WAR PUZZLES

# PICKERING AND HAYWARD ARE

Decorated by French for Bravery in Late Offensive.

Official notice of the citation of the 369th infantry, formerly the 15th New York infantry, for the Croix de Guerre by the French commanding general, and of officers of the regiment for the same coveted nonor, as a result of gallantry in the September and October offensive in Champagne, has been received in Omaha by M. C. Peters from Col. Abner Pickering, for"Don't misunderstand me, merly of Fort Crook, now in charge of the alien enemies' internment camp at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Colonel Pickering's son, Lt.-Col. John K. Pickering, well known in Omaha, is among the officers cited for the decoration.

The regiment was commanded by Colonel Hayward, another Nebras-ka officer, who, although wounded, insisted upon leading his men into

The official citation by the French commanding general reads as fol-

'Under command of Colonel Hayward, who, though injured, insisted on leading his regiment in the battle; of Lieutenant Colonel Pickering. admirably cool and brave; of Major Cobb (killed); of Major Spencer (grievously wounded); of Major Little, a true leader of men, the 369th, R. I. U. S., engaging in an offensive for the first time in the drive of September, 1918, stormed powerful enemy positions ener-getically defended, took, after heavy ighting, the town of S-, captured prisoners and brought back six cannons and a great number of nachine guns.

As a result of the citation each of the officers mentioned will receive the Croix de Guerre, and the regimental colors also will be deco-

News of the citation was given in tion was not made of the Ne- his shoulder, braska officers who received the "I'm only

## **Express Company Foreman**

Tempting articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, and food to solve the high cost of living, just for the taking, proved too much for Max Tiedke, foreman for the American Express company, according to his testimony in police court Wednes-

He was charged with having stolen a fine traveling bag, worth \$20, and admitted to Special Officer Heizler of the company that he had

### More Than Thousand U. S.

when the troop ship reached its

#### Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures Burgess-Granden Have Root Print It-Beacon Press. Frank M. Conlin has resumed his practice at 801 City Nat'l Bk. Bldg.

Will Hold Bazar in Court House-The Walnut Hill Methodist church will hold a church bazar in the lobby of the Douglas county court house, December 16 and 17.

Commissioners at Convention— Sophus Neble, A. D. Compton and L. E. Adams, county commissioners, left Tuesday evening to attend the good roads convention in Chicago.

Two City Hall Folks Sick—Harry Silverman, secretary to Police Commissioner Ringer, and Miss Marian Figge, both in the city health com-missioner's office, are sick with the

Entertain Employes-The Eggerss-O'Flyng company gave a 6 o'clock dinner and business meeting for the heads of the departments of the company at the Rome hotel Wednes-

Talking Ball for January—The sol-diers of Fort Omaha are busy mak-ing plans for the big military ball which will be held at the Municipal Auditorium on the evening of January 11, 1919.

No Heat at City Hall—Officials and employes in the city hall shiv-ered and put on their heavy coats for several hours Wednesday mornng. The heat was turned off while broken pipe was being repaired.

Tractor School—The Avery com-pany will give a demonstration of tractors and school of instruction at its Omaha branch office to representatives in this territory Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next

Postpone Convention—The convention of the Nebraska State Manufacturers' association, which was to have been held at the Rome hotel Friday and Saturday, has been definitely postponed on account

Want Boys in Navy-The navy recontinue enlisting boys 17 years of age, with their parents' consent, as seamen. These who enlist now will not be sent to the training staon until after the holidays.

Christian Science Lecture—There will be a free Christian Science lecture by Mrs. Ella W. Hoag, C. S. D., of Toledo, O., at First Church of Christ (Scientist), Twenty-fourth and St. Marys avenue, Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock.

sickness Delays Court—The case of Chris Rockholm, saloon keeper at Kansas City, charged with conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment, scheduled for a hearing in federal court Wednesday, has been postponed because of the death of one of the witnesses. Rockholm was formerly a saloon keeper at Lincoln.

Postpone Church Dinner—The beefsteak dinner scheduled for the Hanscom Park Methodist church Thursday night has been postponed on account of the influenza situation. Plates were reserved for 300 diners. The cateress has been assured that the dinner will be held as soon as the "flu" situation improves.

## The Abandoned Room

here's any queer power behind his a fresh instability. Maybe he can do things we don't Maybe he can do things we don't We need not delay. Your cousin Nebraska Man's Regiment is understand. I've wondered if he quired sufficient influence to direct your body when your mind no longer controlled it. It's a nasty thought, but I've heard of such

> me go to the hall last night, perhaps district attorney realized that, too. sent me to the old room those other for he sprang from his chair, and, times?"

Now that another had expressed the idea Bobby fought it with all his might.

