Instruction Center Officially Stated To Be Very Efficient

Col. Kilner Praises Work Done Entire A. E. F. This Month.

What better proof of work well done thru co-operation and sytem have we than offitined to the affirmative.

The Chief of the Training Section of the Air Service, by order, officially gave all due credit and recognition to the Commanding Officer, department heads, the various staffs and the entire personnel of the - Aviation Instruction Center.

That the work and output of this Center has been ranking among the highest of the American flying schools in England, France and Italy is a well known fact. Past weeks have found many local records shattered in many departments.

The efficiency of all departments concerned in the training of fliers has been developed to such an extent that the official recognition has been the result. The following letter from the Chief of Training Section is published that it might add incentive for further efforts:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR SER-VICE TRAINING SECTION. November 11th., 1918

MEMORANDUM: All Schools. Credit and recognition for the following record of flying at the 7th A. I. C., Clermont-Ferrand, during four consecutive days, November 6, 7, 8 and 9th, 1918, is

The Commanding Officer John C. McDonnell, Major, A. S. The O. I. C. Training John L. Glover, Capt., A. S.

George Hill, Capt. A. S The Instruction Staff and Headquar ter's Staff and all enlisted Personnel. 1. No. of flying hours (average)

The O. I. C. Engineering

per day 165:43 2. Total No. of airplanes 3. No. of airplanes in commission

(average) per day 71 4. Average No. hours flown per plane in commission per day2:19 5. Average No. hours flown per plane

in and out of commission per day 1:23 W. G. KILNER, Col. A. S. A.

In the above, the not individually commended, the enlisted men are highly honored for the work they have so efficiently done. The Commanding Officer issued the following order of thanks to the enlisted personnel of this Center:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AVIATION INSTRUCTION CENTER

November 19, 1918. MEMORANDUM: To All Organizations and Departments. The Chief of Training of the Air Service

A .E. F., has, by order, commended the members of the personnel at this Center for the fiving record established from November 6 to November 9, inclusive. I wish the enlisted men of this command

to know that their co-operation and earnest endeavor in their respective pursuits is appreciated by these Headquarters. The results attained and the standard of efficiency set are a credit to the earnestness and ability of the enlisted men, who have established for themselves a record in the Air Service of the A. E. F.

Training at this Center will continue in force as heretofore, and it is hoped that the excellant spirit of the enlisted men will continue to prevail that the high standard militia cavalry, Second Washington inof efficiency established may be main- fantry and a charter member of the Setained.

J. C. McDONNELL Major, A. S. Commanding

SERGEANT COOK GETS ORDER SHOWING THAT **FATHER WAS SERGEANT**

Almost half a century ago Private Joseph E. Cook, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, complied with a War Department General Order and took an examination to be a Non-Commissioned officer of the Army.

and with two other soldiers was promoted by order of the Chief Signal officer of the

Early this week Private Cook's son Sergeant 1st. Class Albert Cook of the Re-

placement squadron received from Washington an original copy of the order, duly signed as of the day it went into effect. It is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. WASHINGTON D. C.

December 16, 1872 General Orders

No. 30. The following named men, Signal Service Detachment, U. S. A. having complied with the provisions of Paragraph 2, General Orders 36, from this Office, dated

September 16, 1871, are hereby promoted to be Sergeants, Signal Service, U. S. A. to rank from this date: Privale Joseph E. Cook Private Sidney Powell Private Frederic Z. Gosewisch.

By Order of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army: GARRICK MALLERY Captain 1st. Infantry, Brevet Lieut. Col.,

Acting Signal Officer and Assistant. As Sergeant Albert Cook said: « They took a different means of making them those days. Anyway we both made good

soldiers.

GENERAL PERSHING EXPRESSES THANKS TO A. E. F. SOLDIERS

"The enemy has capitulated. It is fitting that I address myself in thanks directly to the officers and soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces who by their heroic efforts have made possible this glorious result. Our armies, hurriedly at Seventh A. I. C. With raised and trained, met a veteran army, and by courage, discipline and skill al-Four Day Record Set For ways defeated him. Without complaint you have endured incessant trials, privations and dangers. You have seen many of your comrades make the supreme sacrifire that Freedom may live. I thank you for the patience and courage with which you have endured. I congratulate you upon cial recognition? The answer is pre-des. the splendid fruits of victory which your heroism and the blood of our gallant dead are now presenting to our nation. Your deeds will live forever on the most glorious pages of American history.n

General John J. PESHING, Commander-in-Chief.

American Chaplain Stationed Here Has **Covered Broad Field**

EDWARD ERIE LANE ASSIGNED TO CLERMONT AND SURROUNDING CAMPS AS INSTRUCTOR

Edward Erie Lane, a chaplain in the U. S. Army, as been permanently attached to the artillery at Clermont to carry out the broad program of education which has been outlined for the Y.M.C.A. in the American Expeditionary Forces, Although Chaplain Lane is attached to a group of artillery men, his field of service covers several camps in the near vicinity of Clermont. One of the camps to be visited regularly by him is our instruction center. He made his first visit with us on Monday of last week.

Has Broad Education,

Chaplain Lane has a broad and interesting experience to relate th his life in the army and also before his army career. Raised on a western stock ranch, he has bred into himself that broad outlook upon life and humanity which is so charateristic of the Westerner. Leaving the ranch he went to Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash. Completing a course in mechanical engineering at this school just at the time when there was a slump in that profession, he continued his studies, Oregon. He left Oregon with the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts and then went to Columbia University taking graduate thesis work. He attended Columbia three years. In addition to the work at these schools he had work at Union, Boston University, Chicago, Washington State and California. The work at these schools was principally summer school.

Became Instructor. As an instructor at the Oregon University, Lane introduced state-wide extension courses in education and psychology. After leaving the University of Oregon he became a member of the faculty of the Eugene Bible University and was then ordained minister, teaching philosophy. At this time he was assistant director of

While attending the various colleges and universities and as a member of the faculties mentioned, Chaplain Lane was an enthusiastic athlete and supporter of movements which tendered to broaden the possibilities of the athlete. While attending Whitman college he was a classmate of Fillbrook, Speigle and Dimick three football stars later known as one of the strongest trios which ever attended the University of Notre-Dame.

Previous Service Record. Chaplain Lane has a wonderful previous service record. He was a national guard exponent, a member of the Washington cond Company of Oregon National Guards. He was called into the service of the U. S. Army on May 8, 1917, and was first stationed at Fort Stevens as Adjutant, then became the Coast Defense personnel officer. He coached the all-star coast de-

fense football team last season. Assigned Chaplain. Lane was assigned to the work of chaplain Board represented the Christian church on the faculty of the National Army Chaplain School at Louisville, Kentucky. He successfully passed the examination He came to France on September 26 this year and was at first assigned to the coast artillery corps. The work as chaplain of such an organization, scattered over hundreds of kilometers, is but one of the hardships of the life of the army chaplain. Chaplain Lane was well pleased to be placed in such a camp as he has the supervision of here. The sleeping quarters present a very comfortable appearance to him after he has spent weeks out in the open, resting where he could on the cold ground.

Three Orphans Are Adopted At Center In Weeks Campaign

OFFICERS OF POST SUBSCRIBE FOR FUNDS PROVIDING FOR TWO FRENCH CHILDREN.

Three French war orphans have been added to the total of this camp during the past week as the beginning of a campaign inaugurated here for that purpose. The total number of orphans provided for by organizations and individuals of the center is not definitely known. Many are held by officers who are here at the pre-(Continued on Page 2.)

1 Thank You, Mr. American!



AERO CLUB OFFICER ON STAFF OF JOURNAL

With the departure of Doctor Allon Mac Neil, Hon. Vice-President of «Flights and Landings» since its foundation in Janurary, 1918, a new Vice-President was elected to the Honorary position.

