

FROM OUR SOLDIERS

From Corporal James L. Winningham, Jr., Co. A, 331st Ba. 6th Brigade Tank Corps, A. E. F., to his sister, Mrs. G. C. McQueen, Washington, D. C. Corporal Winningham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winningham, of Greensboro:

December 23, 1918.

My Dear Bulle: I received your letters of November 24 and 25 yesterday. I was surely glad to hear from you. Believe me, it made me feel good when I read them.

Yes, I think I have received most of my mail and I am glad you are getting mine by now. Mama wrote me a letter on the 26th saying she mailed the box on the 13th. It hasn't reached me yet but I guess it will on the next mail. I hope so, any way. Well, don't worry about not getting anything in it because I will be home some of these days and I may need something else worse any way. All I told them to send was a good fountain pen and fill the rest of the box up with bulls milk-chocolates, you know the kind that comes in big bars.

I am on guard tonight and tomorrow, so have a chance to catch up on writing. You see we have two hours on and four off, three reliefs. I am on second relief from 6 to 8 p. m. and have just come off now as it is about 8:30. I am going to try and get a pass from Saturday noon until Monday morning and go down to see Allie. I guess you know she is at Neuf Chateau now.

I haven't heard from C. in quite a while. The last letter I received he was in convalescent camp. I surely hope he is on his way home. I don't know what division he is in, so don't know about when he will be sent. From the dope we can get we will be here for quite a while. We heard the tank corps is to relieve part of the troops in Germany but of course that is a rumor and you know what rumors are, in the army especially.

I bet it was some celebration when the celebration was signed and I surely would like to have been there. We had quite a little celebration here, rockets, guns, etc.

We are in a very interesting part of the country, but muddy. Oh! Directly east of our camp is Hill 304 which you have heard about so much in the papers. It is simply honeycombed with tunnels, dugouts, etc. From the way it is fixed up, the Boches must have meant to spend the rest of their lives there. They had electric lights and A. M. C.'s. On the side of the hill where the Americans were they had it mined and when they left blew it up. It tore away the side of the hill in a place about 250 or 300 yards long and 100 feet deep and split the hill almost in the center. It surely must have been some explosion. The west of us is the Argonne Forest and we are camping right on Hindenburg's old line. A few Sundays ago I was in what is claimed was once the Crown Prince's dugout. It was some place, 8 rooms in it, sitting room, bed room and bath. All around the entrance was made of blue and white tile. The rooms were all furnished in wood stained mahogany and there was some of the furniture left, pure mahogany. The bath was lined for about four feet above the seat with marble and a marble floor all set in like this in red, white and black, the imperial colors. It had a big, fine tub and marble soap holder and marble shelves all around the walls. In the bedroom floor there was a trap door leading into a tunnel. We walked back in the tunnel about fifty feet and found a door in the side which opened into a shaft with a rope ladder in it and at the top of the latter a trap door opening into a big clump of bushes. You see, the dugout was on the side of a hill and the tunnel took you right up to the top of the hill and was a secret means of escaping.

I surely would like to see the new theatre there and I am going to look things over when I get back. What kind of a job is it that the man there has for me? Is he going into the garage or tire business?

Yes, I have heard lots about the epidemic of flu. It seems to have hit the people much harder there than here. I hope Mama is entirely O. K. now. She didn't have it very bad, did she?

Now don't worry about me a bit. I am getting along just as well as you are, have a good dry, warm house, plenty of good clothes and all I can get and I'll be home when they send me, so don't worry at all about me. Seems like you are paying a lot for boots! I am missing a lot. I wish I could have been there for a shot at the eggs.

Must stop now as I am sleepy. Lots of love and kisses, JIM.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the food waste, sour milt and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to give a good "inside" cleansing. Discomforts for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see how many of the "California Fig" logo.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

As Many Asheboro People Know Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordered, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Asheboro resident's statement:

Mrs. J. A. Beaver, N. Fayetteville St., says: "I had a bad pain in the small of my back and it bothered me. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I had bad nervous spells and the least noise would irritate me. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me, too and my sight was blurred. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Asheboro Drug Company and took them according to directions. They relieved the pain in my back and the headaches and nervousness left me. I haven't had any sign of kidney trouble for some time." Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Beaver had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Sergeant G. C. Varner to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Varner, of Denton: Jan. 11, 1919.

