

# ONE OF OURS

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

Claude Wheeler, son of a Nebraska rancher, finds no happiness in wedded life with Edith Boyce, religiously cold daughter of Jason Boyce, Frankfort, Mo. After a year and a half together, she goes to living apart and commissions a lieutenant. Claude had three years at a small denominational college in Lincoln, where he became a friend of the Edith family, motherly widow and five sons. He has friends in Nebraska farmers, and neighbors of the Wheeler family. He has an elder brother, Charles, in business in Frankfort, Mo. He has a younger brother, Ralph, while home on leave from camp he falls in love with Gladys Farmer, high school friend of his wife. He leaves with his company for Europe. Arriving at a French port, he is billeted with the young American lieutenant, Gerhardt, in the home of M. and Madame Joubert. After two weeks of intensive training Claude leaves with his company for the front. He and his fellow officers at the battalion headquarters, near the front line.

BOOK FIVE—CHAPTER IX.  
The following night, Claude was sent back to Division Headquarters at Q— with information the Colonel did not care to commit to paper. He set off at 10 o'clock, with a sergeant, Hicks for escort. There had been two days of rain, and the communication trenches were almost knee deep in water. About half a mile back of the front line, the two men crawled out of the ditch and went on above ground. There was very little shelling along the front that night. When a flare went up, they dropped and lay on their faces, trying, at the same time, to get a squirt at what was ahead of them.

The ground was rough, and the darkness thick; it was past midnight when they reached the east-and-west road—usually full of traffic, and not entirely deserted even at night. This time, trains of horses were splashing through the mud, with shells on their backs, empty supply wagons were coming back from the front. Claude and Hicks paused by the ditch, hoping to get a ride. The rain began to fall with such violence that they looked about for shelter. Stumbling this way and that, they ran into a big artillery piece, the wheels sunk over the hubs in a mud hole.

"We're there," said a quick voice, unmistakably British.

"American infantrymen, two of us. Can we get onto one of your trucks till this lets up?"

"Oh, certainly! We can make room for you in here, if you'll not too big. Speak quietly, or you'll wake the Major."

Giggles and smothered laughter; a flashlight winked for a moment and showed a line of five trucks, the front and rear ones covered with tarpaulin tents. The voices came from the

to pass. Some of them fell into a daze, but Claude felt wide awake. He was wondering about the flat in Chelsea; whether the heavy-eyed beauty had been very sorry, or whether she was playing "Roses of Picardy" for other young officers. He thought mournfully that he would never go to London now. He had quite counted on meeting Victor there some day, after the knicker had been properly disposed of. He had really liked Victor. There was something about that fellow— a sort of detached baby, he was who went seeking his enemy in the clouds. What other age could have produced such a figure? That was one of the things about this war; it took a little fellow from a little town, gave him an air and a swagger, a life like a movie film, and then a death like the rebel angels.

A man like Gerhardt, for instance, had always lived in a more or less rose-colored world; he belonged over here, really. How could he know what hard mounds and crusts the big guns had broken open on the other side of the sea? Who could ever make him understand how far it was from the strawberry bed and the glass cage in the bank, to the sky-roads over Verdun?

By 3 o'clock the rain had stopped. Claude and Hicks set off again, accompanied by one of the gun team who was going back to get help for their tractor. As it began to grow light, the two Americans wondered more and more at the extremely

appearance of their companion. When they stopped at a shellhole and washed the mud from their faces, the English boy, with his helmet off and the weather stains removed, showed the countenance of adolescent freshness, almost girlish.

Claude said he had a friend in the air service up there; did they happen to know anything about Victor Morse?

"Morse, the American ace? Hadn't he heard? Why, that got into the London papers. He was shot down inside the Hun line three weeks ago. It was a brilliant affair. He was chased by eight Boche planes, brought down by course, the rest to flight and was making for base, when they turned and got him. His machine came down in flames and he jumped, fell a thousand feet or more."

"Then I suppose he never got his legs?" Claude asked.

"They didn't know. He got a line citation. The men settled down to wait for the weather to improve or the

and carried away their uniforms to dry them in the kitchen. It would be an hour before the officers would be about, he said, and in the meantime he would manage to get clean shirts and socks for them.

"Say, Lieutenant," Hicks brought out as he was rubbing himself down with a real bath towel. "I don't want to hear any more about those Pal Battalions, do you? It gets my goat. So long as we were going to get into this, we might have been a little more prepared. I hate to feel small."

"Guess we'll have to take our medicine," Claude said dryly. "There wasn't anywhere to duck, was there? I felt like it. Nice little kid. I don't believe American boys ever seem as young as that."

"Why, if you met him anywhere else, you'd be afraid of using bad words before him, he's so pretty! What's the use of sending an orphan asylum out to be slaughtered? I can't see it," grumbled the fat sergeant.

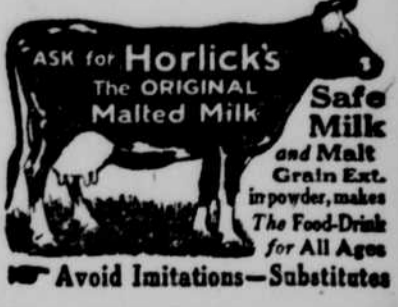
"Well, it's their business. I'm not going to let it spoil my breakfast. Suppose we'll draw him and eggs, Lieutenant?"

(Continued in The Morning Bee.)

Man With Grip of Stolen Goods Arrested on Street

A man struggling with a heavy grip was arrested Friday night by Patrolman Norval Searl. He said his name is Diller Duncan, 512 North Sixteenth street. The contents of the bag, silver fruits, electric light globes, canned and clothing, were

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Fresh Neck Ribs, 6 lbs.	25c	Fancy Pork & Beans	10c
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98c	98c	25c	16½c	98c	5c

12 pkgs. Ass'd Advo Jelly	9 cans Carnation or Pet Milk	8 cans Sweet Peas for	4 bottles Snider's Catsup	3 large cans Del Monte Pears	Veal Breasts per lb.
98c	98c	98c	98c	98c	8½c

Armour's Star, Swift's Premium or Cudahy's Puritan Hams, per lb. .... 24½c

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10 bars P. & G. Soap	Our Central Special Coffee	Ortman's Buns or Vienna Rolls, per dozen	Crystal White Soap, 10 bars
48c	30c	15c	48c

1 2-lb. pkg. Chips, 25c 3 lbs. .... 88c  
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