

DUGOUT EQUIPPED LIKE A CITY CLUB

MAY GET PLACES IN REGULAR ARMY

American Army Corps Staff Had Many Luxuries. Probable Some of New Officers Will Be Retained.

Offices, Sleeping Quarters, Baths, Restaurants, Kitchens, Electric Lights, Telephones, All in Underground Establishment.

With the American Troops in France, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An amazing underground dugout shelter or dugout equipped with many luxuries is the home of the staff of one American army corps which took a prominent part in the St. Mihiel fight. It is little less than an underground city club, with offices, sleeping quarters, baths, restaurants, kitchens, electric lights, telephone and bell boys in the persons of orderlies and messengers and many other appointments, of hotel life.

Its occupation has permitted the staff of this corps to operate in close touch with the fighting troops much more closely behind the lines than such a corps ordinarily ventures. From the outside the place was so inconspicuous, standing about two hundred yards from the road, that 99 out of a 100 motorists would have driven by without seeing it at all. The dugout was a shallow trench, about one hundredth of an inch deep, with a slight elevation in the middle plain with two or three dark holes in the ground that might have been old shell craters or anything else. In reality the mud and grass covering was nothing but a concealment of a 30-foot "ceiling" of reinforced concrete, the black holes well camouflaged, the entrance leading down a sloping ramp to the brilliance of the electrically lighted interior. So stoutly was the whole constructed that an enemy shell of big caliber would scarcely do more than chip off a piece of the top, an aviator's bomb could never, even hitting directly, do much damage.

Inside, parallel with the road and reversing the length of the "main street" was a wide corridor in which the commanding general rubbed shoulders with the orderlies and messengers as they went from office to office. Off this main street led minor streets for economy of space, and for economy of space, each was about 10 feet wide and quite deep, with a narrow table running the length of the rooms at which the working officers and their assistants were working, all the time, answering the telephone every moment or so, giving instructions and receiving reports.

Instead of having the operations department in one building, the intelligence department in another, and the mess scattered in as many more, all were here together, in offices with walls so nearly sound-proof as possible, under a ceiling just high enough to enable a soldier to walk or stand without stooping, so close together that a moment could put one in touch with the other, it necessary yet vastly far apart as far as any mutual or one-sided disturbance was concerned.

At the end of the big corridor was the kitchen. The compactness of the dugout, when the cooks finished each meal the side streets could suddenly be transformed into long cozy dining rooms, each with its long wooden table and benches. The general's mess was ready, the superior officer's mess and all the other.

WINSTON-SALEM RIOT LESSON TO THE STATE

Bickett Congratulates City Authorities For Manner in Which They Handled the Situation.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Governor Bickett telegraphed today to Mayor Gorrell, of Winston-Salem as follows: "I desire to congratulate you and all the officials and law abiding citizens of Winston-Salem on the intelligent and courageous manner in which the sanctity of the law was upheld in the recent trouble in your city."

"The case is a tragic illustration of the insanity of a mob and how the lives of innocent people are always imperiled when the mob spirit prevails. It is to be earnestly hoped that from this tragedy that safety of the innocent can only be assured by the strict observance of the law."

"The law will always punish any man who violates a woman in North Carolina. It has never failed to do it. The guilty cannot possibly escape and the mob so often wreaks its vengeance intentionally or unintentionally upon the innocent."

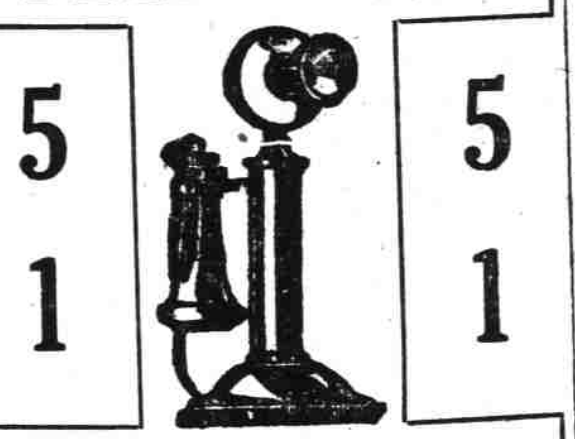
Russel High lynched Sunday night in Winston-Salem was safely lodged in the state prison here early this morning being brought here by a company of soldiers from Camp Polk. Winston-Salem was still under martial law.

