

OMAHA MAN WRITES OF TRENCH WARFARE

Ambulance Companies Work in the Midst of Great Guns and All Feel Scared in the Heat of a Big Battle.

An astounding picture of the vast grouping of big guns at important points on the battle front in France is painted by Gale Hunter, a nephew of Harry C. Hunter, president of the J. J. Derigat Safe company, in a letter to his family. Hunter is with an American ambulance section. He was chosen to go over to another ambulance section which was new in the field, and help cure them of "gun shyness."

Stationed Among Cannon.
"Their positions are in the very midst of the greatest assemblage of cannon ever brought together," says the letter. "Within sight of the posts we could honestly have counted at least 2,000 French 75-millimeter guns and a large number of 150-millimeter ones. It was the most wonderful sight I ever witnessed, to see all these guns going at once, throwing about twenty-five shells per minute. We had to drive right through all the guns, and I'll admit it took all the nerve I had. Of course Boche shells dropped close to us at times, but no one was hurt, at least, while I was there."

Rides Fifty-four Hours.
"When our lieutenant and I went over to this ambulance section of forty men they were absolutely unorganized—scared to death and almost ready to throw up the sponge. To show them that they were fairly safe, I rode with them on every one of the twenty cars, going to the farthest post, for fifty-four hours without a break."

"Only when a couple of the men were a bit afraid to go out I told them I was out of tobacco, as I had left it with one of the men who stayed at the outside post, and would like to go out with them to take a smoke. This was just 'bull,' but it worked. They thought if I was willing to go through that hell just for a smoke they ought to be willing to go for wounded."

All Are Scared.
"Of course, I was scared all the time; everyone is, and anyone who says he isn't is a liar."
"Our farthest post was in an old chateau cellar and would hold about 100 men. Stone, sand and dirt bags were piled on the first floor to make it shell-proof. In this post stay the medicine chief, assistants, brancardiers, Catholic father, an ambulance director and the ambulance drivers, besides the 'blesses' or wounded."
"We were gassed five times in the week, but I am a bloodhound on detecting it and quickly get over the effects of the dose you get before you get your gas mask on."

Military Organizations Buy \$100,000 Worth of Bonds
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 10.—Two military organizations at Fort Bliss have subscribed a total of \$100,000 to the second Liberty loan, according to a report compiled by the local Liberty loan committee and made public today. A total of \$1,236,000 had been subscribed here up to last night, according to the report many of the subscriptions having been made by Mexican refugees.

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BUY BONDS FOR THE BABIES OF OMAHA

Women Set High Mark in Their Campaign to Sell Many Liberty Bonds.

"Buy Liberty Bonds for Babies" is the campaign slogan most urged by Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman of the women's committee. Mrs. Harold Pritchett purchased a \$100 bond for her small daughter, Virginia Templeton Pritchett, Baby Virginia's father, Lieutenant Pritchett, is now at Camp Dodge.

Jean Dudley Gallagher, small daughter of the Paul Gallaghers, has a \$50 bond her mother purchased for her. Jean's uncle, Lieutenant Ben Gallagher, is also stationed at Camp Dodge.

Harry A. Holdrege bought \$300 worth of Liberty bonds for his three children, Emily, George Chandler and Charles Frankish Holdrege. The bonds are to be credited to the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Fairfield was in Chicago the early part of the week for a conference with Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Jacob Baue, who are leading the campaign there.

John L. Kennedy will talk on Liberty Bonds at the "dry dinner" of the Women Voters' Conservation league tonight at 7:30 at the Rome hotel. Mrs. Warren Blackwell is "placing other speakers at every woman's club meeting this week."

Five hundred thousand dollars is the mark for the Liberty Bond sale set for the women by Mr. Kennedy.

Hanley Assures Rotary Club of Early Victory

A recital of war experiences and assurance of an early victory by Sergeant Hanley, one of the survivors of the Princess Pat regiment, roused the Rotary club to the highest pitch of enthusiasm at its noonday meeting. Other guests who spoke briefly were Clifford Dupuy, president of the Des Moines Rotary club, and Percy Carter of the Kansas City Rotary club. Scoutmaster C. H. English told of the need of recreation work for the soldiers in the camp and fields and made some practical suggestions for social service to the boys in khaki in training at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook, which was referred to a special committee for execution.

Incidentally Arnold Borglum walked off with a handsome watch which was used as a means of raising money for the war relief work.

Promise to Eat More Corn and Less Wheat

S. R. McKelvie and Harry O. Palmer spoke on food conservation at a noon meeting of colored citizens in the Episcopal church of St. Philip the Deacon, where Rev. John Albert Williams and Amos Scruggs presided. The attendants promised to consume more corn and less wheat, to help win the war.

"Here is one audience into whose face I may look and say there is not one German spy," said Mr. McKelvie, who was applauded.

Omaha's negro men, women and children are responding patriotically to the suggestions of the food conservation leaders.

No Indication of Any Shortage in Hard Coal

Figures sent out by the Railroad War board and received by the Omaha branch fail to indicate that at the mines there is any shortage in the supply of anthracite coal.

The war board figures for the eight months ending August 31 indicate that the nine principal railroads that haul anthracite coal from the Pennsylvania mines handled 52,291,445 tons, as against 44,623,063 during the corresponding months of 1916.

The June increase in hard coal hauled from the mines was 25.24 per cent; July 24.38 and August 28.35. In tonnage the August increase over last year was 1,583,609 tons.

NEW OMAHA FAIR TO HELP STATE FAIR

Secretary Thomas Says Interstate Association Will Ask Backing of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

"The proposed interstate fair, to be held annually in Omaha, will not conflict with the Nebraska state fair at all," said Arthur C. Thomas, secretary of the Interstate Fair association.

"That question was carefully considered at a recent meeting which we had with the board of managers of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. On the contrary, the state fair managers have gone on record as saying that an interstate fair held in Omaha after the state fair would help the latter as well as the agricultural and live stock interests of the state and community."

The interstate fair is being organized by a number of prominent Omaha business men, including John D. Creighton, George Brandeis, Louis Nash, Thomas C. Byrne and Frank Johnson.

Mr. Thomas says that a standing state fair committee will be appointed at the request of the state fair managers, so that the two organizations may co-operate.

Next, the co-operation of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben will be asked. It is proposed to have a joint board of control between the Ak-Sar-Ben governors and the interstate fair manager.

To Help Ak-Sar-Ben

"We believe the interstate fair will strengthen the drawing powers of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and not only attract more people to the city each fall but hold them here longer," said Mr. Thomas. "Large and up-to-date grounds are to be laid out, equipped with fine buildings, race track, horse show grounds, tractor demonstrating field, etc."

"We will take up with the Commercial club publicity bureau the problem of getting the International Soil Products show here in 1918."

"We will need money, but just now we need men and boosters more than money. We want to interest one man in each line of activity who can afford to give us some of his time in conducting our preliminary or educational campaign."

Embargo on Shipments of Coal to Canada is Lifted

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