and cooperation with the men's committee.

Miss Herkova, chairman of the Woman's Committee, said, "We are not going to poster anything which is anti-American. Do not stick knives into the backs of the boys over these things listening to, or permitting German propaganda." This is a woman's war, being dragged into it by the terrible atrocities perpetrated upon our women. We are here to sell Liberty Bonds, nurse the sick and wounded, feed the hungry and fight the battles if necessary. All women must be ready to BUY as well as SELL Liberty Bonds."

To All Registrants In Webster County

You are hereby notified that all the attorneys of Webster County are members of the legal advisory board and will assist registrants in making out their questionnaires free of charge, and there will be one attorney in attendance at the district court room in Red Cloud each day, for the purpose of rendering such assistance, also one in the office of the County Judge, and that Lloyd Hunter at Guide Rock and Van A. Hall, Jr., of Bladen are members of the legal advisory board, and can render such assistance in their respective localities.

You are further advised that any postmaster is authorized to administer the oath required in filling out a questionnaire.

A. D. RANNEY,
Chairman Legal Advisory Board.

Baptist Church Notes

Presiding at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. I will fill up mine eyes into the hills when whence cometh my help. I will say when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord.

Mr. Harper preached at the Long school house Wednesday evening this week.

There was quite a good many went out to Mrs. Hunsickers last Friday afternoon. The ladies had a very enjoyable meeting.

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B. W. STEWART,
County Director, War Savings Societies.

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