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## FROM A SOLDIER ON THE BORDER

Dear Editor:—Although I am a stranger to you, I trust you may not overlook this piece. I am writing to your paper as my parents, and also many of my friends, live in Sylva, N. C., and as I was in your town a few weeks ago on a visit and enjoyed myself so much. Since I came back to the Border I am somewhat lonesome, and cannot think of anything that would give me more pleasure in this lonely hour than writing a piece for your paper.

I will tell you something of the Border life. Uncle Sam has over five thousand of his sons here. We have been here more than two years. We have some pleasant times and some sad times. I will say that the saddest moments, to me, are at evening when the sun is sinking in the west and the band begins to play "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "The Girl I Left Behind." I will say it would make the tears come to any fellow's eyes.

The "flue" has taken several of our soldiers. It certainly is a sad sight to see a dear soldier die away from home and mother. I witnessed the death of three of my pals, some plead for mother until the last.

I must say a soldier sees some sad moments. Some people may think a soldier's life is all sunshine. But no; he has his dark hours and they are not few.

We are all treated well and are just like one big family, and we have lots of amusements. But I

tell you nothing appeals to a man's heart like home. You know the song "Home, Sweet Home" is much dearer to me than before I became a soldier, although I love army life, and if I had no home or "jewel" I would probably spend my life in the service.

By some "power" some of us boys escaped the horrors of the battlefield. But we boys listened with eager hearts for our call.

Although I am no Christian my heart went up to God in thanks when the glad tidings of peace spread over the universe, and my heart also went out to the dear ones whose boys went and never came back.

Well, a few lines about the country down here. It is like summer here now. Flowers are all in bloom. We are a bit chilly when the gulf breezes arise at night. This country is level and sandy. The land is covered with cactus and the trees are covered with thorns. We don't have much rain and no snow. But the sand storms are what get our "tags."

Oh all the country I have ever seen there is nothing as dear to me as the good old hills of North Carolina. I term Western North Carolina the garden spot of the world. Well, I guess one reason is because North Carolina holds a jewel for me. All of us poor boys have a jewel at home, and when some of us fail to get letters from our girls when we are expecting them, we sit around with that long face with an expression "No one loves me."

We were called out the other night at midnight and had to make

patrols up and down the river, as the Mexicans were trying to make a raid on us. That is the kind of life we lead on the Border. At night we are sound asleep one minute and the next we are probably on our way to some ford or to some outpost. They keep us going all the time.

Well, I will hush now by saying I shall not be altogether happy until I am back in Sylva, N. C., with my "jewel" and mama. I want the Christians of Sylva to pray for us poor soldiers, some of the boys have no one to pray for them. And then we all need all the prayers that can be sent up. "So now, goodbye to all."

SERGEANT ZELLIE J. CANNON, Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 28, 1919.

## 30TH CAPTURED MORE THAN OWN CASUALS

That the southerners of the famous 30th made a better showing against the enemy than the Germans made against them is shown by the fact that "our boys" captured more and killed by the enemy. When it is estimated that the boys of the 30th probably killed several times as many Germans as they captured then will a reasonable conjecture be reached as to what the Old Hickory boys did to Jerry and his comrades.

The following statistics, which are taken from the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the A. E. F. give some idea of what they did: Prisoners captured: Ninety-eight officers, 3,750 men. Guns captured: Eighty-one pieces of artillery, 426 machine guns. Total advance on front line, twenty-eight and one-half kilometres.

The operations in which the Old Hickory was engaged are also compiled and made public. A short history of the 30th from the time they arrived in France till the armistice was signed is given as follows:

National guard of North and South Carolina and Tennessee: Arrived in France May 24, 1918. Activities: Canal sector, south of Ypres (brigaded with British) July 16 to August 17; Canal sector, south of Ypres under own command, August 17 to September 4; Gouy-Nauroy sector, September 23 to October battle operations; Beaufort sector, October 3 to 12, (battle operations) Le Cateau sector, October 16 to 20 battle operations.—Asheville Citizen.

## NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR INCOME TAX RETURN

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper has instructed Collector Watts that no general extension of time beyond March 15 for filing income and excess profits returns by individuals, firms and corporations and the payment of the first quarterly payment of the tax due on or before that date will be granted. This is necessitated by the condition of the Treasury. There are Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness amounting \$800,000,000 maturing March 15th, and the first quarterly payment of income and excess profits taxes is needed to take up these certificates.

Blanks will be sent out as soon as the Revenue Bill becomes law, and Deputy Collectors and other Revenue officers will go to every county to assist taxpayers with their returns. Notice of the times and places will be published in the papers.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL.

"Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recommended by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablet cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Fine for stout persons. For sale at Sylva Pharmacy adv.

## LIEUT. BROWN AND REV. BROWN EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK

Lieut. Claud Brown, former post-office inspector, who gave up his position here to enlist for overseas, and who was shot down in battle, while leading his men, and his brother, Rev. Fred Brown, who left a large charge in Texas to answer the Y. M. C. A. call to service, sons of H. A. Brown of West Asheville and Candler, are expected to visit relatives here this week, having arrived in New York a few days ago. Lieut. Brown, although a married man with five children and holding a government position, responded to his country's first call and received his commission at the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He volunteered for overseas duty and went over at once, attached to the famous 30th, or "Old Hickory" division, he participated in all the engagements of this division until he received his wound. While leading his men in a machine gun company he fell, wounded in the neck. Chances against his recovery were slim, but he pulled through and was about ready to rejoin his command when the armistice terms were signed.