Mr. Sidney B. Veit, Hon. Secretary of the Foreign Service Comittee of the Aero-Club of America wired a lights and Landings» during the early part of the week that he would accept the Hon. Vice-Presidency with pleasure, His telegram follows : ar lights and Landings, Clermont-Ferrand (France). Accept with pleasure Honorary Vice-Presidency thank you for honor. Veit».

Since the birth of aviation Mr. Veit has been one of the foremost promotors of the profession. He has long been connected with aeronautics and is well enough acquainted with aviation and its adaptation to commercialism to say : " The evolution of aviation has been so fast; its possibilities so great, and war improvements so extensive that it beehooves no one man to take upon himself the task of criticising in any manner as an author-

Members of the personnel of this post, while in Paris, are requested to avail themselves of the priviledges of the Foreign Service Committee of the Aero Club of America. The club for Officers of the Air Service on the Champs-Elysees has been opened by the Aero Club and everything for the comfort and pleasure insofar as a "club" is concerned is placed at the disposal of American fliers and their Allied aviator guests.

Barrack Room 4-a is Proclaimed Neatest And Cleanest In Camp

Room 4-A of the 1105 barracks walked away with the honors when at inspection last Sunday they were announced as the While personnel officer here, Edward | cleanest and neatest of the camp. It is not to be overlooked hozever that room 4-C was and at the request of the National Church | very close to the winner and it was only after much consideration that 4-A was awarded the decision. Pvt. Danner is in charge of this room and is deserring of much credit for putting this room in such staged since their advent into the army : an excellant condition as to surpass the Ist Lieut. Herbert Ogg, Commanding the leader of them all, 4-C.

> The Commanding Officer expressed himself as very well pleased with the inside conditions of all barracks in the camp and with the exception of the wooden trash boxes containing ashes the outside was also in good condition.

The barracks of the Nineteenth Squadron received especial mention and ranked second in the inspection.

Room 4-C of the 1105th having won the Sunday previous received the cigars offered by this paper and the trip taken by the members of this room was in charge of Sergeant Gladstone, they leaving the camp at one o'clock, travelling thru mountainous districts and many small French villages which, owing to the recent peace moves, were decorated with streamers and flags of the Allied Armies making the trip in all more interesting, In each of these towns the Americans were welcomed in a manner that only those who have seen the French celebrate the peace can appreciate. At many places they were stopped and given flowers, served refreshments and compelled to dance with the French inhabitants. Upon arrival at Monthicon they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, and after spending the evening in seeing the town, assisting the French in their celebration and enjoying everything to the utmost they started on their return trip home.

DEMOBILIZATION OF HOME TROOPS BEGUN

The announcement that 200,000 soldiers in the United States are to be discharged from the army within the next two weeks and the additional information that the demobilization will be continued at the rate of 30,000 soldiers per day is pleasant news to the soldiers of the A. E. F. The prospect of a journey home in the very near future is imbedded in the news. Men in the various camps of the

000. Development battalions consisting of men, who, for physical or other reasons, were found unsuited for active military service. The discharge of conscientious objectors will follow. The rest of the first 200,000 to be mustered out includes the spruce division, the central training schools for officers, guards, railway troops, depot brigades and personnel replacement troops.

The camps in the United States will be cleared of troops before the shipment of the A. E. F. will begin. Just how soon the troops in foreign countries will be returned is not yet made known. General March has cabled the commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., directing the return of all casuals, convalescents, sick and wounded, who are able to be moved.

The preparations which are being made for the transportation of the troops point to the possibility of a Christmas dinner in the United States and possibly at home for many of the men who have been in France for longer than a year and have experienced the hardships of battle.

Transportation Men **Enjoy Banquet With** Chief of Bepartment

For the betterment of the esprit de corps and that the men might become more closely associated the members of the Transportation personnel were entertained at a very well set banquet in one of Pont de Chateau's leading hostleries.

The officer in charge, Lieut. Houser was a most agreeable host to forty-five guests who unanimously proclaimed the "fete" as the best of its individual kind -Aero Squadron was the honored guest of the evening.

That the gayety of the evening might be unconfined all formalities were placed on the taboo list to the melodius tune of «We're Trotting Back Boys» played by the clever Post orchestra.

From restrictions of the army the men were trotted back to those gay old days | 2. Every encore a chasse attack. when we worked our palate to the jazzy jazzes of a superlatively jazz orchestra. somehow the food went down a bit better; was just a bit choicer cooked and served a trifle nicer.

Looking thru the window one would imagine the aset up as that of one of New York's leading food palaces just before a gubernatorial banquet. Some gasped and recovered while others merely dropped colder than Esquimaux during a Beeveedee shortage. They were carried out and the celebration started. The ennumeration of courses would be

printed but we haven't the heart. The Chairman of the Committee of arrangesipping soup. From then on the battle was

Sergeant Charles Ledoux deserves a world of credit for the manner in which palate pleasers.

the entire evening-almost e'en to the

advent of dawn's lightening rays.

PRAISE FROM FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ALLIED ARMIES GET

Marshal Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies has addressed the following proclamation to the troops:

Grand Allied General Headquarters, Nov. 12, 1918.

"Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Allied Armies: «After-having resolutely stopped the enemy you have attacked him without respite for months with unbroken faith and

"You have won the greatest battle in history and have saved the most sacred cause the freedom of the world.

"Be proud! "You hve covered your flags with undy-

ng glory. "Posterity will remain grateful to you. Marshal of France, Commander-in-Chief

of the Allied Armies

Aviators Dance At Chatel-Guyon Last **Evening Big Affair**

MENT HAD BEEN PREPARED AND AFFORDED SPLENDID TIME.

Chatel-Guyon, November 23 rd, 1918. -The Aviators. Hop held in the Grand Ballroom of the Continental hotel here this evening prooved to be the premier social event of this district since the advent of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Vivacious youth tripped and stumbled the light fantastic to the jazzy productions of the Aviation Center's jazzers. Interspersed with the terpsicorean antics was a finely arranged program which brought forth spontaneous outbursts from those gathered in the superlatively decorated ballroom to muster out Private Gloom and High Private Dejection. It might be said that the decorations

were limited to draperies and flowers and that wall flowers were not cheating the manicurist along the side lines. The spirit of the time inspired to a higher fall levelled the gathering to one plane and joy was unconfined. Old Gayety he is, was put on probation.

The entertainment committee adeserves a notch in the pistol butt of rame for the program selected. To start the ball on its downard roll Captains Garrett and Hill and Lieutenants Perkins and Mc Donald favored the assemblage with "The D.H. 4." When the applause died down we noticed an individual rubbing his ribs. He had strained them in downright, unbecoming guffaws

When the starter announced the second heat Lieutenant S. D. Swan took center stage and literally walked all over the ivories. As one brevet Lieutenant remarked : « That lad lays' em down an' drags' em back».

Lieutenant O. Lee Johnson came next in the line of pleasing fun loving listeners. He soloed in a monologue. His take-offs and spirals mingled with a facial gyration occassionally won the hall clock which should have been presented with due ceremonies.

Lieutenant Burris Jenkins, motorcycle ace that he is, rose to higher rungs and greater fame when he looped a few loops in his Hawaiian Monoplane skit. Appreciation was unbounded and he was compelled to circle the field several times to calm the applauding audience.

best in a game of draw. When the quartette drew up in route step formation and the roll was whistled the following answered: Lieutenants R. B. Campbell, J. L. Lonergan, R. H. Heitt and M. S. Boman. Harmony personified, the formation chortled melody in more

in the art of musically slipping about on polished mahogany made his own home rules and the motorman kept on driving. The feature of the dance and the reason for the success was probably that everyone took advantage of what the dictionary calls "feet" and trod upon signed by the local school officer. them alone leaving his or her partners' free for strategic moves.

The Flying Rules Governing Were : 1. A circle two step, everybody in for-

No slow taxing allowed.

