

### SOLDIERS REDEEM FORMER RECORDS

#### Sentenced To Death, One Dies On Field of Battle, Other Twice Wounded

Washington, Aug. 21.—One of the two American soldiers sentenced to death for sleeping on outpost duty in France and subsequently pardoned by President Wilson, was killed in the great Aisne offensive in July, 1918, and the other was twice wounded and finally honorably discharged.

This was disclosed today by an exchange of correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson.

Private Forest D. Schmitt, of Elmhurst, Ill., 30 years old, was killed in the Aisne battle. Private Jeff Cook, of Latite, Okla., aged 19, was wounded in the Argonne offensive, where he received his second wound.

In writing the President of the gallant conduct of the boys after the President had pardoned them, Secretary Baker said:

"You will recall that early in 1918 four death sentences were presented to you from France; two for disobedience or orders you remitted to terms of imprisonment and two young boys, Schmitt and Cook, who were convicted of

sleeping on outpost duty, you fully pardoned.

"It will interest you to know that upon restoration to duty both made good soldiers. Sebastian died in battle in the Aisne offensive in July, 1918. Cook was wounded in that battle and restored to health in time to fight in the Meuse-Argonne battle when he again fought gallantly and was the second time wounded. He has been now restored to health through medical attention and has been honorably discharged from the service."

President Wilson in acknowledging the secretary's letter, wrote:

"Thank you for your thoughtfulness in telling me about the records made by Sebastian and Cook, the two youngsters who were pardoned for sleeping on outpost duty. It is very delightful to know that they redeemed themselves so thoroughly, and it was very thoughtful of you to give me the pleasure of learning about it."

**A New Definition.**  
Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Pa, what is a 'craple hunger'?"  
"That's a colloquialism, son."  
"Yes, sir!"  
"And it is often applied to the man who goes around telling what a fine mint julep he could make if he only had the ingredients."

Many a man who knows his own mind has a somewhat limited acquaintance.

### QUARTER MILLION COST OF BIG TOBACCO PLANT

#### Corporation Erecting Additional Buildings For Its Business In Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, Aug. 22.—More than a quarter of a million dollars will be spent in the erection of a new plant and outlying buildings within the next few months by the China-American Tobacco and Trading Company, according to an announcement made by J. O. W. Gravelly, president of that corporation, at its home office in this city yesterday.

Work has already been begun on the new plant just back of Braswell Park, and every effort will be made to rush its completion so that occupancy may be made by the first of the year. This structure, it is felt, for which the foundations have been finished and work is now progressing on the walls, will represent an outlay of \$250,000, while immediately outlying buildings will cost an additional expenditure of \$50,000.

The proposed building, which is for the exclusive use of the one corporation, will give that concern, together with its present and original plant in the city, storage capacity for 4,000 heads of tobacco. This tobacco, after the nature of the firm's business, is exported to all parts of the world, the corporation already having large offices and plants in New York, Hongkong,

Shanghai, and Kobe, Japan. Mr. Gravelly has recently returned from Europe and has promises for a big business with countries there.

**Tarboro Wants Chamber.**  
Tarboro, Aug. 22.—A movement was started a few days ago to organize a Chamber of Commerce in Tarboro. There has been one meeting in regard to it at which much enthusiasm was shown. A committee was appointed to

make plans for a big rally organization meeting, to be held at an early date, at which time the interest and support of every business and professional man in Tarboro will be asked for.

It is folly to cry over spilled milk; there is enough water wasted as it is. Many people express opinions, but few form them.

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