Dear Parents: I am well, have been feeling exceptionally fine for some time.

The rumors are still afloat that we will sail for the U. S. A. at an early date. Suppose I will be on my way to the U. S. A. by the time you get this. Do not know what the program is, but suppose we will be held in some camp for probably a month before we are sent home, however, mail from you will be received at any camp we may be, as mail will be stopped in New York for returning troops. My address in future will be: Headquarters Company, 105th Engineers Regiment, I have been transferred from C Company. Have been in detached service with Headquarters Company for some time.

From Private Connie S. Ingold to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ingold, of Asheboro: December 15, 1918.

My Dear Folks: As I have some spare time, I will drop you a few lines.

I am feeling just fine. We are having lots of rain these days but it isn't very cold and you know that just suits me.

We are not working at all now and I don't believe we will stay over here much longer from the way everything looks and I am ready to go back any old time. Would enjoy being at home for Christmas; hope I can be with you all next Christmas.

I am just crazy to lay my eyes on old Asheboro again.

Fifteen of us boys just got through unloading a carload of yeast. We were not quite an hour unloading it.

Well, Mother, I have a very good place to stay now. It is in a tent but it is fixed good. If we have to spend the winter here, but I don't think we will for I believe we will be coming home soon but I am anxious to receive my little Christmas box for I want my fountain pen.

We will get one service stripe right away. We get a silver stripe for each six months over here and I don't care for but one.

Little John B. is all O. K. Well, it is dinner time and the boys have gone to dinner so I guess I must go. Oh, if I were just at home where I could get some pork how I would enjoy it for we get nothing but bacon and beef over here but plenty of that.

Well, you ought to have seen me doing my washing yesterday. All my clothes are clean but some not dry. It rains so much we can hardly get them dry. The sun never shines much here.

December 23, 1918.

Dear Mother: Received your letter written December 1, glad to know you all were well. John B. is here with me and we are all O. K.

Some of the boys are receiving their boxes. John received his today and he was tickled over it. He is some John, any way.

Don't know when we will start for home but hope real soon. We have not worked any in about two weeks only cleaning up a little once in a while.

Well, it is raining and so muddy you have to wear our ship boots all the time.

I will close. Give Brother and family my love. January 1, 1919.

Just received my Christmas box and am enjoying it fine. My pen is all O. K. Think its real nice. Will try and send you all something before I leave here.

I received a letter from Grady Byrd he is all right.

I am sorry for those deserters you spoke of for they are in trouble. I feel like I did the right thing by coming over here although I hate to be so far from home but it will all work out for the best.

You can tell all my friends not to give us A. E. F. boys out for we are sure coming back.

Will close with love to all. PRVT. CONNIE S. INGOLD.

From Paul Hassell to his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hassell, of Asheboro. December 18, 1918.

Dear Mama: I wrote to you as soon as I received your letter last week and intended writing you again Monday but went to Paris real early. Saw the President as he came from the train. He and the President of France were in the front carriage and Mrs. Wilson and mother and Miss Margaret Wilson were in the second. Saw General Pershing. He sure did look good. There was some noise from the soldiers when he passed. The King of Italy is to be here tomorrow. Then I saw President Wilson at Trinity Church Sunday evening from four thirty to five thirty. He is so plain as an old shoe, the people of France sure will over him. He was at Wood Drive Monday, the city has to

become a citizen of France. Thousands of people were there and Wilson came out on the balcony and the crowd went wild.

I never have seen so many people, since the armistice was signed. Went to the opera Sunday night and saw Romeo and Juliet, sure was some music, a hundred-piece orchestra. You should see the building inside. I think it is just as pretty as the palace of Louis XIV.

Have you heard from Ralph's wife since you returned?