4. No stalls, sideslips, reversements, tight spirals or loops will be tolerated. 5. Flights to the punch bowl will not be counted.

6. If you are not having a good time see the starter at the circle.

The Committees

Major McDennell, Hon. Chairman Captain Garrett, Chairman, Lieutenan Robertson, Assistant Chairman, Financial Committee: Lieutenant Harold Orr, Chairman, Lieutenants Cyril Ainsworth, R. H. Mathews and M. H. Aloe. Entertainmen Committee: Lieutenants M. S. Bowman ments, Jack Carney announced all things L. J. Luder, R. B. Campbell, O. Lee were in readiness and someone started Johnson, Refreshment Committee: Lieutenants C. W. Pyke, R. W. Heitt, M. L. Mc-Gukin and Miss Erwin (from God's coun-

The novelty of the dance which made it he arranged the details and chose the just a bit more dinstinctive that its preceedents was the individual program. The orchestra favored the guests during | Each program was different, the cover bearing appropriate sketches by A.E.F. artists of the pen,

Secretaries Making Plans For Promotion Of Education Scheme

Dr. Hood Placed in Charge of Work of Entire District And Chaplain Lane to Supervise Courses at This Cepter.

Y. M. C. A. Sccretaries are now making their plans to carry into effect the scheme of education which is being promoted by the "Y" at the order of General Pershing. Dr. J. T. Hood has been placed in charge of the work in this district and chaplain Edward Erie Lane has been placed directly in charge of the work at this Center. These gentlemen visited at the camp on Wednesday and took inventory of the conditions prevalent and the material with which to

Need More Room.

This program of educaion has been planned by the Y. M. C. A. for a long time. Several months ago the local secretaries, in anticipation of the added accomodations necessary, planned for the building of an addition to the present Hut. The construction work had already been begun but was first delayed because of the lack of transportation for material and has now been stopped permanently by order. No more construction work is to be done.

The promotion of the program here, though, necessitates other accomodations than can be had at present. Class rooms will need to be arranged in the Hut. The walls of the building are being covered on the outside with a heavy rooting paper to make the interior more comfortable for the coming winter months. Because of the cessation of hostilities and the close of the war, the Center may be discontinued and abandoned at any time. But the program of education will be begun by the "Y" secretaries without the consideration of the possibility of this event.

Charge of Disrict. Dr. Hood who has been placed in charge of the district received his collegiate education at the universities of Chicago and Boson and the Central University. He was the organizer of the Redpath Chautauqua system and during the last season placed over three hundred chautauquas. He has

since June. Have School Officer.

been an educational director in France

These two secretaries will begin imme-diately to organize the program as ordered in general order 192. The Educational himself, regulation breaking soldier that the entire program for the standardization of educational methods and the estabhishment of these schools. The Commanding Officer of each army, corps, division, regiment or camp of any nature in which such a school is organized is ordered to appoint a member of the official staff as the school officer.

> Many Studies Offered. The instruction will be standardized as to textbooks, courses, records and requirements approved by general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces. The courses will comprise the following subjects: French language; History, character and institutions of the people of the Allied nations; Causes of the war and America's participation; Civics; courses in common school subjects and special cours-

> es for examination for promotion. The post schools are to be controlled by the post commanders as to discipline, attendance, sanitation, and, in the absence of volunteer civil agencies, instruction. The schools will be subject to inspection and supervision as to methods, results and subjects of instruction by authorized agents of the Y. M. C. A. Army Educa-

tional Commission. Must Complete Course.

Attendance on Post schools will be volurtary for officers and soldiers. Students who have entered any unit of a course of Fours are good, better, and invariably instruction in a post school will be required to complete that unit and the commanding officer will require attendance. Where military duties interfere with the completion of any course of instruction, a transfer or record card showing subjects studied and progress will be prepared by the school officer and turned over to the than sixteen different manners, shapes company or detachment commanders, who will retain the card along with the stu-Dancing resumed, each person engaged | dent's service record and when opportunity offers the soldier will enter again in school in the course which he previously entered. On satisfactory completion of a given course a certificate of proficiency will be issued by the Y. M. C. A. Army, Educational Commission and counter-

The Fifth Section of the General Staff is charged with liaison with the Y. M. C. A. Educational Commission in all matters relating to Army Education. The provisions of the order issued by General Pershing are to be put into effect on January 1,

M. S. E. HITE RECEIVES PROMOTION TO RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT.

M. S. E. David C. Hite, as he has been known heretofore by his many friends, has been promoted to the rank of 2nd. Lieutenant, Aviation Section. Lt. Hite came to this Center only a few months ago, being transferred here from Tours where his exceptional ability in administrative duty was recognized by 1st. Lt. Green, formerly of the instruction department of this Post. Upon his arrival he was assigned to the Personnel Department which duty he fulfilled in a manner deserving of his recent promotion to the commissioned ranks. Lt. Hite is a previous service man having enlisted in the Regular Army on July 21, 1913 in the In-

Since receiving his commission Lt Hite has been appointed Assistant Adjutant. Flights and Landings » takes pleasure in joining his many friends in sincera congratulations.

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OUR DUTY NOW

"There remains now a harder task which will test your soldierly qualities to the utmost. Succeed in this and little note will be taken and few praises will De sung; fail, and the light of your glorious acmevements of the past will sauly be dimmed. But you will not fail.

«Every natura: tendency may urge towards relaxation in discipline, in conduct, in appearance, in everything that makes the soldier. Yet you will remember that each officer and each soldier is the representative in Europe of his people and that his brilliant deeds of yesterday permit no action of today to pass unnoticed by friend or foe.

"You will meet this test as gallantly as you have met the tests of the Dattlerena. Sustained by your high ideals and inspared by the heroic part you have played, you will carry back to our people the pround consciousness of a new Americanism born of sacrifice. Whether you stand on hostile territory or on the friendly soil of France, you will so bear yourself in discipline, appearance and respect for all civil rights that you will confirm for all time the pride and love which every American teets for your uniform and you.»

Signed: General Pershing.

A LETTER TO «DAD»

Today, November 24, has been set aside 28 the day on which every soldier of the American Expeditionary Forces should write a letter to his «Dad». Do you fully realize just exactly the meaning of a letter to "Dad"? (Can you understand his feeling of pride, satisfaction, love, admiration and whatever other signs of sympathy there might be

And today you have the opportunity to write a letter to your father that may mean just a bit more than any letter you have written to him since you have been in this far-off land of France. The big event, the signing of the armistice, has brought you closer together. The very near future holds the day when snall again be embraced by him, the best friend you

Do your duty, but make that duty the greatest pleasure you have ever had. Many of the soldiers here are denied that pleasure because of fate. Many fathers cannot enjoy a letter from a son who left home and fireside to join that vast army of men going into battle for the rights of men, resigned, if need be, to sacrifice the

pleasure of their return home. You still possess this cherished treasure, Brighten the home from which you were sent with honor and upon which you brought honor by the victory in which you had a part.-P. M. W.

THANKSGIVING.

for a day of retrospection, a study of the developments and happenings of the past twelve months! The people offer their thanks for many occurances of various natures and there is hardly a man, woman or child who has not something to be thankful for. To be sure results and successes are attained only through ones own efforts. But should not one be thankful for having had the privilege of attaining, of having been endowed with that zeal which leads to ultimate success?

How often during a single day have you uttered the expression "I can thank my lucky stars» and other such expressions when fate has turned a small reward in your favor? But consider, for a moment, the value of these small rewards. Oh yes, something or some body deserves thanks and you are polite. Probably your pal has done you a small favor, an errand which consumed only a second of his time. It plases you and you buy him a cigar.

