

—All official motion pictures on war activities in the United States bear the name of the Committee on Public Information, and are distributed only through the committee's divisional headquarters or by State councils of defense.

—There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable.

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

—An embargo has been placed on the exportation of butter, except to nations associated with the United States in war.

—Christmas gifts for the expeditionary forces aggregated 650 tons. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkeys, purchased in eastern markets and refrigerated on the ships, together with great quantities of cranberries, sweet potatoes, and mince meat went to the forces overseas. In the United States every camp was supplied with fresh turkey and the usual Christmas accessories.

—Upon the recommendation of General Pershing commissions have been issued to several American citizens who have seen service with the Lafayette Escadrille of the French Army.

—Christmas mail this year was 25 percent heavier than ever before, according to the Post Office Department. The congestion was less, however, because the packages were mailed earlier than in former years.

—Vigorous campaigns are on in several States to increase the use of wood for fuel in place of coal. In Virginia convict labor is employed to provide wood for fuel.

—All wooden Christmas boxes for soldiers of the expeditionary forces too late for shipment will be returned to the senders if return postage is mailed to the superintendent, Railway Mail Service, New York, N. Y.

—The Department of Agriculture is urging poultry raising to increase the food supply. A bulletin "Back-Yard Poultry Keeping" has been issued, and may be secured without cost by application to the division of publications, Department of Agriculture.

—The Federal Trade Commission has granted to three American firms licenses to manufacture and sell two drugs which heretofore have been controlled by enemy aliens under American patents.

—The military-service flag of the Light-house Service, Department of Commerce contains 1,206 stars, one for each officer and employee of the Light-house Service now serving in the military forces of the United States.

—Total acceptances of recruits for the Army December 13 numbered more than 14,300—the largest number accepted in one day in the history of the country.

—More than 50 night classes have been established to train radio and buzzer operators for the United States Army, with an enrollment of about 3,000 men.

—Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel Administration.

—According to new regulations in England, women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

—Cantonments throughout the country are being searched to secure all colored men with technical training now in service for the formation of an artillery regiment at Camp Meade, Md.

—Within 12 hours after receiving news of the Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense had equipped a relief steamer and started it to the scene of the disaster.

—The war has called back into service nearly 500 retired officers of the Navy and 138 former officers who resigned to enter civil life, including 22 rear admirals, 18 commodores, and 34 captains.

—Retail dealers of insecticides are exempt from the licensing regulations covering trade in white arsenic and arsenic insecticides. The only companies required to obtain licenses are wholesalers and jobbers.

—Late reports on health conditions at Army camps and cantonments show the epidemic of measles to be greatly decreasing. In several camps where measles has extensively prevailed the number of cases of pneumonia has decreased.

THAXTON AVERETTE.

At six o'clock Saturday evening, December 29, just as the darkness was covering the earth, the gentle but manly spirit of Thaxton Averette, a promising young man of Enon, passed to the great beyond, where many of Enon's best has been called during the past year.

Thaxton, or "Buck," as he was known by his host of friends had been in declining health for the last seven months; ten days before his death he was taken to Montrose Sanatorium to be treated for tuberculosis in the vain hope that ravage of this dread disease might be stayed, but God willed otherwise and called this bright, promising young man to bask in the sunlight of his eternal presence, where pain and sorrow are not known and death can never come.

Death is always sad and doubly so when it takes one so young, bright and full of promise; and yet as his life as it was lived among us, pass across our memory. We cannot but realize it was well rounded and finished, for a life is marked not by its number of years but how the years have been spent and good influences left behind. Gaged in this way "Buck's" memory will be surrounded by hallowed and Christian influence, for he did not talk his religion but lived it and his life among us brands as forever false the statement that a young man can't live a clean, pure life for Buck was clean and pure in thought and action and, yet he had the same temptations other young men have, but strength of character and his love and faith in his Father in heaven brought him out a conqueror.

The writer had occasion to know and love this young man and his noble traits of character, for once as the storm clouds were breaking heavily across his pathway he was comforted and cheered by this useful young man.

To the family who feels so keenly this loss we can only point them to our heavenly father who doeth all things. In all the world there is no earthly balm than can be applied to a broken and bleeding heart, or can take away the pain of sorrow, but thank God, through his gift of his precious Son, the balm that can heal and take away the pain has been given, to him we commend this family. This life is but a school of preparation for the richer, fuller and better life that lies beyond, and the summons will soon come to us all to enter the Gates Ajar.

So long thou power has blessed us sure still,

Will lead us on,
Over moor, and fen, over crag and torrent till

The night is gone,
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