Some of the boys are getting their boxes now. Hope I get mine real soon. I guess we will spend Christmas in Paris, hope so. They say New Year's is great here. Most of the churches celebrate. I sure would love to hear all of the church bells ring around Paris. We may leave here next week. I'd like to if we go home, but I hate to stay in Mehun. I want you to keep writing me whether I stay here or not. We had a package given to us last night, came through the Y. M. C. A. from the States, two packages of cigarettes of tobacco, one cigar and two blocks of candy, hard chocolate, it's very good though. We get tobacco and candy given us. Hope all are well. How's Dick and Howard? Be sure to take care of yourself and all of the family. Hope none of you catch the flu. Sure hope I can be on my way home soon. Write me real often.

Love to all. Your loving boy, PAUL HASSELL, Ordnance Detachment, Gas Snell Filling Station, A. P. O. 702, Am. E. F.

Private Grady G. Byrd, of Company H, 323rd Infantry, A. E. F., writes of Floyd Craven's death.

January 8, 1919. Floyd Craven was killed on the night of November 9th by a high explosive shell with many more of his comrades.

Craven and I went to camp together and were placed in the same company, and have been together until his death.

I was standing in ten feet of him when the shell hit and killed him instantly. Craven was a good comrade of mine and of all who knew him. He was buried with many other soldiers on the Verdun front.

PVT. GRADY G. BYRD.

From Robert Trogdon to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trogdon, Ramseur: Dear Father and Mother:

I will write you a few lines this morning. I am well and enjoying life fine but could enjoy myself lots better if I were at home in the good old U. S. A. with you. I don't know when I will be home but I hope it won't be very long now, don't think it will be. Today is New Year's. Last night when I heard the church bells ring out the Old, Ring in the New I thought how lucky I have been in the past year, but I feel it is all through your prayers that I went through the fighting and had a real nice Christmas. Wish so much that I could have been with you all but that being quite out of the question, I tried to enjoy myself in France.

Say, I guess I will be home for my birthday dinner, ha, ha! Kiss little Frances for me and tell her to study her music. Tell Clarence and all hello.

Hoping to be home with you all soon, I close for this time. Lovingly, your son, ROBERT TROGDON.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

Million Dollar Fund

In reconstruction days after the Civil War four hundred girls were lost in the city of Washington and never heard of again. Already in the very beginning of this reconstruction period after the war today two secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian Association have rushed to Washington with an emergency fund of \$10,000 to aid the hundreds of girls who with the end of the war are finding themselves caught in the swirl of the unemployed. From North Carolina alone 537 girls have gone to Washington to engage in war work. Some of these girls are finding themselves at the end of their jobs or with salaries greatly reduced. What is true of Washington is true to a lesser extent of virtually every other city in the country.

North Carolina is asked for \$14,751 as a part of the million dollar fund which will be used to put the association back on a normal, peace time basis.

German Cannon As Liberty Loan Trophies

If a resolution now before Congress is adopted, two hundred and fifty captured German cannon will be distributed as permanent prizes to cities making the best showing in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign.

A request has been made by Secretary of the Treasury Glass that Congress make this distribution possible, and Liberty Loan workers are hoping to get it through to give the campaign an added impetus.

WHAT FRANCE HAS DONE FOR DEMOCRACY

France has poured out blood and treasure to the breaking point to make the world safe for democracy. America owes her an enormous debt of gratitude for this and also for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal trouble found by her peasants and used with reported marvelous results in this country. George H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will relieve or money refunded. Sold by Standard Drug Company.

CANT PUT TRUST IN GERMANY'S WORD

INTERNATIONAL ARMY BOUGHT NOT FOR PURPOSES OF WAR BUT TO PRESERVE PEACE.

TAKES WORD FOR NOTHING

Last for Power and Domination Will Return to Here as Soon as Strength Has Been Recovered.

Paris.—There has never been any disagreement on the fundamental principles of a league of nations between the French delegates or other "powers," said Professor Ferdinand Laradue, dean of the Paris law faculty and one of the French delegates to the league of nations commission.

"We do not seek an international army for the purpose of making war but for the purpose of preventing it."

"Further disturbances of the world's peace will come from Germany alone, German's unsatisfied greedy appetite, her lust for power and domination, will return as soon as she feels strong enough to renew her aggressions. Inasmuch as Germany one day will be admitted to the league of nations, what Mr. Bourgeois and myself objected to was the necessity of being placed in the position of taking Germany's word for anything. The German people have not progressed along the lines of sincerity."