The smaller and less important of such favors are always rewarded with your thanks. But are you forgetting the bigger, the broader things in life? Reflect and study your assets. Another may have something that you have been deprived of during the past year, but on the other hand, have you not something that another would cherish; something that would mean more than a fortune to him? Is there not a bit of sunshine in the past year's history of your life that demands more than a handshake, a mere athank your or any other verbal expres-

sion of gratitude? This year the significance of Thanksgiving Day will rest deeper in the hearts of the American people. Events terminated in one of the greatest victories for their ideals. The efforts of the nation have been rewarded with a result which means the liberation of the people of the entire world. So again, as did the Pilgrims when they landed on the rock-bound coast of New England victorious in the battle with elements which fought to deny the golden goal, will the people rest in prayer and Thanksgiving to the Power which made the efforts and the consequent results possible.-P. M. W.

Second Instruction Center Takes Yanks From Front As Fliers

SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN THROUGH BATTLE MAKE GOOD AIRMEN; TRAINING CONTINUES.

Uncle Sam knows from dong experiences in this great new Air Service of his the material that makees the best observers, and is taking both men who have seen kept the packed house on its toes from hard active service at the front in the Artillery and Infantry, and men in the same branches tresh from the States. All have been schooled in the arduous train-

ing of a soldier. Lt. Col. Fitz Gerald, Commanding Officer of the 2nd A. I. C., one of the greatest capacity, standing room being at a pre ing conditions has been adequately proven. of American Observers schools where records are being broken every day, explains in an interview with the FLIGHTS and LANDINGS representative that the ability of the Americans to become trained flins and observers in the short time allotted for training is due to co-ordination.

«When we come to mesh the cogs of a element of personality often causes frictions explained the Colonel. «In the American army, and more especially in the American Air Service, the human machine is the best suited material for the purpose-each piece is tested for its specific duty and the ability of this part to mesh in and co-operate with the other parts as a perfect whole. Trained from a scientific engineering standpoint to which is added the superior initiative and education of the American and when the machine starts operation, it is a perfectly constructed and operating instrument plus the ability and brains to do things together and that's

why I call it co-ordination. «Apparant impossibilities have been accomplished in training as well as in action. They are being accomplished right at this center which is nothing more or less than a schoolhouse for observers in the Air Ser-

«Every day men arrive here fresh from the front to receive training. They are most generally Artillerymen hardened to the monotony of the roaring guns, and in some cases Infantrymen who have sparred with the Boche close-up, who have crawled on their bellies and braved the treachery of no mans land. All are officers, by reason of their intimate knowledge of ground conditions first hand.»

How observers are made is a story that requires no end of detail. In brief, three periods of a few days each are required to train these men for their part in the business of war. Some have never been off the ground and so in the beginning before he is taught the observers tricks he is given ride after ride under all sorts of flying conditions. When he shows evidence of having acquired a homelike feeling in

the clouds his lectures begin, Topograpky, photography, codes, Infantry haison and co-ordination are the main courses of prescribed study, with an entirely separate course in aerial gunnery that the reconnoitering plane may be protected from attacks by the faster chasse planes of the enemy.

To facilitate the teaching of such a complicated and difficult course a vast number of class rooms, a library, an observ-ing gallery and almost limitiess other features dot the great 2nd Aviation Instruction Center as the college campus is covered in our American schools. And in addition, for miles around are located dummy trenches, shooting ranges, dummy machine gun nests and a number of signalling devices, all of which gives the pupil an orpportunity to immediately put to practice those tactics taught in the class room, just as he will perform them on the

That which entails even greater equipment, however, both in the way of flying apparatus and men to support it, are the great hangars, assembling buildings for motors and planes, test buildings, machine shops, foundry and store rooms as well as quarters for a large personnel. Indeed the entire layout, efficiently arranged and spreading over a great tract of land closely resembles a thriving little city.

Every day records are broken in some one of the departments at the 2nd A. I. C., in fact it is just like everywhere else in the Air Service.

This particular school takes its place as one of the foremost of the Aviation Instruction Centers of the world, not only in the type of airmen it trains and produces but also in the numbers made available for the front.

Since hostilities have ceased training sent time and several officers had adopgoes on at the school with even renewed | ted before their departure to the front or Thanksgiving Day, the one day in all force. It is the Commanding Offficer's other positions in France. the year set aside by the American people sound idea that until peace has been de- At the present time four of the six clared once and for all there cannot be any let-up in training of the observer who is so important a figure in the war.

The Joy Of Having Been At The Front

Oh, it's I that's glad I'm livin' an' sharin' in the fight, An' the blood o' me is tingling with the

rapture o' delight;

For the little tasks of peace times didn't French children. wake me open-eyed

An' the safe an' easy pathways left my soul unsatisfied,

Then I heard the call to service an' I heard the clash o' steal An' I'm here at Chateau Thierry doin'

Here's the biggest job that's happened since the human race began;

something that is real.

We are makin' this world over as a decent place for man: Here's a struggle with a purpose, here's

a battle with a goal, Here's a chance for every fellow to get | C. McDonnell and Lieuts. Hoeveler, Walout and prove his soul;

An' I'm mighty glad I'm in it-it's the thing that I should ask, To be one o' them partaking in the world's supremest task.

Oh, I'm mighty glad I'm in it-an' I'm giving it you straight-Glad I wasn't bern too early, glad I didn't

come too late; sent me down to earth

At a time when men were doin' something real to prove their worth.

Now I'm here at Chateau Thierry where the tides o' battle rage An' I'm helpin' in the writin' of our his-

tory's finest page.

Given At Our "Y" Hut By "The Live Wires" AMERICAN CONCERT GROUP ENTER-A. I. C. FRIDAY.

Splendid Program

TAINS SOLDIERS OF SEVENTH

The premier evening's entertainment staged at the Y. M. C. A. since its foundation at this Center over a year ago gong to gong Friday evening, past. " The Live Wires " was the title of the

conglomeration of musical art and comedy which made such a tremendous hit. A few days advertising of the performance packed the « Y » auditorium to

Miss Helen Colley a pianist from God's insofar as a « might be in tone » piano public. is concerned. Miss Dora Rolsni, sorster with a melodious voice rose to the highest human machine unlike other machines the pitch of popularity with her pleasing personality; characteristic songs and popular rags. She also won the enthusiasm of the crowd thru her ability to bring forth from a concertina all that is contained therein.

Miss Margot Williams, billed as an aetress, prooved that the man who wrote the bill poster wasn't steeping in the well of prevarication. Some one said « Oh Man ? », when her little-but mighty-sketch found its termination. The Vaudeville team of Frank Vardon and Harry Perry, artists who please with voice came thru: 1st. Lieut. Edwin Welch, when and popularity, rounded up the program asked publicly whether he was for or and called it a day.

Young Soldiers Of France Pay Homage To Fallen Comrades

TO CEMETERIES TO PLACE WREATHS ON GRAVES.

army who have not had the opportunity to actively participate in the war, paid their honor to those of their brothers, French and American, buried in the cemeteries at Clermont-Ferrand. The beautiful demonstration of love and admiration tor's phonograph company where he has was made on Sunday, November 17.

A parade of the members of this class of the «Eclaireurs de France» followed by France, while besieged by hundreds of of Clermont-Ferrand marched in this medal of distinction.

visited at first. Here one of the «couronneso was placed on a vacant square and a number of the smaller wreaths placed on individual graves. Following this 2nd Class, Air Service who has been debrief ceremony, Mr. Guerin, president of corated with the Important Position the class, addressed the recruits and the Circle. civilian population gathered there, extending the praise and honor to the kinsmen whose sacrifice led to the great victory for

the people of France. The parade was then re-organized and president again gave a splendid talk, exand sacrificed their lives for the cause of noticing that someone was about to take France and the democracy of the world.