"No. I won't believe it. I've been weak, Hartley, but not that weak. And I tell you I did feel Howell's "Don't misunderstand me," Gra-

ham said gently. "I must consider go out. Your own hand, reaching ing approbation for the surprise he out to Howells, might have moved spasmodically. I mean, you may have been responsible for the thing without realizing it."

"And the disappearance of the evidence?" Bobby defended himself. coat pocket might have retained its

around the house." "No, no." Bobby said hotly. one hope. But I was there, and you weren't. I know with my own senses what happened and you don't. Paredes has no such influence over

me. I won't think of it." "If it's so far-fetched." Graham asked quietly, "why do you revolt from the idea?"

Bobby turned on him. "And why do you fill my mind with such thoughts? If you think I'm guilty say so. Go tell Robin-

He glanced away while the angry colour left his face. He was a little dazed by the realization that he had spoken to Graham as he might have one to an enemy, as he had spoken to Howells in the old bedroom. He press dispatches recently, but men- felt the touch of Graham's hand on

"I'm only working in your ser-Graham said kindly. "I'm sorry if I've troubled you by seeking physical facts in order to escape the ghosts. For Groom has brought Fined on Larceny Charge the ghosts back with him. Don't make any mistake about that. You

want the truth, don't you?"
"Yes," Bobby said, "even if it does for me. But I want it quickly. can't go on this way indefinitely.' Yet that flash of temper had given him courage to face the ordeal. A lingering resentment at Graham's suggestion lessened the difficulty of his position. Entering the court, he scarcely glanced at the black

also taken a woman's skirt, leather vest, butter, eggs and chickens.

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New York, Dec. 11.—Wound disconting the house a jet-black scarf was perhouse a jet-black scarf was perhouse a jet-black scarf was per-American soldiers who arrived here house, a jet-black scarf was peryesterday from overseas on the steam Kroonland landed today, He lounged opposite the district He lounged opposite the district attorney, his eyes studying the fire. clergyman say: dock after spending the night down His fingers on the chair arm were

CHAPTER XXII. figure. Bobby noticed that the great stolid form of the doctor was ill at came back," Graham answered, "if bis reddish and thickly bearded face

He included the company in his ircling turn of the head.

"Any one who cares to go-Bobby forced himself to walk up the staircase, facing the first phase "You mean Carlos may have made of his ordeal. He saw that the followed by Rawlins, started upward. The entire company crowded the stairs. At the top Bobby found Paredes at his side.

"Carlos! Why do you come?" "I would like to be of some comort," Paredes answered gravely. His fingers on the banister made hat restless, groping movement. Graham summoned Katherine every possibility. You were excited One of the black-clothed men openand imaginative when you went to ed the door of Silas Blackburn's the old room to take the evidence. room. He stepped aside, beckoning It was a shock to have your candle He had an air of a showman crav-

has arranged. Bobby went in with the others Automatically through the dim light he catalogued remembered objects, all intimate to his grandfather, each oddly entangled in his mind with "If it had been stolen earlier the his dislike of the old man. The iron bed; the chest of drawers, scratched oulging shape. We know now that and with broken handles; the closed Paredes is capable of sneaking colonial desk; the miserly rag carpet -all seemed mutely asking, as Bobby did, why their owner had de-You're trying to take away my serted them the other night and delivered himself to the ghostly mys-

tery of the old bedroom Reluctantly Bobby's glance went to the center of the floor where the casket rested on trestles. From the chest of drawers two candles the only light, played wanly over the still figure and the ashen face. So for the second time the living met the dead, and the law watched hopefully.

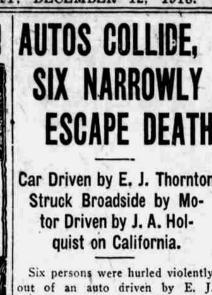
Robinson stood opposite, but he didn't look at Silas Blackburn who could no longer accuse. He stared instead at Bobby, and Bobby kept repeating to himself: "I didn't do this thing. I didn'

do this thing." And he searched the face of the dead man for a confirmation. A chill thought, not without excuse under the circumstances and in this return to him now! In this house there appeared to be no impossibilities. The cold control of death had been twice broken.

Katherine's entrance swung his thoughts and released him for a moment from Robinson's watchfulness. He found he could turn from the wrinkled face that had fascinated him, that had seemed to question him with a calm and complete knowledge, to the lovely one that There were more dark-clothed was active with a little smile of enwith a bland curiosity. Robinson magnetism of youth is unconquer-sat nearby glowering at Paredes. able. So in affection he found an able. So in affection he found an able. ther again. He glanced at Robinson. As in a dream he heard the

"The service will be read at the grave.