SOLDIERS TO RETURN HOME ON REDUCED PASSENGER FARE

Washington, Nov. 19.—Director General McAdoo today announced his intention of establishing a reduced passenger rate of two cents a mile instead of the usual three cents for soldiers returning to their homes after discharge from the army. By law, soldiers are allowed 3 1/2c a mile for transportation and meals and the special fare will enable them, Mr. McAdoo believes, to buy meals and pay for sleeping car reservations out of the allowance.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating. Just try the 50-cent LAX-FOSFATE TABLETS. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Now made and recommended by the manufacturers of Groves' Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

TELEPHONE



Call No. 51 and a Western Union messenger will be sent for your advertisement. No extra cost to you.

The charge for this advertising is one cent per word, but no ad taken for less than 25c. Cash with order unless advertiser has a regular account. Twenty-five per cent discount on seven consecutive issues or advertisements running till ordered out must be discontinued in writing.

"Business Locals" are Business Getters at a minimum cost.

BACK TO OLD PRICES—BEGINNING today, we are going back to the pre-war prices. Hair cut, 50c, shave 15c. Four efficient barbers who will give you the best of service. Petty & Elks, Under People's Savings Bank, Princess street. no 20-7*

WE OFFER TODAY 50 DOZ. LADIES' kid gloves in all the popular shades, from \$2.00 to \$3.00. C. H. Fore & Co. no 20-11*

FOR SALE—55 POUNDS GENUINE goose feathers. Fine for pillows or feather mattresses. Cheap. Address "Feathers," care Star. no 20-11*

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY EVENING from 7:30 p. m. until 11 p. m. Come and enjoy both the square dance and waltz. Best music obtainable. Home Folks Social Club, Hibernian Hall, Third and Princess. no 20-21*

FOR SALE—TO QUICK BUYER. Splendid barber business. Three chairs, all modern conveniences; complete outfit. Can be bought at a bargain. Address Barber Shop, Chadbourn, N. C. no 20-11*

FIFTY-ACRE FARM FOR SALE WITH eight-room house and outbuildings, 1 1/2 miles west of Atkinson, N. C. For particulars apply to Matt R. Peterson, R. F. D., Atkinson, N. C. no 20, 22, 24-31*

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOTEL IN THE heart of Atkinson, N. C. Can be used as residence or hotel; also for sale or trade. Lots No. 16 and 17 at the Bronx, in Wilmington, N. C. For particulars write or see Matt R. Peterson, R. F. D., Atkinson, N. C. no 20, 22, 24-31*

YOUNG MAN DESIRES ROOM CLOSE in. Steam heat preferred; looking for a good room. Willing to pay for same. References exchanged. "Bob" care Star. no 20-11*

U. S. SOLDIER'S FIRST THOUGHT IS OF MOTHER

While the French Poilu Thinks of His Wife and the British Tommy of His Sweetheart.

With the American Armies in the Field, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—When an American soldier goes "over the top" or when he receives a bullet or shrapnel wound he thinks of his mother, the French poilu thinks of his wife, and the British Tommy of his sweetheart.

This fact is borne out by the officers and doctors who have served in all three of the allied armies. They declare that when the American soldier is wounded the first word on his lips is almost every case is "mother."

Even after he is removed to the hospital he calls constantly for his mother. His British cousin, however, seems chiefly absorbed in his sweetheart, and longs to see her "just once more" before he dies.

The correspondents of the Associated Press at the American front asked a number of soldiers what thought was most on their minds when they first left their trenches to attack the enemy. In nine cases out of 10 the answer was "Home and mother."

There were a few, however, who said that as they entered the battle their minds were given over wholly to prayer, although they had never before been in the habit of praying. Some of them kept before them words of encouragement and counsel contained in letters from relatives.