Rev. Fred Brown is one of the best known young men of this section and has been in the ministry for several years, holding a number of the leading pulpits of the country. He has often preached in the First Baptist church in this city. He has been in France for many months, rendering spiritual aid to soldiers.—Asheville Times.

## 30TH DIV. MAY REACH AMERICA 1ST OF MARCH

Colonel J. Van B. Metts, commander of the 119th infantry, of which many Jackson young men are members, has cabled members of his family at Wilmington that the 30th division will embark at a French port on February 20 and will probably reach America the first week in March. According to present plans of the government the division will land at Charleston and will be sent to Camp Jackson for demobilization.

Several cities in North and South Carolina are already making extensive preparations to welcome and entertain members of the gallant 30th division, when the Carolina and Tennessee boys return from France. The 30th is now supposed to be near a French seaport, presumably awaiting ships that will bring the men back to the United States. Whether they will land in New York, Norfolk or Charleston is problematical, but it has been stated that they will land at Charleston.

R. Otis Self, principal clerk of the Senate, recalled yesterday attending the unveiling of the Vance monument at the State Capitol when the late Dr. Kemp Battle delivered an address. One sentence of that address was indelibly impressed upon Mr. Self's mind. "Poetry, patriotism and lofty sentiments are closely akin," said Dr. Battle on that occasion, "and those sentiments most abundant where nature is most picturesque and grand, where the mist of the morning are dispelled from the glowing peaks by the rising sun, where the lengthening shadows of the evening change the form and color of the clouds, where the rushing streams and leaping cascades furnish two eyes which can see and ears attuned to hear a beauty unknown among the foothills on the level lands below."

Mr. H. C. McKee received a message from his son Robt. Thursday stating that he had landed at New York country.

## THE ROAD QUESTION

Editor Asheville TIMES: Unconsciously The Times did Mr. Cowan, the genial and enthusiastic gentleman from Jackson county an injustice in its report of the address delivered by Mr. Cowan, and the suggestion went out that Mr. Cowan wanted county seats "5,000 population" and over linked in a system of good roads. The size of the towns was the error. Mr. Cowan wants ALL county seats and for that matter all of the leading towns of Western North Carolina linked with hard surfaced roads. He believes that good roads will make Western North Carolina what it has a right to be—the garden spot of the Old North State.

In your issue of February first, you report me as having said, in addressing the Good Roads meeting in session in your city on that date, among other things, "That I hoped to see a system of highways built that would connect every County seat having over 5,000 population, in the entire State."

I neither used this expression nor any expression which carried such a kind of limitation. I feel that it would be an injustice to the cause of good roads to let this statement go without correction. In fact, as I was discussing the Stevens-Scales State Wide Road Law, and offered the resolution endorsing the same, which resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the meeting of the twenty-two mountain counties, the public might be led to believe that the meeting had by implication endorsed as well as this statement, when in fact I did not make the statement and am sure that it was far from the spirit of the meeting to endorse any such limitations to the State's participation in the construction of our highway systems. While most of our towns in these mountain counties seem to have a steady, healthy growth many of the county seats have not reached a population of 5,000, and in some instances, the largest towns in the county are not the county seats. Even Buncombe county, with its great metropolis of the west, could not advocate such a limitation without doing an injustice to many of its sister counties. Good roads is no longer a local question. While all local communities must urgently feel the need of good roads, all students of the question have come to the conclusion that the problem of good roads is much broader than any community. To illustrate, Buncombe county will soon have its principal highways built to its county lines, consequently it is beginning strongly to feel the need of good roads in every adjoining county. Every piece of good highway built calls for another to make more efficient the use of the money thus invested. So it must go on until the Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina state lines are reached in every general direction.

The spirit of the meeting at Asheville was for a State-wide system and a County-wide system elastic in its purposes and operations, and presenting the fullest harmony and co-operation between the two. There was apparently no desire or intention to place such harmful restrictions, and I am quite sure it was an oversight on the part of your reporter in so quoting me, but such statement might be calculated to prejudice pending legislation and other desirable legislation yet to be proposed to the Legislature.

Very truly yours,  
COLEMAN C. COWAN.

## YOU KNOW, BUT SOMETIMES FORGET.

Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and gripe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 15 years. It is the best." For sale by Sylva Pharmacy. Adv.

## X. Y. Z. FAVORS WORLD SUFFRAGE

I would sure like to see the picture of St. Peter presented to the President by the Pope. It is said that the picture is worth \$40,000. It must be a living picture, or framed in gold and bedecked with diamonds. Many things have value that perhaps I do not appreciate. I have never been able to see much real value in diamonds and rubies, etc. but some people's wealth consists of what I would consider worthless. Fine feathers do not make fine birds, neither do fine clothes make a gentleman. What counts is a strong, unblemished, sturdy character, backed by a clean heart and unselfish motives. In these you find something of real worth.

One of the basic principles of the peace conference should be universal suffrage for all nations, of both sexes. This, in my opinion, would solve the question of world peace. This would take the question of war out of the hands of the war lords and put it in the hands of the people. Anything short of this would not be World Democracy. When this is done, then the sacrifices of our boys in France have been fully achieved, and not until then. The trouble with the world today is the few trying to rule the masses. I say let the people rule. What we need is for the masters to become the servants and the servants the masters. Then we would have governments by the people of the people for the people and the world would be made safe for Democracy, and this is the only way on earth for World Peace and World Democracy.

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