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DR. PAUL THORP

"Not long ago I had a talk with a splendid man, the Rev. J. H. Hobbs, of Wilmington," said Dr. Paul Thorp. "We were discussing how best to build up the system after it has had some terrible or unusual strain put upon it, such as has been caused, let us say, by the influenza epidemic.

Rev. Dr. Hobbs said: "Two years ago a blood vessel burst and caused me to suffer with my heart because of the loss of strength I had sustained. The doctors told me a torpid liver and kidney trouble had followed this weakness.

"My whole system was out of order. What little I could eat would not agree with me. I got so nervous I could not sleep over two hours. I would have pains in my head, also.

"I could not get relief from the medicines I had taken and I felt like giving up hope of ever seeing a well day again. But while I was in Raleigh I heard of a medicine that appealed to me because I knew just what was in it and what it ought to do for my case.

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"This medicine was Peplax. The first few doses relieved me and after finishing the first bottle I felt so satisfied I was at last on the right track that I bought five bottles more. I can truthfully say that this new Peplax made me feel like a new man. It built me up just as I needed. I don't believe I ever felt better in my life than I do now."

"Rev. Hobbs is like most people," continued Dr. Thorp. "When they learn the fine old, time tried Nature remedies that have been combined in Peplax they say, 'Here is the medicine I have been looking for.' Nothing secret or mysterious about it. It is not prepared for one weak organ alone, but for the whole digestive tract. The Nature remedies used in Peplax are each famous for one special curative power and all have been so combined that each keeps all its own good effect while, at the same time, all act together. That is what makes Peplax the ideal system purifier and builder Rev. Hobbs found it to be.

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THURSDAY'S CASUALTY LISTS CONTAINED 6,187 NAMES

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

SECTION ONE.

Killed in action, 85; died of wounds, 58; died of accident or other cause, 13; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 207; wounded severely, 571; wounded, degree undetermined, 760; wounded slightly, 1271; missing in action 261; toal, 3,227.

The following men from North Carolina are among those listed in section one:

Died of Wounds: Private Wess R. Ellis, Clarrisa.

Died of Disease: Privates William Schutt, Advance; Lee Carlton, Turkey; Joe Sprill, Newbern, and James Swinson, Magnolia.

Wounded Severely: Lieut John Henry Royal, Clinton; Privates Ed Helms, of Monroe; Elmer M. Osment, Greensboro; John Elijah Horne, Peachland; William A. Stainback, Henderson; Deasy Thompson, Raynham; Joseph B. Tyson, Ansonville; Henry B. Brown, Charlotte, and Isaac D. Hendrix, Advance.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Lieutenants William O. Huske, Fayetteville, and Wilbur B. Sumner, Asheville.

Sgts. Wilbur M. Brown, Randleman, and Paul Jones Heath, Matthews; Corporals Edwin J. Brown, Ulah; Berkley D. Wright, Tabor; John H. Seawell, Sunbury, and Russell E. Allred, Greensboro; Privates Alexander Clark, Manson; Vernon E. Curtis, Ramseur; Bynum Penland, Hayesville; William Taylor, Newells; John Callihan, Carland; Luther R. Casey, Clinton; Milton L. Miller, New London; William Ross Pardue, Jonesville; Walter H. Kennedy, Deep Run; Thomas F. Macon, Seagrove; William E. Poole, Ashboro; Fred Wilson, Statesville; Charles W. Spruill, Creswell; Leonidas Webster, Burlington; Jacob C. Brown, Asheboro; Herbert M. Brown, Prosperity; Albert J. Cayer, Reidsville, and Will Hughes, Randleman.