One soldier on the morning of the attack received a letter from his mother, quoting the Scriptural phrase, "Trust in the Lord and no enemy shall prosper against thee." The soldier went through one of the bloodiest battles of the war that day and came out unscathed.

BIGGEST MONEY VERDICT EVER AWARDED IN WEST Judge Boyd in Federal Court Gives Judgement for \$275,000. (Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, Nov. 19.—In an opinion handed down today by Judge James E. Boyd in United States district court, \$275,000 is awarded judgment against the Whitling Manufacturing company, this being perhaps the largest money judgment ever returned in western North Carolina.

The case has been before the courts for several years and the litigation has led up 50,000 acres of hardwood timber in Graham county east of the Mississippi. The development of this timber which is expected to start soon will open up this county.

Mr. Cozzie is represented by Judge J. D. Murphy and Congressman Weaver of this city while the defendants were represented by Merrimon, Adams and Johnston of Asheville and a law firm of Detroit.

URGENT LABOR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Presidents of the three railroad brotherhoods—Warren S. Stone of the engineers; W. G. Lee of the trainmen and Timothy Shea, acting president of the firemen and engineers—today sent President Wilson telegrams urging appointment of a representative of labor to membership on the peace conference.

SPECIAL—20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on young men's suits or overcoats measuring up to 34 breast. Made in the very latest styles and a variety of snappy fabrics to select from. Guaranteed all wool and fast color. Come in and look them over. J. Loewenthal, Merchant Tailor, 402 N. Front St. Phone 502. Exclusive agent for Ed. V. Price Co. and Kahn Tailoring Co. no 20-11*

A SHIPMENT OF 50 DOZEN LADIES' kid gloves just arrived by express in the most popular styles and in the leading shades. C. H. Fore & Co. no 20-11*

IF YOU THINK WELL OF YOUR clothes send them to J. Loewenthal, Merchant Tailor, to be cleaned and pressed. You will be satisfied. "Nuff ced." Phone 502. Work called for and delivered. no 20-11*

SEE US FOR AUTOMOBILE ROBES. We are showing a big assortment of these robes at popular prices. C. H. Fore & Co. no 20-11*

FOR SALE—SAFE, MOSLER, MEDIUM size. Good condition. Tidewater. Lumber Co., Wireless Bldg. Phone 167. no 20-11*

WANTED—POSITION AS HOTEL clerk by young man who can give good references. Address "W. L.," care Star. no 20-11*

WANTED—BY TWO GIRLS, TWO furnished rooms in private family. References. Address P. O. Box 742. no 20-11*

SHOATS AND PIGS FOR SALE—O. I. C. Berkshire, Yorkshire and Poland China bred from best strain of pure bred stock. Large, big boned, guaranteed thrifty, healthy. Shoats 50 to 80 pounds, at 25c per pound; light crates. Pigs 7 weeks old, \$7.00 each; 10 weeks old, \$10.00. H. H. Meschendorf, Forest Depot, Va. no 20-41*

WANTED—AT ONCE, SECOND HAND church or school pews. Box 74, McDonald, N. C. no 20-41*

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE northwest corner Third and Ann. Also 8 room house, 215 Ann street. O. A. Wiggins, Hilton Lbr. Co. no 20-71*

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RETAIL grocery salesman. Good opportunity for right man. "H," care Star. no 20-11*

LOST—LARGE BLACK HAND BAG. Has broken handle. Several articles support, contains handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs, including four yards of black dress goods. Either picked up by mistake or stolen from waiting room at depot. Liberal reward. Return to Paul Lanier, Chadbourn, N. C. no 20-11*

WANTED—SHIPPING CLERK FAMILIAR with wholesale grocery or allied lines. Must obtain position with a future by applying by letter to Box 927, City. no 20-21*

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION AS stenographer, or will do clerical work. Answer "A. C.," care Star. no 20-21*

FOR SALE—TWO NICE YOUNG Ponies, very gentle. Call at Wilson's Cart House, Swan street. no 20-11*