Three Urphans Are Adopted At Center In Weeks Campaign

(Continued from Page 1.)

squadrons have provided the necessary funds for one orphan. In addition to these the hangar crew under Sergeant Allen has provided for another. The two squadrons which have not yet taken action in this matter are the 227th and the 16th Co. The Replacement squadron subscribed its quota

of 500 francs during the past week. A subscription was taken up among the officers of the Post resulting in the donation of 1105 Francs. One thousand Francs have been sent to the War Orphans Department for the adoption of two orphans and the remaining Francs have been given to the Red Cross organization to be used as found necessary for the assistence of

Captain Donald Lyle has been named by the Commanding Officer of the Center as officer in charge of the War Orphan campaign. The campaign has been inaugurated and but little effort wsa necessary to obtain the results which are shown here. The efforts will be continued and it is believed that the other organizations will find it possible to give their assist-

One of the orphans adopted by the officers will be adopted in the name of Major McDonnell and the other in the name of Major Cross. The officers contributing to Major McDonnell's orphan are Major J. lace, Kine, McDougal and Taylor. Those | Handing coffee and pie, and renewed contributing to Major Cross's orphan are Major H. D. Cross, Captain Glover and Lieuts., Foster, Ames, Jenkins, Lindstrom and Ravell.

NO LEAVES TOMORROW.

Soldiers of this Center, who had planned to go on their leave of seven days tomorrow were approached by the sergeant major An' I thank the God above me that He yesterday afternoon, he wearing a sympathic look and at the same time gently tapping the leave seekers on the shoulder. "Sorry, old man. But we have orders to send no one on leave until those on leave | The spirit of care, share and spare! now come back.»

Leaves will not be discontinued altogether. It is probable that a larger percentage than usual will be granted leaves -The Indianapolis Star. after next week.

Honor Medals Still Cared For Despite Peace Restoration

MANY DECORATED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR BRAVERY WITH TROOPS IN S. O. S.

(By Awl Means.)

Special Correspondent for «Flights and Landingso in the meek, mild and never sleep Service of Supplies. (By Courier. (Courier delayed in Paris.)

Despite the fact that the armistice has been signed and that all actual fighting has ceased the high authorities of the Allied Forces have succeeded in locating some brave men whose valor under stress-The authority granting this week's Or-

ders of Distinguished Taller have honored country romped all over the ivories, her but officers. It seems that the officers have productions of the latest of late compo- a drag with the authority or have somesitions, popular and operatic being perfect thing on them that would interest the

The initial award was made to 1st. Lt. Edwin Welch. Lt. Welch wears a brevet and is reported to have been a flier at one time. He was awarded the medal on several citations.

The first citation reads: 1st. Lt. Edwin Welch has fearlessly, and of his own volition, lived thru many months of the dreadful battle of the S. O. S. under his own name, given him some two score years ago by fond and loving parents. It will be borne in mind that his first name is EDWIN.

After a few days the following citaion against prohibition said: «Hurrah for Iit was a day. Best of the best staged Bryan! Later in the day he was again here it pleased beyond adequate descrip- mentioned in dispatches. His C. O. stated that late one evening 1st. Lieut. Edwin Welch did, upon order, repair to a fixed place to investigate a forced landing.

Upon arrival he lighted one of his own cigarettes and went to work without first bawling out the pilot and later the authority that made him go to work thereby giving wonderful example to the one and a half soldiers who were observing his every

Second on the list was 2nd. Lieut. Page. He, while visiting Vichy, France, on offi-CLASS OF 1920 MARCHES IN PARADE cial business, bravely and with careless abandon as to his personal self, rushed forward in the R. C. building and rescued an American miss from thousands of soldiers who stormed the objective. Despite The class of 1920, recruits of the French the thousands of obstacles Lieut. Page finally succeeded in his mission and carried the Miss to safety.

While sipping tea he was interviewed. However he wouldn't talk about himself. He referred the interested public to Vicseveral records on file.

1st. Lieut. N. B. Read was third in the was organized on the place de la Poterne line for the awards. His citation reads on the morning of that day, at 9:30 o'clock. 1st. Lieut. N. B. Read did on the night This cortege was led by the troop Desaix of Nov. 19th., 1918, near Clermont-Fd., four recruits carrying the "couronnes" French Misses proclaim loud enough for which had been made to be placed on the all to hear that he was not a pilot, daring cemeteries. Many smaller wreaths, bound and devilish, despite the fact that he was in the tri-colors were carried by others. in the air service. He thereby proved The entire membership of the class of 1920 himself 100 per cent truthful and won the When interviewed he said: "I tell noth-ing but the truth so I have little to say."

Just before we gayly gallop to press the

copy boy dashes into the E. R. with a 900 word citation for Burris Jenkins, Lieut. We can't print it all but will give the

fair and warmer readers a brief outline of his daring when doing hazardous work work against the enemy. "On a cold afternoon, when the light of marched to the American militery cemetery | day was slowly fading into oblivion there where a similar ceremony was held. The sat near a canvas hangar an officer of the

Air Service attended only by a motorcycle pressing the gratitude to the American driver. This officer was Burris Jenkins. friends who had come across the waters, 2nd. class Lieut., Air Service, who, upon a ship into the air gave the command oforward, all speeds to the driver who was used to his harsh commands. It was a critical situation. A pilot was about to take someone into the milky way and it was becoming darker and darker. So was the countenance of the pilot when the Lieut. 2nd. class told him officially that he must not fly when evening shadows fall. The pilot was naught but an instructor. What right had he to pilot a plane

when someone else told him not to? The day was saved! Burris Jenkins, Lieut. 2nd. Class, Air Service was not only decorated with a tin and leather medal but was mentioned in dispatches as the premier «motorcycle ace» of the Air Service, A. E. F.

We tried to interview Burris Jenkins, Lieut. 2nd, Class, Air Service, motorcycle ace, but he would not for we hadn't a letter from the Commanding General or

an order from the President. He's harder to see than the Adjutant.

THE SALVATION ARMY IS THERE.

We used to look on with a tolerant air As they marched up the street with their The tambourine, drum, and the shaky

Brought smiles more than pennies to

But they fed the poor bum and the child from the slum. And took light to the darkest vice lair,

And wherever discouraged enes needed a

The Salvation Army was there.

Over there where hell's playing its lirge they have built Huts close to the trenches and fire, And they're passing out cheer, for a dime

or a grin, To men clothed in mis'ry and mire. hope and vim

To Liberty's sons as they dare

Their lives for our cause-most unselfishly brave The Salvation Army is there.

These soldiers whose weapons are java

And whose foes are discomfort and blight. Have won the undying affection of all Their khahi-clad brothers in Right. They never consider themselves, and they

So I'm proud to remark that in peace or in war

The Salvation Army is there! -Guy F. Lee, Chicago Tribune.

Après la Guerre

Iwas after I left the Army And settled down at home That the wander-lust struck me badly And I started out to roam. Oh, many a time had I wandered Traveling around alone, If the boys from the 4b barracks Were still living and holding their own I decided to hunt and find them, And started forth on my quest This is what they were doing

To hold their own with the rest;

Lady Rowley was running a street car Thru the streets of Springfield, Mass., Dutch Werkman was firing a compound And polishing up the brass; Slats digging coal for a living The Hoosier shucking corn Tangredi peddling peanuts on Broadway, Advertising his wares with a horn.

Puy de Dome Park was married To one of those little French girls Oh yes, he copped off a fat one Big eyes and Peroxide curls, The ribbon clerk, back of the counter Dreamt of a past life of ease, And Stromberg hung out at the steel plant Pounding the typewriter keys.

In Brooklyn, driving a junk cart With surprise, Kid Nelson I found, If you're looking for a bargain in secondhand clothes

You'll bear his address well in mind, Rich and Nowling I found in a grocery Dispensing nails and Government Mails, As they did in the days of yore.

In front of the Carnegie Library Gene Hearn in a Packard did loll, And Scotty in far off Sandusky With a taxi was making a roll, George Wyar had gone out a'fishing I hunted for him early and late And Shack, on the track, would never look back

When he flagged down the east-bound freight.