INTER-ALLIED FINANCIAL ALLIANCE IS ADVOCATED

Paris.—An inter-allied financial alliance is strongly advocated by Ed. Mand Therry, the French economist, in The Figaro. It should take the form of a special organization, he says, to resolve for joint account all sums paid by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, which it would transform into liquidation bonds "to be distributed among the allies."

Mr. Therry points out that after the signing of peace the richest nations will seek to improve their monetary situation and consolidate their financial situation as rapidly as possible on a gold basis. Such consolidation would segment the difficulties of the less favored allies in converting to gold, storing dollars or francs, the claims they recover from the enemy, on which they count to pay the debts they have contracted, either with the wealthier allies or with neutrals.

MANY MORE TROOPS RETURN. GENERAL DAVIS COMMANDING

New York.—The United States cruiser Huntington and the transports Mateonia and Louisville have docked here, debarking 7,101 officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary force. The steamers Danie Alighieri with 1,88 officers and men aboard and the Straxia with 47, reported off the coast by wireless.

WAR-TIME REGULATIONS OF COAL WILL CEASE MARCH 1

Washington.—The last of the war time coal regulations of the fuel administration still in force will be suspended March 1, if the present comparatively mild weather continues, said an announcement by Fuel Administrator Gerstfeld. Those prohibitions of the less favored allies in converting to gold, storing dollars or francs, the claims they recover from the enemy, on which they count to pay the debts they have contracted, either with the wealthier allies or with neutrals.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS IN NORTH CAROLINA, \$374,000

Washington.—Under the federal aid act, 28 good road projects have been approved by the Washington government for North Carolina. The total mileage is 487.66 and the estimated cost \$1,113,590.96. The federal aid is to be \$374,000. One of these projects has been completed. The mileage completed amounts to but 8.01.

FOUNDATION OF LEAGUE PLEASES ITALIAN PRESS

Rome.—The whole Italian press greets with joy and satisfaction the announcement of the foundation of the league of nations, and praises President Wilson for the evidence he has shown in settling a concrete basis for the league before leaving America. All declare that the war has not been in vain if there arises from it a society which will forever prevent a recurrence of such a conflict.

PORTRAIT OF WILSON TO BE PAINTED BY ORPHEN

Paris.—The peace conference portrait of President Wilson is to be painted by Sir Wilton Orphen, the British painter. The President is understood to have promised to give Sir William a sitting as soon as he returns from the United States. Col. R. M. House also is to be painted by Sir Orphen.

The official picture of the peace conference which Sir Orphen is painting is progressing well.

Do This Each Morning, You Won't Need Cascarets

Great exercise! Keeps Stomach, Liver and Bowels active. Nothing like it! Splendid! But if you insist upon taking your exercise in an easy chair you simply must take a laxative occasionally. The very, very best laxative is Cascarets —10 cents a box. "They work while you sleep."



Nothing else works the bile, sour fermentations and poison from the liver and bowels like harmless Cascarets. When Headachy, Bilious, Constipated or if Breath is Tainted, Complexion Sallow, Stomach Sour, just take a Cascaret at night. Wake up next morning looking rosy and feeling fine, Cascarets never gripe or sicken. Cause no inconvenience!

WRIGLEY'S 5 long-lasting bars in each package. The biggest value in refreshment you can possibly buy. A BENEFIT to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion. The price is 5 cents. The Flavor Lasts. Includes images of Wrigley's chewing gum packs and a smiling man's face.

More Mules. Having been in the South through the winter, am now at home at our Old Stand with a lot of good first and second hand mules. And will have in a load of mules, fresh from the farms of Missouri, as soon as they can arrive. Come to see us when you want good mules. McDowell Live Stock Company. By John H. McDowell. If You Are Young your prospects for success are good. A multitude of Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Typists are wanted by banks, mills, railroads, and other large corporations at attractive salaries. Prepare for the unprecedented prosperity that "reconstruction" will bring. Attend an accredited school and go "over the top" in the business world. Every-body endorses. KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. RALEIGH, N. C. CHARLOTTE, N. C.