

AMERICANS DEVELOPING INTO PATROL EXPERTS

Pershing's Men Are Fast Learning Trench Warfare

Already Stories of Individual Heroism Are Being Related—Five Men Stay Off Repeated Raid Attempts of Germans.

With the American Army in France, Monday, Nov. 12 (By The Associated Press)—American soldiers are rapidly becoming expert at patrol work and their officers say they carry it on in No Man's Land as if they have been at it for years.

Already stories of the heroism of individual soldiers during trench raids are coming to light. A recent incident involved five privates who rushed from their dug outs as the Germans entered the trenches.

When the firing began, I started back to the trenches," he said. "The first thing I knew there was a crash. I seemed to see sparks shooting from all over me. I started to cry and it seemed ages before my face hit the mud at the bottom of the trench.

When I came to, grenades were flying in all directions. I had lost my shrapnel helmet but found one by the head of a man lying near me.

So much shrapnel has fallen since the battalions of the second contingent in the trenches entered that they have ceased to worry about it, hardly paying any more attention to it than to rain.

It is the opinion of all the officers that the troops are bearing up excellently under their first experience in the trenches.

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SEVIER IS LEARNING OF GAS AND TRENCHES

Every Officer and Man Must Attend the Gas Defense School

Rumors of the Movement of Troops From Camp Sevier Are Without Foundation in Fact—No Move Before January.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Camp Sevier, S. C., Nov. 13.—Actual trench digging will be required of the soldiers of the 30th division within the next ten days.

The location of the trenches will be mapped out this week and the preliminary work done and next week the actual trench digging will be commenced.

Schools of gas defense are to be established also in each of the national guard and national army cantonments and camps so that all soldiers may be familiar with the methods of guarding against this form of attack.

A qualified medical officer, who has graduated from the gas school at Fort Sill, Okla., will be in charge of the gas defense school.

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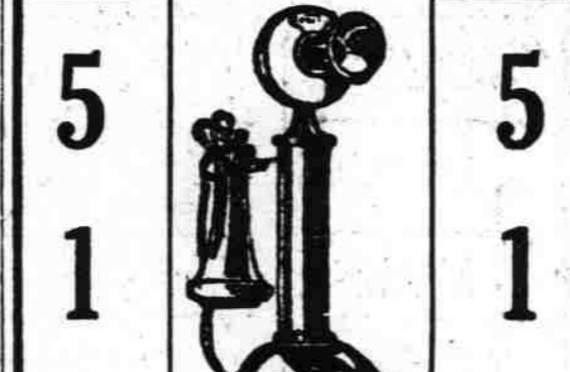
Major F. M. Hinkle, divisional adjutant, states that an important ruling was received from the War Department yesterday, providing that after the induction of a select man into actual service the authority of the local exemption boards ceases.

Under the auspices of one of the local papers in Greenville a fund of \$100 is being raised to buy a monument for Private Fred Kirk, accidentally shot while on duty at Camp Sevier.

There are constantly recurring rumors at the camp and in the city of Greenville that many troops are being sent away from Camp Sevier, and it has even been rumored that the entire division would move within two weeks.

Several persons hurt. Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 13.—About 25 passengers were hurt seriously when two street cars on the East Lake side collided head on in a fog early today.

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More recruits received. Lieut. Julius Wetzel, camp recruiting officer, reports the following recruits accepted into service Saturday.

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Will Decide Which Industries to Limit

Defense Council to Establish Special Bureau for Pointing Out Non-Essential Business. Washington, Nov. 13.—Foreseeing early curtailment of non-essential business to release men and materials for industries necessary to the prosecution of the war, the council of national defense officials have taken up the problem of what industries best can be dispensed with.