On the shores of a lake out in Utah There our Brigam H. Young I found Straining the salt from the water And chasing the wimmen around. And while the rest, rest from their labors, From night to early morn The Wop peddling peanuts on Broadway Advertises his wares with his horn.

That Letter Home

You may write a thousand letters To the Girlie you adore, And declare in every letter That you love her more and more. You may praise her grave and beauty In a thousand glowing lines, And compare her eyes of azure With the brightest star that shines If you had the pen of Byron You would use it every day, In composing written worship, To your sweetheart far away --

But the letter far more precious

To an older, gentler breast --

Is the letter to your MOTHER

From the Boy she loves the best. Youthful blood is fierce and flaming, And when writing to your love - vou will rave about your passions,
Swearing by the stars above -

Vowing by the moon-light splendor That the Girlie you adore, Is the one you'll ever cherish --As no maid was loved before. You will pen a lot of promises On those pages white and dumb -That you never will live up to In the married years to come --Yet the letter far more tender. Bringing truer, purer bliss, Is the letter to your MOTHER

From the Boy she cannot kiss.

She will hold and read it When the lights are turned down low, Sitting in the same old corner Where she held you long ago. And regardless of its fiction, Or its spelling, or its style --And although its composition Would provoke a critic's smile -

In her old and trembling fingers It becoems a work of art --Stained with tears of joy and sorrow, As she hugs it to her heart --Yes! the letter of all letters. Look wherever you may roam --Is the letter to your MOTHER

From the Boy away from home. Ellas Shura.

LINE UP.

They line us up for muster They line us up for pay We're lined up for inspection We're lining up all day

We line up when there's roll call For chow, for drill, to pray, And sometime they will line us up Just to see how we look that way.

They line us up for guard mount At Reveille (to begin) We line up when we draw our duds And when a guy kicks in.

We'll be lined up forever Until we pass away And then you'll hear some Johnnie shout, «Line up for Judgement Day.»-Ex-

CHURCH SERVICES. Sunday, November 24th, there will be

services as usual in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 11 : 15, Chaplain Edward Erie Lane will make his first appearance on this date and it is hoped that every member of the camp will be present." Special arrangements have been made for this date, it being Father's day, and if present plans materialize we will be treated to some real music.

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The Bugle call had sounded taps, And out went every light, So I hat the hay in my Two by Six, To sleep throughout the night-When suddenly a heavenly voice The night time's stillness rent. Twas good Saint Peter's call for me, And heavenward I went.

It took just one hundred years. I didn't journey fast, But rather like an Erie Freight, Or a troop train going past I wondered why I made no stop, Till I heard Saint Peter say, « Sidetrack all the Generals ; There's a Private on the way. »

At last I reached the pearly gates; In awe I looked around, For there were forty Majors, all Policing up the ground. While in dismay a Colonel stood From early until late; He overstayed a one-day pass And couldn't pass the gate.

Saint Peter came as I looked on, And held within his hand My Army Service record, in A red tape rubber band. He struggled, and he sweated, And he swore a little, too, Before he saw the record, and With red tape he was through.

He looked it over carefully, Then shouted through the door : a You've earned your place in heaven, lad. You joined the Aviation Corps. I known you tried to go to front, And help write History's page, It's not your fault you had to wait Till death came from old age. »

He led me gently by the arm, Through pearly gates ajar Where Pilsner Beer and Haig and Haig Flowed freely o'er the bar. From highballs and from cocktails too He let me have my pick, And not a drink was Hooverized; Each had the old-time kick.

The Barracks were of marble made ; Inside were easy chairs, And Captains fanned my fevered brow While Corporals swept the stairs. The Sergeants there, as porters, were All well supplied with mops. And all the first Lieutenants were Saint Peter's kitchen hops.

The mess hall was all pink and gold,

With tableclothes of white.

And butter there, three times a day, And chicken every night. The Mess Sergeant sat upon a stove, Where I could plainly see, Him eat the beans and army stew, He used to feed to me. No golden harp did I receive, Like storied pictures show,

But instead a silver whistle, like

The Sergeants used to blow.

I blew it loudly, only once

And then upon the scene Lieutenants in blue denhams came To load the magazines. I had them searched for Cigarettes, Cigars and matches, too, And had them carry twelve inch shell Until the day was through and them from lack of daylight

While I had all their girls. And I could dress in any style With any girl could speak, And three day passes I could get And took them twice a week. I drew my pay just when I pleased, No payroll did I sign, And fares were just one cent a mile,

They stayed in camp to scrub the floor

They came back from their toils,

On heaven's railroad line. A hospital was also there. Where Surgeons weak or strong, Got three knocks every morning, and Inspections all day long. One Surgeon, who had broke his legs, Got malts and three white pills, I had him marked for duty,

To cure him of this ills. Then tired from wandering Upon a feather bed I lay, no thought of reveille; I'd sleep 'till noon each day instead. But all at once I felt a jar, A voice in my ear spoke " It's 4 A. M.—third relief outside "

And then, O Hell I woke. And grasped the good Lee-Enfield, And in the morning air To guard the hangars from fire And the boys that's sleeping there. I walked my post, and happy To do my bit in war, And proud to be with Uncle Sam,

A Private, nothing more.

When a girl

That you never Really cared for Starts writing to

You just because You are over here And you answer Just because she Was so kind to Write and not That you cared for Her and then she Says, dOn that man Just keeps on Writing and I Feel compelled to Answer," you know, In that "They go Wild over me way.» Ain't it disgustin

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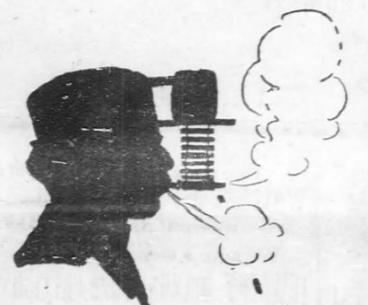
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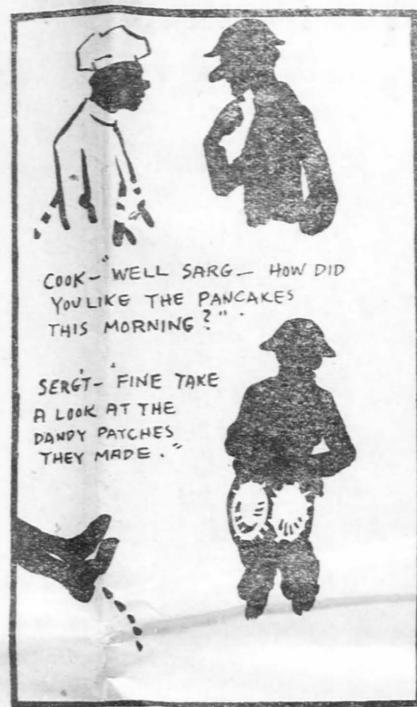




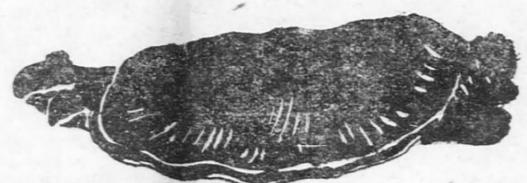
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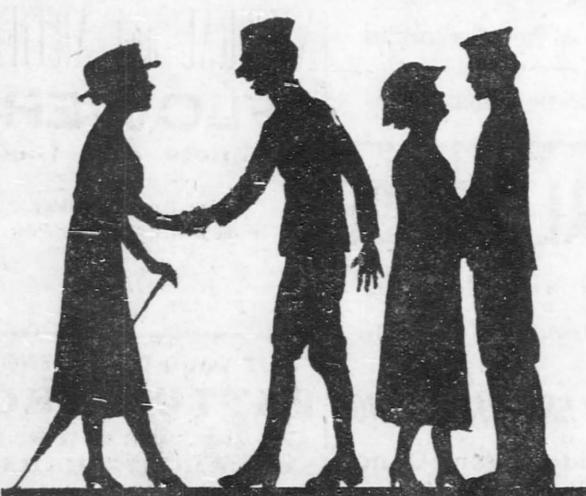


