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From a Soldier in France.

Following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Evander Arnett from their son in France:

Somewhere in France, Sept. 5th, 1918.

Dear Papa and Mama:
Now after a long time of hiking and traveling I have now found time to write you. I am very glad to say that I am well and enjoying life as well as any one could expect. We have had a long and weary journey but we have now landed somewhere in France to rest, guess, if not, that is what I have been told. We have been here for the past few days, and I am feeling much better now than I did when we arrived here, for we had been on the road so long until I was completely given out and was almost sick, but am now feeling as good as ever. We are staying in a little town for a few days but if I understand it right we won't be here but a short while. But where we are to go I really don't know; but let it be where it may.

I want to ask my dear old parents not to worry about me, for Uncle Sam is taking care of his boys over here. Of course that doesn't mean that we are all going back. He is giving us plenty to eat. So far as myself, I wouldn't be one bit uneasy if it was as warm here as it is at dear old home. Still, we are getting good heavy clothes and we sleep warm, so far. I have had an awful cold since I arrived over here but I am all the good again.

I was talking to some boys here today that have been over here twelve months and they say it is not so bad over here. So why should I worry.

Well, ma, I have had the pleasure of looking at some very beautiful mountains and valleys over here. Dr. Begelow and I went out for a walk last Sunday m. I enjoyed it very much but believe me it is nothing funny climbing these hills. I only wish they would allow me to use a kodak and make some of these beautiful views. but they won't allow us to have one. I am not with any of our boys now. Dr. Begelow and I are at one place and Dr. Black and the rest of the boys are at another. But we will go together some time, I think.

Well I guess you think it is time for me to close but I am feeling so mean I don't know how to stop. But you all must be good and take care of yourselves until we meet again and I will do the best I can.

With lots of love and good wishes to the home folks, I am as ever

Your son,
Fairier Benjamin F. ARNETTE,
317 Field Artillery,
Veterinary Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces.

A Tribute to Mr. James Jessup, Who Died in Camp.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I am a soldier among many others who have given up home to stand by American and Old Glory, but not among those who have passed away to the sweet far beyond, but under my personal observation has fallen one victim whom I so frequently think of, that has taken flight to portals beyond the Golden Gates.

The one in mind is Mr. James Jessup. Mr. Jessup had been ill for about one week. He was carried to the base hospital for treatment but death claimed its own; he dying of influenza.

I have been acquainted with him about four months; he and I have talked of life beyond the grave, and I found him to have a very bright future in store. He was one who did not forget the teaching of father and mother. I now recall one evening as the sun was going down, when James and I were on the company street together. A small group of other boys came near, and agreeing each with the other, began to roll dice on the ground in which they seemed very much interested. One of the group looked at me and said, "Preacher, play with us just for fun, it's only to pass the time away," and I replied, "No friend, I must not pass the time away shooting dice, I have something of more importance on my mind, and must do the thing first that is of some help to my fellow man." Then they looked at James with much interest and said, "Come on, try your hand." But his answer was "No, indeed". And they asked why, then he replied, "I cannot indulge in the game." They said again, "Only one game," but he said "No." They said, "We are willing to pay you if you will, one game," but he said "No." They said to him, "Tell us why it is that you will not play," and he in a very pleasant manner told them why he would not participate in their pastime game, as they called it.

Here are his reasons: "First, my parents taught me different to your argument, that is, they taught me that it was wrong, and I must keep their teaching in mind and in deed. Second, I cannot sell my hopes of eternal life. I will not take money for the promises of God."
May God give us more men who will not sell out for the money we might get, for our hopes of life. Neither for the momentary pleasure in life which try to gratify the lust of the flesh.

Over the Top Without a Scratch.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

I received a letter from my son Archie Usher today, written September 18th. He said he has been over the top once and never got a scratch only some briar scratches.

C. M. USHER,
Lumber Bridge, N. C.

An Associated Press correspondent with the American army northwest of Verdun writes under date of Oct. 26 that since the Americans began the present battle they have inflicted more than 70,000 casualties on the enemy, freed 40 villages and 487 square kilometres of French territory and have captured 20,000 prisoners, besides the German wounded who fell into their hands.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

All Party Leaders' Are Heartily on Record in Support of 6-Months' School Amendment.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Both State conventions and all party leaders of North Carolina having gone so heartily on record in support of the six months' school amendment to be voted on November 5th, the State Department of Education in Raleigh aspires to one hundred percent in the returns of that day.

The proposal is the first offered in the present generation that appears to have no opposition. And in receiving the united support of both parties and all the political captains of either organization it is in the highest sense loyalty to the country now at war and the best sort of preliminary training for the return of peace.

Nevertheless, the department in Raleigh is taking no chances on votes against the school measure as the result of failure to inform the voters. It had been determined by both political parties to discuss this amendment and to urge at the instance of President Wilson, ex-President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, our Senators and our officials of State that in no portion of the country should there be any lessening, but rather a quickening our educational interests. But an epidemic unequalled in North Carolina before came to destroy political meetings and this appeal is made through publicity agencies.

The six months' term means merely that North Carolina is to write into the Constitution, the organic law, the provision for a six months' minimum school term instead of four as now. In urging its passage, both political parties assert their faith in the worth of North Carolina children and in the worthiness of the citizenship of the State. North Carolina children need the extra term. This term can be lengthened one month in every rural or urban place by State and county funds without local special taxes. And if adopted it will be the means of making a substantial increase in the salaries of teachers, of filling schools that now are empty because teachers cannot live on the wages paid them, and of better still, of attracting back to the schools many of the finest teachers who have been driven, by necessity for work that paid them a living, to go into other occupations.

The President of the United States and two ex-Presidents, the leaders of both parties and the head of our school system can be trusted in their belief that of all the things of our national life the schools are now most needed. The defeat of our amendment would not merely keep us at a standstill. It would be a distinct step backward at a time that slackerism is in worldwide disrepute.

J. Y. JOYNER,
State Supt. Public Instruction.

GERMAN CIVILIANS FLEEING FROM RHINE TOWNS.

All Who Can Can Are Trying to Make Their Way Eastward—Scores of Houses Stand Empty.

Civilian departure from the lower Rhineland and part of Westphalia, which were begun on a small scale when the first allied bombs hit Cologne, have developed into a panic flight, states a press dispatch. All banks are being stormed by depositors who are withdrawing their savings in German banknotes in as high value as possible. Everybody who can possibly afford it is trying to make his or her way eastward. Scores of houses stand empty. Even in Berlin financial panic has seized the people and the ordinary paper currency of the empire has vanished. The working population of Cologne, seeing the war factories closed down, bid houses evacuated and eastbound trains crowded with well-to-do fugitives, are demanding immediate peace more insistently than ever. Demonstrations have been increasingly violent. A manifesto which has been issued by a section of the social democrats declares that if the emperor does not voluntarily abdicate he will be removed.

Surrender of German Fleet Will Be Demanded.

As part of the terms of an armistice the London Evening News says it understands the allied nations will insist upon the surrender of the German fleet, including all the German submarines and upon the occupation by allied forces of all the fortified towns on the Rhine.

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