

FRANCE JOYFUL AT 'SAMMIES' LANDING

General Pershing "Mobbed" in Paris, Says Letter to Omaha Woman From Brother in British Army.

In the first uncensored letter received from him in three years, Robert McCrum, a London business man, tells his sister, Mrs. Sarah Gerrie, manager of the cloak and suit department of a downtown store, of the great joy in France at the coming of General Pershing and his men.

"While I was in Paris," he writes, "having just made a business trip there, the first American contingent arrived, and I witnessed the reception of General Pershing and his staff. I can tell you it is some honor to be an American in France just now. An American officer entered a cafe where we were having dinner one night and the whole crowd rose and cheered for ten minutes.

"General Pershing was 'mobbed' every time he went out, till they had to provide a guard for him. Poor France—what a deliverance for her! No one will ever know all France has done for civilization. All its wonderful glory and history is as nothing compared with the sacrifices it has made since 1914, and England and America should be proud to stand beside it and give of their greatest and best.

Concentrate on Airplanes. "America is going to make a difference, and I firmly believe will bring the end much nearer, but there is a big job in front of us yet and it would not be wise to underestimate the cunning, scrupulousness and resources of Fritz, especially when he has his back to the wall.

"If I were giving any advice to the people at home it would be that you concentrate all your efforts on airplanes and pilots to drive them. They are going to be a big factor in the final push.

"I found two very anxious people awaiting me here on my return from Paris (wife and little daughter), for during my absence the Huns carried out a daylight raid, and, while they got nowhere near here, it considerably upset them. I have made up my mind that, no matter what the news urgency, I shall not go to France again till all is over. But I don't think it will be over quite as soon as you anticipate.

"The Huns paid a visit in force—forty in all—to London yesterday, but did nothing like the damage they are claiming. In fact, I went out in the afternoon to hunt for it and it took me all afternoon to locate where they had been. We saw sixteen of them flying north with a squad of our own after them. I believe they were driven off by our armor and all made tracks for the coast.

Urges Them to Fight. "I am glad mother is well and doing her bit in the Red Cross and Woman's Relief corps. I'm proud to know that not only my dear mother, but also my brother and nephew are going to throw in their weight."

Mr. McCrum is secretary of the Postcard Publishers' association of England, where he is noted for having carried American ingenuity and humor into that business. He has received notice in the London papers telling how he has carried good cheer to the boys in the trenches by his bits of postcard.

His mother, Mrs. Margaret McCrum of 711 South Thirtieth street, is Scotch born, but is intensely loyal to America and urges all her men relatives to join the army. Her son, Claude McCrum, has offered his services to the United States and her grandson, Wallace Gerrie, is in the medical reserve corps.

Till now all letters received from Mr. McCrum have been censored and much cut out, but now we are an ally he may tell as much of the war as he wishes. He has fifteen brothers-in-law in the British army in France.

Kerensky Wounded in Saving Lives of Traitors. Geneva, July 26.—A dispatch dated July 22, printed by the Budapest Aezet records the first contact of Austrian troops with Russian women battalions.

The fighting took place on the Brzezany front and the dispatch says the women fought an extraordinary bravery, counter attacking fiercely.

The same dispatch ascribes to Russian prisoners the statement that M. Kerensky, the Russian premier and minister of war, and marine, was severely wounded in the arm while near Brzezany. A Russian infantry regiment, says the dispatch, refused to fight and retreated, whereupon the Russian artillery turned their guns upon it. M. Kerensky in an automobile dashed in between the two forces and succeeded in stopping the slaughter, but himself was wounded.

Gold Imports Last Year Nearly Billion. Washington, July 27.—America's gold imports during the fiscal year ending June 30, totaled \$977,176,026 as shown in figures compiled today by Department of Commerce. The excess of imports over the exports was \$685,254,801 against a net import of \$403,759,753 last year, and \$25,344,607 the year before that.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE. Seelye, Who Has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Omaha.

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The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

A widow with six children whom she recently nursed through a twelve weeks' siege of scarlet fever. They live in three desolate rooms. One boy is a permanent invalid, unable to move. The youngest is 2 years old, a pretty, curly-headed child. Her health is none too good and she has great need of the life-giving, pure, cool milk that The Bee's fund provides.

This is one of many cases in Omaha. The Visiting Nurses and The Bee co-operate. If you could only see the above family, or any of the others, see how they live, how brave they are, and yet how they are actually suffering for the very things that you have in abundance!

You won't in abundance! These fellow creatures of yours, struggling with life's hardships, will you? Bring or send any sum from 10 cents to \$5 to The Bee office. Every cent of it will go to provide cool, pure milk for the helpless children of such families.