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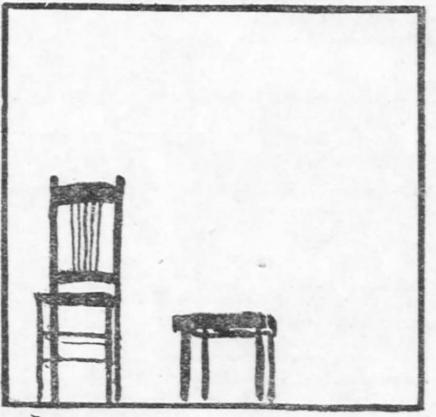




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LOCAL SPORTS



Fighting Game Being Promoted For Big Card At Clermont Theatre On Evening of Dec. 3; Local Soldiers To Be Seen in Ring

ARTILLERY AND AVIATION FIGHTERS TRAINING TO MAKE EVENT ONE OF A. E. F. FEATURES.

The biggest athletic event of the season will be pulled off in Clermont on December 3 when the boys of this camp don the mits to battle with those of the Artillery, now stationed at Cournon. The event will be held in the Municipal theatre, Place- already is showing rare form. de-Jaude, on the above mentioned date unless present plans are changed due to movement of troops-a thing that is not

The program in all will consist of approximately five bouts, three preliminaries, a semi-final and final, the preliminaries running at four rounds with the semi-final clipping off six and the final standing ten. This center is fortunate in having several good drawing cards; men who have fought in all parts of the States and who were rapidly climbing to international fame when the war intercepted them.

Those who have been chosen to represent this camp are : McMuilin, Clarke, Zimmerman, Lyle, Suponski, Fitzpatrick, and McEnneny. When the members of this center read the above they will know immediately just how this camp stands and will realise what a line-up we have. All of these men have fought in the professional ring while in civilian life.

Those to represent the Artillery are Rivers, Sweeny, Barry and Buckles. These men are in training now and have been for the past four days while our own men are following the same course. They likewise have fought professional for many years.

Our own men have as sparring partners, Mutlak and McAllister while LeVan is in charge of road work, calesthenics and all gymnasium work.

Ist. Lt. Welch has been appointed by the headquarters on Tuesday. the commanding officer to take charge of the entire affair and has already put the men under rigid training, having them on a diet and putting them thru a certain routine each day.

er will recognise in McMullin one of the fastest men of his weight in the camp and a man who has fought many real battles back in the States. It is rumored now that he will be the man to take on the final bout of ten rounds. Lyle, a new man at this center but one who has a record in Chicago that promises for him a brilliant future. Zimmerman of New Jersey, who not only made his name in the States but who thru his cleverness in the fistic art has made himself popular among his own friends in the Army. FitzTwo Trench Classics.

In "The Brown Brethren," Patrick Lord, guard and guide the men who fly MacGill prefaces his chapters with some Through the great spaces of the sky, verses from soldiers' songs, trench songs Be with them traversing the air and soldiers' doggerel, which are uncom- In dark'ning storm or sunshine fair. monly racy specimens of their kind. Prefacing his description of "a scrap," he presents these lines:

said--

The officer wounded, the sergeant is dead. If somethin' don't 'appen, and that very

We'll not have a man in the blurry pla-

Blurry platoon,

Always it's fot it, this blurry platoon.

There are some lines in "The Rooky" which breathe the prayer on many lips in all the war-pressed countries:

What awaits you, boy, out yonder, where the great guns nip and thunder?

that called you from afar. cordingly seats will be on sale starting But where'er your fortune guide you may not woe or ill betide youA HYMN FOR AVIATORS.

Thou who dost keep with tender might

Control their minds, with instinct fit, What time, adventuring they quit The firm security of land; Grant steadfast eye and skillful hand,

Aloft, in solitudes of space,

«The Brown Brethren» (Doran, publisher), is a story woven around the war fortune a little band of London Irish and gives a comprehensive view of the soldier's life, the soldier's fight, his little woes, his great triumphs, his personal habits, his thoughts on life and on death, on little Heaven speed you, little soldier, gayly problems and on big. It is a war picture

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patrick who hails from New York is ano-

ther of those men who has gained popu-

larity among his army friends and who

gained much prominence back home. Su-

ponski has also entered the contest and

was only one day behind in training,

starting last Friday and promises to

show some real style in the 150 pound

class. Clarke who was on his leave when

training started has also accepted and

Altogether this camp is putting out a

line up that bids fair to show the rivals

In the next edition of « FLIGHTS AND

LANDINGS" will appear a detailed story

of the fighters, their training and condi-

tion and who they will be matched with.

As stated above the Municipal theatre

has been obtained for this event and ac-

about Wednesday of this week. As the

house has a limited seating capacity it is

advised to make your reservations at an

some speed that is far from normal.

WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT POST TO PROMOTE SPORTS FOR ENLISTED MEN.

Mr. B. H. Dwight, athletic secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at this Center has been recalled and ordered to report to Paris headquarters for further instruction. The orders called for Mr. Dwight to report at

With the departure of Mr. Dwight, the Y. M. C. A. ha sno reprenstative with us for the especial purpose of promoting of **
sports among the enlisted men. This sec- ** retary had been placed here but a short | * In the line-up for the Aviation the read- time ago. Conditions predominated here which were to a great disadvantage to the promotion of sports and Mr. Dwight could not obtain the results which he

The men who have come to know him through the several football games played here and in which he showed such a keen interest, regret the fact that he was called |

Athletics will, in the future, be promoted entirely by the Post Athletic Officer and an appointed enlisted man.

We're well on the doin's. No more to be Thou of the tempered winds, be near,

Pore ole' platoon.

There's a menace in their message, guns

going to the war!

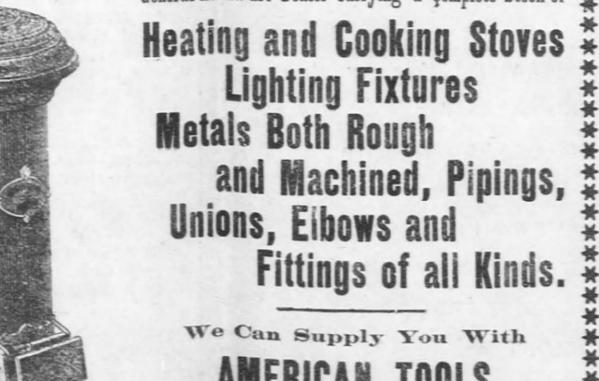
The balanced birds in all their flight, That, having Thee, they know no fear.

Uphold them with Thy saving grace; O God, protect the men who fly Inrough lonely ways beneath the sky. Mary Hamilton.

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Construction Team Looses Place in Race In Hard Fought Game

NEAT GOAL KICK BY FOCHT WINS GAME FOR NINETEENTH: BOTH TEAMS PLAY STRONG.

Defeated during the first half of the game, the Nineteenth Squadren team staged a strong come-back, one of the phenominal kind so often read about, and in the fourth period with but three minutes to play crossed the goal line of the Construction Squadron team, winning the game with the additional point of the goal kick. The touch down was made in a far corner of the field. On the punt-out the catch was made by Pulfer at an angle making a decidedly difficult kick. But Focht raised the ball neatly with his toe and placed it over the bar for that point necessary to evercome the 6 score of the Construction men.

The Construction team made its touchdown early in the first quarter receiving the ball on the kick-off and carrying it down the field by strong line rushes, several neat forward passes and a few end runs without a fumble. The catch was not made on the punt-out, leaving the team with a 6 point score.