Doctor Groom stood at the foot | Almost indifferently he saw the of the stairs, talking with the dark-clothed men sidle forward, lift clergyman, a stout and unctuous a grotesquely shaped plate of metal CLUETT.PEABODY & Co. Inc. Makers



BRITISH CHECKED GERMAN

West of Cambrai, one year ago to day, December 12, 1917. Find another soldier.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER Upside down between two.

from the floor, and fit it in place, hiding from his eyes the closed eyes of the dead man. He nodded and stepped to the hall when Rob-inson tapped his arm and whis-

"Make way, Mr. Blackburn." He watched the sombre men carry their heavy burden across the hall. down the stairs, and into the dull autumn air. He followed at the side of Katherine across the clearing and into the overgrown path He was aware of the others drifting behind. Katherine slipped her hand

"It is dreadful we shouldn't feel more sorrow, more regret," she said Perhaps we never understood him. That is dreadful, too; for no one understood him. We are the only

Bobby, as they threaded the path behind the stumbling bearers, found a grim justice in that also. Because vague light, raced along his nerves. of his selfishness Silas Blackburn Silas Blackburn had moved once had lived alone. Because of it he since his death. If the power to must go to his long rest with no move and speak should miraculously other mourners than these, and their eves were dry.

Bobby clung to Katherine's hand "If I could only know!" he whis-

not reply. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)



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# Siren Whistle Will Schools Are Closed

Car Driven by E. J. Thornton Struck Broadside by Motor Driven by J. A. Hol-

Six persons were hurled violently out of an auto driven by E. J. Thornton, 2822 North Forty-fifth their respective cases. street, at Thirtieth and California streets, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, all escaping with mi-

Thornton was driving east on Calwith passengers, was struck broadside by a car driven by J. A. Hol- ered by juvenile court authorities.

the car upset, the wheels being in the air when the police ar-Eunice Kelly, 3204 Fontenelle boulevard, was cut over the eye and suffered severe bruises about head; Cleo Bess Thornton, daughter of the owner of the car, hurt about the back and chest; Marian Denison,

in back. tral police station for reckless driv- the car.

# Notify Kiddies If

Superintendent Beveridge an-nounces that he has arranged with the Chamber of Commerce for a signal to be used during the winter, to tell the school children when there will be no school. The siren whistle will blow any morning at 8 o'clock when there is to be no school because of extreme cold or any other reason.

ing and the warrants were served while they were in the building. The compainants mutually agreed to a continuance of the hearing of

### Two Runaway Lads Seen

in Elkhorn Last Sunday Frank Ruckman, 14, and Arnold Brandt, 11, who left their homes at fornia street, when his car, loaded Fifty-sixth and Grover streets Saturday, were seen in Elkhorn, Sunday, according to information gath-

quist, 2831 Cass street. They had taken a bicycle in Thornton's car was whirled com- Gretna but abandoned it when acpletely around, the passengers and costed by a farmer. When last driver catapulted through the air seen they were headed toward Freby the force of the impact, and then mont.

#### Ford Car is Recovered as

Owner Arrives to Report It

A Ford car belonging to P. W. Bryant, 4424 North Twenty-third street, stolen some time Wednesday night, was found by Detectives Rich 2516 North Forty-fifth street, hurt and Anderson on Hamilton street west of Military avenue. When Mr. Thornton and Holquist, owners Bryant arrived at police station of the colliding cars, swore out com- Wednesday noon to report the loss plaints against each other at the cen- the detectives were arriving with

#### Fine Chauffeur Ten Dollars for Overcharging Passenger

"I want to break up this business of overcharging on the part of taxicab drivers," said Assistant City Attorney Berger, in police court Wednesday morning, as L. M. Todd was arraigned.

The latter is a chauffeur in the employ of the Omaha Taxi Cab the company from the Castle hotel when other churches take over the to the Immanuel hospital.

#### Church Women Bazar Gives Unique Touch to Court House Rotunda

Court house visitors Wednesday morning were struck by the feminine touch given to the rotunda by the Ludden Memorial church women's bazar. Exquisite handwork, rag company. Sam Houser, manager of rugs, embroidered and crocheted the company, testified the driver had linens are included in the display collected \$3.40 from a lady who had which will be continued until Friday been driven in a car belonging to which will be continued until Friday

bazar. The regular charge was \$1.90 and the company refunded the \$1.50 out of which the lady had been defrauded by the driver.

Todd was found guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

en charge. Copies of Miss Sarto's adm, "Marching Through Hunland," also are being sold.

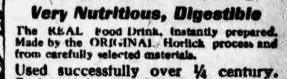
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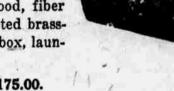
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