

HIGH HONORS IN FRANCE FOR U. S. SOLDIER DEAD

American Troops and People and Army of France Pay Tribute to Three Men Killed in Trenches.

(By Associated Press.)
 With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—The first three American soldiers killed in the trenches in France tonight are sleeping in French soil, honored by the American army and the people and army of France. Their final interment took place yesterday.
 With a guard of French infantrymen in their picturesque uniforms of red and horizon blue standing on one side and a detachment of American soldiers on the other, the flag-wrapped caskets were lowered into the grave as a bugler blew taps and the batteries at the front fired minute guns. As the minute guns went off the French officer commanding the division in this section paid tribute to the fallen Americans. His words, which were punctuated by the roar of the guns and the whistle of shells, touched both the French and Americans. In conclusion the French officer said:
 "In the name of the —th division, in the name of the French army, and in the name of France, I bid farewell to Private Enright, Private Gresham and Private Hay, of the American army.

French Officer Pays Tribute.
 "Of their own free will they had left a prosperous and happy country to come over here. They knew war was continuing in Europe; they knew that the forces fighting for honor, love of justice and civilization were still checked by the long prepared forces serving the powers of brutal domination, oppression and barbarity. They knew that efforts were still necessary. They wished to give up their hearts and they have not forgotten old historical memories, while others forget more recent ones."
 "They ignored nothing of the circumstances and nothing had been concealed from them—neither the length and hardships of war nor the violence of battle, nor the dreadfulness of new weapons, nor the perfidy of the foe. Nothing stopped them. They accept the hard and strenuous life; they crossed the ocean at great peril; they took their places on the front by their own side and they have fallen facing the foe in a hard and desperate hand to hand fight. Honor to them. Their families, friends and fel-

LATE WAR SUMMARY

Across the Venetian plains the Italians continue to retire to a new defense line, where a stand probably will be made to stop the Austro-German advance upon Venice. The morale of the Italian armies is improving and British and French troops are speeding to northern Italy to the aid of General Cadorna's harassed soldiers, who have now given up more than 2,100 miles of Italian territory.
 The invaders, Berlin announces, have reached the Livenza river, between the Tagliamento and the Piave. General Cadorna has indicated that the Piave will form the main part of the position from which the allied troops will make a supreme effort to check and drive back the Austro-Germans.

In the capture of the important position of Passchendaele, northeast of Ypres, Tuesday, the British took 400 prisoners. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria did not attempt counter attacks yesterday, giving the Canadians time to strengthen the new position, probably the most valuable yet taken in the Flanders advance. From Passchendaele the British guns may reach many important points and the British now threaten the whole German line from the coast to Lille.
 The situation is tense in Petrograd, with the Bolshevik element threatening the security of the provisional government. The revolutionists have occupied several important governmental buildings. Latest reports indicate that there has been no serious rioting.

German submarines last week had the poorest harvest in British shipping of any week since the intensified campaign began last February. Only 12 vessels, eight of more than 1,600 tons, and four of the lesser category, were sunk by the Germans.
 Low citizens will be proud when they learn of these deaths. "Men! These graves, the first to be dug in our national soil, and only a short distance from the enemy, are as a mark of the mighty land we and our allies firmly cling to in the common task, confirming the will of the people and the army of the United States to fight with us to a finish, ready to sacrifice as long as is necessary until final victory for the most notable of causes, that of the liberty of nations, the weak as well as the mighty. Thus the deaths of these humble soldiers appear to us with extraordinary grandeur."
 "We will, therefore, ask that the mortal remains of these young men be left here, left with us forever. We inscribe on the tombs, 'Here lie the first soldiers of the republic of the United States to fall on the soil of France for liberty and justice.' The passerby will stop and uncover his head. Travelers and men of heart will go out of their way to come here to pay their respective tributes. 'Private Enright! Private Gresham! Private Hay! In the name of France I thank you. God receive your souls. Farewell!'"

FIRST AMERICAN ARTILLERY BACK TO RECUPERATE

U. S. Gunners Return to Billets After Baptism of Big Guns on German Front.

(By Associated Press.)
 With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—The first American artillery unit to establish contact with the Germans came back to its billets today. The men were tired and muddy, but still as enthusiastic a lot of soldiers as ever came out of gun pits. The artillery had a longer stay at the front than the infantry, and they came back—men and horses—wet to the bone, covered with mud and ready to sleep.
 Their "home-coming" was one that will long be remembered in this section of France. It was late in the day when long lines of marching soldiers and straining horses were seen rounding a small mountain many miles away. From the village toward which they were marching the column could be seen winding around the mountain to the valley, up on a nearer hill, then down again. The rain was beating in their faces and a village, snuggled in a valley, came into their view as they crossed the crest of the hill.

Music Lightens Spirits.
 Below them stood a group in uniform. Above the group floated the American flag and a number of children were gathered about. Suddenly the band—for the group of uniforms was a band—started a tune that brought a smile to the face of even the most tired artillery men in the column. Some of the artillerymen cheered and the bearers of the red battery pennants raised themselves in their saddles and waved the pennants. Despite the hardships, not a man was heard to grumble except about the fact that no mail from home was waiting for him. Everyone declared enthusiastically that the firing of shells at the Boche would be "fine business." All were anxious to go back again.

Omaha Gets Contract.
 Washington, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Treasury department has awarded the contract for painting and repairing the postoffice building at Lincoln, Neb., to Henry Lehman of Omaha at \$7,650.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS NOEL SUICIDE

Testimony Brought Forward at Albia Inquest That Villisca Photographer Was in Financial Trouble.

Albia, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Noel, Villisca photographer found dead with a bullet hole in his forehead, came to his death by his own hand, according to a coroner's jury verdict returned here this afternoon.
 The testimony of R. Willett, a Vil-

liscia man, that Noel was in financial stress led to the verdict. The photographer had mortgaged his gallery for \$1,000 in a private negotiation with Willett, the mortgage never going on record. Later Noel again mortgaged the gallery for \$2,800, and when pressed by Willett for a settlement is believed to have grown desperate.
 An automobile which Noel is declared to have bought with the \$1,000 unrecorded note, also was sold by the Villisca photographer to cover up his financial shorthages, Willett declared.

The coroner's jury returned the verdict of suicide after but a few minutes' deliberation. Willett was practically the only material witness heard by the Albia coroner's jury in the case.
 Noel was the star witness in the Jones slander suit against Detective J. N. Wilkerson and was one of the strongest supporters of Wilkerson in his fight in Montgomery county, Iowa, to bring about the acquittal of Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly for the Villisca ax murders.

Mother Keeps Girl Locked In Rooms for 9 Months

New York, Nov. 8.—Imprisoned in a three-room apartment for the last nine months because of her mother's fear that she might suffer the fate of Ruth Cruger, the high school girl, slain by Alfredo Cocchi, Mary Gerrity, 13 years old, was rescued tonight by agents of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
 Mrs. Gerrity was taken to a hospital for investigation as to her sanity. The girl informed the agents of the

Scandinavians Plead Guilty of Conspiracy

New York, Nov. 8.—Pleas of guilty of violating the espionage act by conspiring to export tungsten, used for hardening steel, from this country without manifesting it as required by law were entered in the federal court here today by Fritz Oerundal, steward on the Scandinavian-American liner United States; Waldemar Adams and Robert Collin, Swedish book-sellers. Sentence was deferred.

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