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—GOOD tobacco, corn or cotton land; 65 acres under cultivation; 20 more acres cleared. Carriage house, barn and tenant house. Buildings cost \$1,500. Six miles from Hoke County Court house, on highway. Near good church and school. Price \$2,000. Easy purchaser. Address J. C. Currie, Raeford, N. C. no 20-21, 22, 24-31*

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN APARTMENT No. 418 South Fifth Avenue, six rooms first floor, seven rooms second floor. Everything in first-class condition. Lot 165 feet deep. Property can be bought for much less than the present cost of building alone. Satisfactory terms to reliable purchaser. Let us show you where a fine investment is at. Address "Investment," P. O. Box 182. no 20-11*

FOR SALE—150,000 A. NO. 1 BRICK, delivered at Wilmington or other nearby points. For prices write Harrington Bros., Weldon, N. C. no 20-22*

AMERICAN MOTOR CO.—REPAIRS ON automobiles and auto trucks a specialty. Prompt service. Phone 942-W, No. 12 Dock street. no 20-71*

MR. MERCHANT—DON'T LET THEM fool you; get our prices before purchasing your fruits, vegetables, etc. Oranges any size, just as sweet as sugar, four dollars and nine cents. You know there are all kinds. Five hundred bags, ten pecks to a bag, of real Irish potatoes. One car load of Danish cabbage, nice, hard headed stock, one dollar seventy-five cents per hundred; packed for shipping, fifteen cents extra. We are now located at three thirteen North Front street and prepared to fill all orders promptly. Telephone 817. W. H. McEachern (wholesale), 813 North Front street. no 20-11*

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST in office of wholesale house. Must be neat and accurate at figures and state experience, if any. Address "W. L.," care Star. no 20-11*

LOST OR STOLEN—BLACK AND white female fox terrier puppy from 214 Barnhart ave. Finder notify R. H. Everett, at Hanover Iron Works. no 20-11*

BLACK FIBRE SILK SWEATERS AT Platt's, 108 Market St. no 20-11*

NEW ARRIVAL 25 NAVY SERGE dresses from \$18.50 to \$24.50. Platt's, 108 Market St. no 20-11*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED connecting rooms on lower floor, very convenient for light house keeping, on canal line. Lights, gas and water. 223 South Front St. no 20-11*

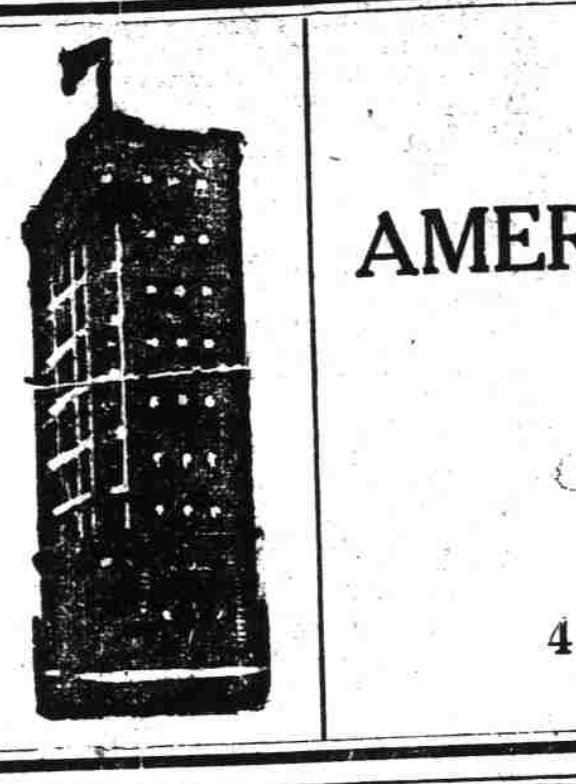
ONE NICE, LARGE FRONT FURNISHED room for rent. Near car line. Apply 52 1/2 South Fourth St. no 19-61*

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD HORSE and wagon. Suitable for grocery business. State price. "Horse," care Star. no 19-21*

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF GOOD mules at a very reasonable price. John A. Snyder. Phone 1701-L 2. no 19-71*

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO refined ladies or couple in private family. Modern conveniences. Apply 409 North Street, City. no 19-71*

