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How a Surry Soldier Feels About Leaving Home, Wife and Child to Serve Beyond The Seas.

The following letter from Lieutenant Jay Franklin to his father Mr. S. C. Franklin, written on the way to a port of embarkment, will give some idea of the spirit of the men who are enlisted to do service for this country in Europe.

Nearing New York,
Monday Morning.

Dearest Pa and Ma:
Well we will be at the port of embarkment in a few hours. Do not know how long we will be there before sailing. I've done a lot of hard studying about leaving and have asked the question, did I do right and was I justified in taking the step I have. Have made up my mind I was right. Alice will have a lot to go through with but she would have had lots more had Germany won and I can't make up my mind to stay at home and let others protect my home and loved ones.

It makes it awful hard for a man to be away from home and at a time when there is going to be a lot of easy money made and the first time in years a farmer has had a chance to make any thing and then there are so many dangers and hardships to face.

I come home safely (and I will) I can look you and my family in the face and say I did my duty and should I not you all can say he did his duty and my child will never have to explain where his father was during the war.

We are going to win but it isn't won by a long, long time yet.

Alice will have enough to care for her and the baby and I am not worrying about that.

I do not want you to worry about me—the worst troubles are the ones that never happen, and I am coming home O. K. My letters home may be delayed at times but should anything happen you will be notified by the War Department inside of 24 hours.

The factory whistles are all blowing a salute as we pass through.

Well I'll write again as soon as I have a chance. Love to all

Your son,
JAY.

Many Instruments Needed for Fighting Planes.

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location as to height and direction; others tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the oiling system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article is the oxygen-supplying apparatus without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographing, bombing, and fighting planes, other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among them are machine guns, gun mounts, bomb racks, bomb-dropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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NEW SUGAR RULING.

After Wednesday, May 15th, no manufacturer using sugar will be allowed to purchase sugar except upon certificates furnished by the Food Administration, according to County Food Administrator, Mr. W. F. Carter has just received full information from the Food Administration regarding this new system of "rationing."

Every druggist, soda fountain, candy manufacturer, bottling works, commercial establishments for canning and preserving, ice cream manufacturers—in short every user of sugar except the household, hotels, restaurants and baking establishments, which are controlled by other means, is affected by this new plan.

For preserving, canning, making ice cream, medicines and other essential products, full quantities of sugar required will be allowed. Soda fountains, bottling works and similar industries producing the less essential articles will be allowed only 80 per cent of the quantity of sugar they used last year. If they began business after November 1, they will be allowed only 50 per cent of their previous consumption. No establishment which has entered business since April 1, or which has started its plant since April 1, will be allowed any sugar at all.

The progress by which the manufacturers may secure sugar after May 15 is as follows: They must make application to the Food Administration at Raleigh for blanks upon which to make detailed sworn statement of the quantities of sugar they used last year. Upon satisfying itself that this statement is correct the Food Administration will determine the allotment of sugar which such applicant will be allowed to have and will issue to him certificates for the quantity. The blanks for statements by merchants have already been printed and can be secured upon application to the Sugar Distribution Division of the Food Administration at Raleigh.

Food Administrator Page has announced that any violations of the new rules and regulations governing the sales of sugar will be dealt with promptly and drastically; and about the best that any dealer or user of sugar can expect if they violate the law is to be put out of business during the period of the war. All sugar refiners, brakens, jobbers and retailers are subject to the new rules.

The new plan of "rationing" manufacturers using sugar will in no wise affect the present ruling of the Food Administration governing retail sales of sugar to individuals who have a legitimate demand for it for canning and preserving purposes. The whole plan is designed to assure a sufficient supply for these purposes and it is the non-essentials or less essential industries which have to get along with reduced supplies such as soft drink fountains and bottling works.

Regulations for bread-making in Sweden permit only nine kinds, the weight and price being prescribed by law. Only rye, wheat, barley, or oat flour may be used, and for ordinary bread the use of butter, lard or other fat, milk or cream is prohibited.