Previously acknowledged... \$181. Mamie Matzen, Columbus... 5. Helen and Caroline Cain... 2. C. E. Fanning... 2. Total... \$193.

Drastic Measures Restore Discipline To Russian Troops

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all decisions reached during the meeting. The ministers of the departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

Cavalrymen Fight Like Heroes. Petrograd, July 27.—Accounts of the battles in Galicia which have reached here say the cavalrymen fought like heroes. Cossacks, co-operating with Russian and British motor cars, defended the Sereth line as long as the least hope remained. It is reported that artillery men on their knees implored the infantry to save their guns, but that the infantry did not heed them.

General Korneloff's orders to shoot traitors and marauders are being carried out. The commander of a grenadier division has been removed for refusing to fire on deserters.

The fifth cyclist battalion fought most bravely. It kept off the three German regiments with its machine guns and carbines and made several bayonet charges afoot. In one attack the men rode their bicycles. Some sections of the battalion lost 80 per cent of their officers.

A member of the Duma who has returned from the Dvinsk front states that after Russian shock battalions had captured very important German positions it was discovered in several instances that signaling to the Germans was going on from the Russian rear.

Belgian artillery men and mechanical experts in Petrograd, many of whom were wounded on the Yser or at Ypres, are forming a "battalion of death" to give an example of military valor on the Russian front.

Austrians in Roumania Flee. Berlin, July 27.—Troops under command of Archduke Joseph have retreated on the Roumanian front. The statement given out today by the German war department says that the Teutons left to the Russo-Roumanians the territory in the Suchitza valley as far as the upper course of the Putna river.

Kaiser Watches Battle. Berlin, July 27.—(Via London.)—Near Tarnopol, in eastern Galicia, yesterday Emperor William watched the German troops extend their gains at the Sereth bridgehead, the war office announced today.

The German statement says that the German troops are rapidly advancing on both sides of the Dniester river. The Galician town of Kolomea, on the railroad between Stanislaw and Czernowitz, has been captured by the Teutons.

The Austro-German forces are pursuing the Russians, who are retreating through the wooded Carpathians in the direction of the River Pruth.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK. Rosford's Acid Phosphate, refreshing than lemonade. Invigorating, wholesome, and throat-quickening.—Adv.

ONLY TWO GROCERY DELIVERIES DAILY

Association Decides to Help Cut the Cost of Living; to Entertain Kansas City Grocers Sunday.

Retail grocers of Omaha have decided to cut down their delivery service to meet the conditions entailed by the scarcity of labor and to help in that way to reduce the cost of living.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' association Thursday it was decided to make but two deliveries per day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. They decided to have large posters in their stores announcing this change and also to send out tabs to their customers, so that they may mark down their requirements and telephone for everything needed at once.

It has become the custom for the Omaha housewife to telephone at any and all times when she happens to think of something she needs, and this has forced the groceryman to make four or more deliveries a day. These are now to be cut to two.

A month ago the Omaha retail grocers paid a visit to their fellow tradesmen at Kansas City, and Sunday the Kansas City grocers are to return the call. About 125 are expected. They will arrive at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and will be met at the depot by fifty automobiles and taken to the Hotel Castle for breakfast. At 9:30 they will be taken for an automobile drive over the parks and boulevards of the city, to Dundee and the Field club district.

Dinner will be served at the Fontenelle at 12:30, with a short session of felicitations from both cities, opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Dahlman.

At 2:30 the guests will be taken to the South Side for a trip through the stock yards, after which they will be driven to Fort Crook, where Colonel Baehr has arranged a band concert by the Fourth infantry band. An "American" lunch (not a Dutch) will be served in the mess hall. Omaha by gas light will next be on the program and at 10 o'clock the visitors will be taken to their train.

The Loose-Wiles company will assist in the entertainment.

Will Arrest Berkman On Murder Charge. New York, July 27.—Should Alexander Berkman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, anarchists, convicted of conspiracy to violate the selective draft act, be admitted to bail today, pending the determination of their appeal allowed by Justice Brandeis of the United States supreme court, all three are expected to be rearrested on other charges.

Berkman, editor and publisher of the East, is under indictment in connection with the preparedness parade explosion in San Francisco a year ago and it was said today that should he be granted his freedom, he would be immediately rearrested on the charge of homicide.

Attorneys for Berkman announced that in the event of his arrest on the San Francisco charge they would fight extradition on the ground that the charge is a "frame up."