WANTED—FOUR COLORED LABOR hands. Pay good price to good workers. Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Princess streets. no 19-21*



GOVERNMENT NEEDS HUNDREDS of clerks for income tax, railway mail, customs, internal revenue. Wilmington examinations soon. Salary \$1,100. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars regarding examinations write Harwood Perry (former civil service examiner), 3120 Columbian Bldg., Washington, D. C. no 19-31*

SUITS STEAM OR DRY CLEANED and pressed \$1.00. Suits pressed \$0.72. Prompt and efficient service. Enterprise Cleaning and Pressing Wks., 114 Princess St., Phone 717. no-1771*

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM HOUSE AT Winter Garden Park. Known as Lake George. Apply to M. B. Tiencik on 4th and Castle, no 17-su, th, 31*

WANTED—TO GET LINED UP WITH large lumber concern, as assistant, either in shipping, or receiving department, January 1, 1919. Have 4 1/2 years' experience and will furnish best of references. Address L. Box 144, Oriental, N. C. no 19-71*

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES for stock keeping and sales positions. Experience not necessary; good pay to start; bonus and insurance features; opportunity for good advancement and permanent positions. Apply at once. S. H. Kress & Co. no 12-11*

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS IN Wilmington December 7. Thousands of women clerks needed. Salary \$1,100. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars. Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner), 1120 Columbian Bldg., Washington, D. C. no 19-61*

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, 423 South Fourth street. Possession at once. See M. C. Darby & Co. 114 1/2 Princess St. no 19-21*

PRINT PAPER FOR SALE—WE Have 1,000 to 2,000 pounds standard news print paper that we will sell, cut to size, to first and best offer. This paper is from same stock on which it was printed. Write best cash offer to Wilmington Star Co., Inc., Wilmington, N. C. no 19-31*

FOR SALE—35 HORSEPOWER SAW mill outfit complete. Bargain for cash. Box 15, Atkinson, N. C. no 17-41*

\$25.00 REWARD FOR ANY PERSON who will find my boy and bring him to my attention. My name, Curly Batts, dark colored, 17 years. Last seen in Wilmington, N. C. Wore knee pants, blue serge suit, black hat. Two fingers on right hand clipped off. no 17-71*

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room to gentlemen with modern conveniences. Near postoffice. Phone 773. no 18-71*

SUITS STEAM CLEANED AND PRESS- ed. Ladies' coat suits a specialty. Star Dry Cleaning Co., 114 Princess St., phone 449. no 18-71*

\$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR evidence sufficient to convict party who robbed cash drawer in business office of The Star of small amount of money between 2:30 and 3 A. M., of the morning of November 17th, 1918. no 18-31*

MILLIONS HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS from selected seed. Any variety now till May; \$2 per 1,000. Prompt delivery. Enterprise Truck Farm, Georgetown, S. C. no 10-11*

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD LUMBER grader for rough and dressed North Carolina pine. Apply Chadbourn-Bate Co. no 14-11*

WANTED—50 LABORERS, WHITE OR colored, for steady employment. Pay from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. Southern Box & Lumber Co. no 15-71*

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FOR SALE—ELEVEN SHARES Stock in Harris Printing & Adv. Co., par value \$50 per share. Will sell at sacrifice. Address, P. O. Box 137. no 17-su, we, 81*

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WANTED—INFORMATION REGARD- ing the heirs of Mrs. Cooke, an English woman who was a well known teacher of music in Wilmington during the years 1840 to 1845. She had a daughter named Lillie. Address Miss Mary Kingsbury, 211 South 5th street. oc 35-su, we-81*

WANTED—TO PAINT YOUR ROOF with a material that is guaranteed to stop leaks, preserve and protect for a period of 10 years. Phone 509. Estimates free. Hanover Iron Works Company. oc 29-11*

NOTICE—NOW IS THE TIME TO have your furnaces and stoves overhauled before cold weather arrives. Also your roof repaired and painted. We have expert repairmen for this class of work. Young and Gorman, 104 South Second street. Phone 451. no 19-21*

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