Rheumatism.

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CITIZENS TAKE LAW INTO OWN HANDS.

San Francisco, Cal.—The action of a secret organization calling itself the Knights of Liberty in punishing a man accused of disloyalty, in San Jose, Cal., recently, together with other similar acts by this organization and others operating under such names as Ku Klux Klan and Vigilantes, emphasizes the fact that this kind of extra-legal punishment of alleged offenders is increasing in a notable degree in various parts of the Pacific Coast.

While these acts are widely deprecated, there are also evidences that those participating in this sort of thing are responsible citizens rather than members of a disorderly class. So far as the real purposes of these men are known by posted notices and anonymous messages the whole idea is to stamp out disloyal acts and utterances and enemy propaganda generally in the quickest and most thorough manner possible.

While it is charged by the defenders of law and order that there is no ex-

cuse for bodies of citizens to take the law into their own hands, it is pointed out that either from lack of law to cover a particular case or from a laxity in the enforcement of whatever law there may be on the matter, there are those in almost every community who are allowed openly to express their contempt for American institutions or who are known among their associates to have such opinions.

The situation is summed up in effect in this way by one observer: Without condoning in any way unwarranted acts by self-appointed guardians of public interest, it may be said that members of these organizations doubtless think that they are acting in a way supplementary to, rather than in defiance of, the law. They doubtless feel that the ordinary punishment meted out to those guilty of various disloyal acts or remarks, such as a few months in jail or internment, is not sufficient deterrent to enemy activity even if it were more thoroughly enforced. The idea evidently is that something must be done quickly to make the United States a poor breeding ground anti-Americanism

and pro-Germanism.

The Knights of Liberty, whose activities have been growing in various parts of Northern California within the last few days, announce that they are being organized throughout the State. Similar groups are also operating in the Pacific Northwest and in other parts of the Pacific slope.

VIOLATOR PAYS \$500 TO THE RED CROSS.

Raleigh, May 10.—H. W. Harris, a wealthy merchant of Hickory, by agreement with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, is contributing \$500 to the Red Cross Society at Hickory and is closing his store for one day because of a violation by his store of rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Posted on the door of Mr. Harris' store on the day it is closed will be a sign stating that the store is closed because of such violations.

Mr. Harris' atonement, which is in lieu of being blacklisted by the Food Administration and hence being put out of business for the period of the

war, is for the sale of excessive quantities of sugar under such circumstances that warranted the Food Administration in taking more drastic action than it has usually taken in somewhat similar cases.

It was also announced today that Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Albemarle, had contributed \$50 to the Red Cross Chapter of his city for disregarding the whole day and other features of a conservation program of the Food Administration.

Reports That Gen. Von Hindenburg is Dead.

London, May 13.—All German prisoners captured in France says Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, British front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time, the name of Gen von Mackensen is brought into prominence, as that of a great man who is to bring the German victory.

The Express assumes that the Hindenburg story is circulated to expose the failure of the great offensive.



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We'll Win

What does it mean to you to know that your American Red Cross:

- Is supporting 50,000 French children.
- Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.
- Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.
- Is operating thirty canteens at the front line.
- Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.
- Operates a moving hospital in units, accommodating 1,000 men.
- Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone; and in another a medical center, and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.
- Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.
- Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.
- Has 400 motor cars and operates 7 garages, making all repairs.
- Has shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.
- Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Piave front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.
- Started a thousand different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.
- Has established 5 hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.
- And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And that is but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross quick, vital help to keep Italy in the fight for Liberty would not have been possible.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

And great and wonderful as has been the work of the American Red Cross in the past, still greater and more wonderful must it be in the future—for now your boy is in the fight.

Your Red Cross cannot neglect France, England, Italy, Serbia, Roumania and little Belgium. It must give them all constantly increasing help, for the men of these countries have been fighting our battles.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

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