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Britons and Teutons Agree To Exchange Prisoners

London, July 27.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at The Hague regarding the exchange of and treatment of civil and military prisoners has been ratified by both governments, according to a statement made by James Fitzalan Hope, unionist member in the House of Commons.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed, that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient, and that the more seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries to make room for others.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,500 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for eighteen months or more, shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries. Holland has agreed to accept 6,500 of these.

The Dutch government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given the preference. Punishments for attempts to escape and for other offenses also have been regulated, while reprisals against individuals have been cancelled.

Be Want Ads produce results.

Conferees With President On Food Control Plan

Washington, July 27.—Senate and house conferees on the food control bill made such substantial progress today that a complete agreement seemed probable by tomorrow.

The conferees virtually agreed to strike out the plan for a congressional joint committee on war expenditures, opposed by President Wilson and to accept the senate amendment authorizing the president to fix the price of coal and coke and to take over mines. There was also a virtual agreement on the senate amendment to regulate the making of contracts for the government for the defense council's advisers.

Sentiment regarding the liquor amendments seemed to be that congress should be satisfied to put the ban on whisky, to authorize the commandeering of distilled spirits in bond so far as necessary for government purposes and to authorize the president to prohibit the making of beer and light wines if he chose.

What the decision would be between the senate provision for a food board of three and the house authorization for one food administrator remained uncertain.

Lid Lifter is Fined \$250 And Given Month in Jail. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 27.—(Special.)—Bert LaValle, arrested a few days ago by the Lake county author-

Cocchi Denies "lawful Dealings With the Police"

Bologna, July 27.—An official transcript of the interrogation in the Alfredo Cocchi murder case has just been made public. Cocchi swears he was not helped by New York police and says he confessed solely to Father Morretto, manager of the Saint Rafael Society for Italian Immigrants, New York.

He declares he killed Ruth Cruger with a stick because she refused to cease calling for help. He did not assault the girl before or after he struck her.

The slayer said he would not have killed the girl had she promised not to tell of the attack. He denies charges of his association with policemen for unlawful purposes or that he had an accomplice in the murder.

Allies Will Withdraw Troops from Greece. Paris, July 27.—The entente powers decided at the conference in the Balkans to withdraw their troops as soon as possible from Ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus.

Gasoline Cards Are Probable in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 27.—Purchase of gasoline on the ticket system unless consumption in this state is lessened considerably was voiced as a possibility today by J. M. Aydelotte, chairman of the state council of defense. The council has been making a vigorous campaign against "joyriding" and excessive use of motor vehicles in business delivery.

The proposed plan as outlined by Chairman Aydelotte is to apportion so much gasoline a week to pleasure vehicles and delivery trucks.

Cards on which the apportionment is printed then would be presented at filling stations and the amount purchased deducted from the weekly allowance.

U. S. Employee at El Paso Proves He's Not a Slacker. El Paso, Tex., July 27.—Nathaniel B. Mullhollan, stenographer in the United States immigration service here, was released from custody today after a hearing before United States Commissioner Kelly on a charge of having failed to register for the selective draft. A telegram, sent by the commissioner to Marshall, Tex., brought the information that Mullhollan had registered there. Mullhollan denied having uttered insults to the government and the flag as alleged by government officials.

The Thompson Belden Store. At This Store—No Cheapening of Quality—Though Price Lowered. CORSETS—Formerly Sold to \$6 \$1.29 a Pair. TUB SILKS, 98c. Featuring for Saturday Exquisite Summer Blouses Priced, \$5. Natural Pongee, 59c. Silk Parasols, \$1.98. Cream Venise Lace Bandings, Reduced to 30c to \$3 a Yard. \$3.85 Pumps, Regularly Sold for \$6, \$7 and \$8. A SALE IN THE MEN'S SHOP. These lower prices for Saturday will be appreciated by those who like good furnishings, especially when they can save money at the same time.

The Store of the Town. Browning-King & Co. Well!! We Are Still at it. Cleaning House of All of Our Fancy Three-Piece Suits For Men and Young Men. In the face of the extreme market conditions we are maintaining our policy, "A new stock each season," and the way the trade is buying these suits demonstrates the appreciation of the values we are giving. Very Liberal Reductions and backed by our unrestricted guarantee. Browning-King & Co. GEO. T. WILSON, Mgr.

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AMUSEMENTS. Omaha, Monday, July 30 Show Grounds, 21st and Paul. CIRCUS & BAILEY. EMPRESS. PHOTOPLAYS. SUN. Strand. Bessie Barriscale. "BAWS OF THE BLUE RIDGE". SOON MARY PICKFORD. Hipp. ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW. Last Times Today JACK MULHALL in "HIGH SPEED".