Wounded Slightly: Lieutenants Henry L. Myrover, Fayetteville, and William H. Dunn, Wilson; Corporals Archie C. Rasberry, Fayetteville; Napoleon B. Reyes, Waynesville; Timothy L. Rice, Bosley; Jasper Dennis, Grifton; William K. Griffin, Rocky Mount, and Willie Higson, Rosemary; Bugler Johnny S. Powell, Milton; Mechanic Bruno Musgrave, Pinkeville, Privates George F. Doherty, Weldon; Garlie C. Hardy, Rusk; Walter Shepard, Liberty; Albert Moore, Ruthverfordton; Lonnie M. Moore, Coats; Rollen Robbins, Elm City; Early W. Bridges, Wakefield; Rufus Consar, Gibson; Basil R. Ellis, Raleigh; Martin E. Ellis, Taylorsville; Charles F. Cooper, Cary; William V. Fisher, Carthage; John F. Lowery, Marshville; Gillie M. Poplin, Waswood; Samuel D. Setzer, Collettsville; Clarence Summerlin, Wilmington; Wiley C. Beddingfield, Wake Forest; Richard D. Lee, Norwood; Roy Anderson, Climax; Wayne Anderson, Brasstown; Frank J. Kaylor, Marion; Ernest G. Morris, Leechville; David H. Lovelace, Jonesville; Eli Harrison, Bostic; Carney T. Allen, Pungo; Joseph C. Daniels, Henderson; James L. Davis, Rosemary; Dorsey H. Edwards, Battlesboro; Sol Henderson, Verona; Lyman K. Pinkham, Washington; Hillery H. Shore, High Point; Charles E. Bray, Merritt; Edwin B. Brooks, Marion; Lee J. Byrd, Winston Salem; Robert Buck, Goldsboro; Warner C. Dodson, Sandy Ridge, and George James, Asheville.

Missing in Action: Private Hoyle R. Means, Concord.

SECTION TWO.

Killed in action, 79; died of wounds, 28; died of accident and other cause, 8; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 74; wounded severely, 1,034; wounded, degree undetermined, 612; wounded slightly, 896; missing in action, 228; total, 2,960.

The following men from North Carolina are among those listed in section two:

Killed in Action: Private Travis Robinson, Harvard.

Died of Accident or Other Cause: Captain Basil S. Snowden, Elizabeth City, and Sgt. Aston Jensen, Asheville.

Died of Disease: Wagoner William Amberst Hoyle, Charlotte; Privates Raleigh B. Prive, Hollis, and Eugene Headen, Cumnach.

Wounded Severely: Sgts. Herbert W. Henderson, Fayetteville, and Cletus R. Welch, Lexington; Corporals Bryan W. Woollen, Winston Salem, and Joseph E. Caviness, Lillington; Privates Eddie Thompson, Asheville; Robert W. Ware, Winston Salem; Carl A. Batchelor, Sharpsburg; Thomas Branch, Pinnacle; Fred W. Sapp, Winston-Salem; Norman E. Pennell, Morrisville; Walter L. Daniel, Forest City; Manuel Shephard, Call; Cronley Hanchey, Watha; Charles P. Weaver, Duke; James E. Coe, Mt. Airy, and Benjamin J. Gurley, Charlotte.

"Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Sergeants Clem R. Warren, Durham, and Harry Wilson, Durham; Privates China Turner, Norwood; Alfred B. Leonard, Newton; George L. Metts, Kinston; Walter L. Routh, Randleman; Willie Greene, Cressmont; Ernest Baxter, Marble; William F. Tatum, Louisburg; Lester M. Crisp, Macclesfield; Floyd Roper, Wests Mill, James Egerton, Franklinton; Arlie G. Osborne, Wilkesboro; Thomas J. Sorrell, Cary; Clarence Eugene Hawthorne, Mooresville; Tommie V. Parker, Four Oaks, and Ernest Edward Young, Asheville.

Wounded Slightly: Sgts. Theodore R. Fogleman, Franklinton, and Jefferson L. Davis, Inez; Corporals Frank V. Thompson, Mocksville; Jesse L. Toller, Kingston; James D. Morrison, Statesville, and Hallett W. Harrison, Princeton; Mechanic Fletcher Lee, Smithfield; Privates Alonzo Spivey, Hertford; Roy W. Acorn, Spray; Lonnie Alford, Zebulon, Frank Barbrey, Goldsboro; George D. Webster, Fayetteville, Clarence W.

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