Thus defeated, the Construction team is no longer a factor in the championship of the Post. The Nineteenth team has first honors with a game to be played with the Ninety-seventh team. This team played to a scoreless tie with the Construction men several weeks ago. Just when the championship game will be played has not yet been decided.

Losers Start Strong.

Last Sunday's game showed by far the best fcotball played on the local gridiron this season. From the time of the opening whistle until the final call of time both teams battled with the determinaion to overcome the strength of the other and carry off victory for the day. During the first half of the game the winners of the contest were out-played.

Captain Bedell of the Construction team won on the toss and chose to receive on the kick-off. Men on the side-lines who witnessed the contest were surprised at the outset to note the speed and aggressiveness of the team, so much had their playing improved since the previous contest in which they were seen. By a series of successful plays off tackle the team made its gain of ten yards and then completed one of the neatest passes of the game for a gain of 15 yards. Bedell passed to Seward playing right end. This play was immediately followed by another successful pass which placed the ball within striking distance of the goal. Richards, playing the full back position, scored the touchdown off tackle. The play was made in the corner of the gridiron and the catch was not complete on the punt-out. Nineteenth Grows Strong.

During the second period of the game the Construction men still held their advantage over the opponents but the defense of the latter strengthened here and there and another touchdown could not be added. In the third period the two teams played on even terms, the aggressiveness and defense of the Nineteenth becoming a more prominent factor in the outcome of the game.

in the fourth period the hig trick, seemingly impossible at the outset of the game, was perpetrated. The period opened with Construction men in possession of the Dear George:ball on their own 20 yard line. They did not make their gains and were forced to kick. Bedell made the kick short and Walters, playing quarter, returned to the 40 yard line.

Score in Fourth. From this position the play shifted back and forth for several minutes but in the with a big gain through the line. Line plays were featured, the defense of the tie the score.

Makes Good Kick.

the angle at which the ball was placed. it is. The sofas also know, don't they The entire backfield of the Nineteenth George? team played a strong game of defense but I can't write very much this time 'cause during the first half the line was weak and mall heted up about the war bein' over was pounded steadily for gains. The men an' everything. I'm going to a dance playing on the line though tightened up this evenin' with a guy what just cum for the final rush.

for keeps.

The line-up: Construction Posoition Hall Supanski Schaefer Roberts Mathews Frick rg Watson Mutlak rt Kerr Seward Johnston Bedell Walters Derosher Maloney rh Fecht Richards fb Shelby Substitutes:-Bronneke for Bullock. Touchdowns, Shelby and Richards. Goal kicks, Focht. Referee, O'Brien. Head linesman, Dwight. Time of quarters, 10

DR. MAC NEIL TO PARIS.

and 12.

Recognition for work done as a "Y" district worker was received last week by Dr. Allon MacNeil in the form of a letter of commendation accompanied with traveling orders to General Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at Paris.

The «Doc» hasn't ar yet received his assignment for work at the present time but it is believed that he will be detailed to conduct a tour of the camps in the A. E. F. as a speaker.

While at this Center, and as director of the various "Y" Huts in this district, Dr. MacNeil worked untireingly for the interestus which he represented so well. In a letter to a Flights and Landings» he stated that hes departure from his Center turn of the army tothe United States.

Dr. MacNiel was the first Hon. Vice-President of "Flights and Landings" and was

Nineteenth Eleven Playing Grid Team At St-Gervais Today

CHAMPION POST TEAM SELECTED TO PLAY FOREIGN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR DIVERSON

The Nineteenth football team is today playing the gridiron eleven at St. Gervais. The opponents for the day have established quite a record this season, having participated. The local team left in motor trucks this morning for the battle.

When the idea of one or more foreign games was at first brought up it was thought to bick a crack Post team selecting the men from all squadron teams on | constructed which has a carrying capathe fied. The men had discussed the pro- city of 40 passengers, a total weight of position pro and con and the final decis- 6,682 pounds. The machine is reputed to ion is that the team playing through the be the largest «heavier than air» plane season, intact, wil be a better team than one picked from the various teams because of the better team work possible.

played here and is entitled to the foreign game. The meeting of these two teams departure. The agreement includes the passenger rates to that of the present playing of a return game on the local means of transportation. gradien on Thanksgiving day.

To Continue Sports Until Man-Power Of Center Transfered

GRIDIRON SEASON TO BE PLAYED THROUGH AND OTHER SPORTS TO BE BROUGHT UP

Athletics at the -th A. I. C. will be continued until the man-power of the Center has been transfered to another location is the decision of the Post Athletic Officer and the enlisted men interested in promoting sports. Although serious handicaps lie in the way of a successful athle tic program, a little bit of sport can always be provided with a bit more effort.

The football games that have been played thus far have been arranged under difficulties and the men on the elevens have been forced to play almost without practice. Still, the season has been an interesting one and several exciting gridiron battles have been witnessed here.

The playing of the return game with the St. Gervais team will close the season of football. A big asset in making ootball the little success that it has been was the obtaining of the peraphernalia through the Aero Club of America and through the Y. M. C. A.

The Aero club, through the efforts of its liaison officer, Lt. George and Major Cross, furnished uniforms for two teams. The uniforms for the other teams and the footballs and other necessities were furnished through the efforts of Mr. Dwight. A lot of other peraphernalia such as

are at the Y. M. C. A. and some of these sports will be promoted when the football Good Morning! game is over.

LISPING LIZZIES LEAFLETS. Smoky City, Pa. Nov. 19th., 1918.

Everything here is a bedlam. You know what a bedlam is, don't you George? It's when everyone goes nuts cause the war is over or a rich uncle dies an' don't forget your address.

You guys over there must feel good to know that soon you will be home where you can say «Gimme a kiss» and get away middle of the period the Nineteenth be- with it won't you George? You know gan its victorious march towards the ene- one who's there' with the producin', my's goal. Walters started with a neat | don't you George? 'Ceptin' perhaps when gain around left end and Shelby followed a fellow wants to get real personal. Everyday the Govt. is letting the guys loose an' they are doin' a rushin' busi-Construction men weakening under the ness in the second hand line. They get steady pounding. Shelby made the final their pants pressed with some swell In the dance, my dear dash off left tackle for the touchdown to creases an' everything an' the next morning there ain't no swell creases or anything. An' they all say «It's because we Focht made a marvelous kick because of an't used to these pants," but I know why

home from a kantonment camp who's not For the Construction men, Supanski such a poor scout even if he is in the playing left tackle and Seward, playing Ordnance department. He's a swell danright end, played a strong defensive game. | cer an' has got some wonderful blue win-The entire line played strong on the of- dows but when it comes to the home stuff fense and opened the opponet's line wide he ain't near the delivery you got an' for the line plays. The backfield men ain't such a night owl to stay 'till things especially Richards and Maloney, played get enticin'. Well, George, I don't want to make you jealous or to throw any mud in your face but I guess you wouldn't Nineteenth | mind it so much from me bein' as you have Pulfer been sleepin' with your face in mud in

Bullock | them there muddy trenches of the S. O. S. You ought to feel natural when you go Noland to sleep accidentally some night when comin' home an' pick out a curbin' for a pillow shouldn't you George?

Well, I guess you're tired of hearin' me rave like a silly donkey but I have to put something in these letters. Will see you TO a swell «Femme»

Yours for Hygiene,

One balmy evening a week or two ago just the time when good soldiers were HAVE been over here trying their best to make a fairly decent sufficiently uniform roll to be put on in a hurry the next morning-that witching hour of the day when most any insipidity goes for army humor-one of the post buglers was tuning up to blow taps. The tuning up process served only to make fingers the more clumsy in their haste and resulted in several lost moments the following morning and also delayed the bunk-making process. There are few things that consume as much time as chasing after a roll of several feet of leggins | YOU get a letter telling you dropped in the winding, especially when there happen to be several innocent bystanders offering kindly advice and even

assisting in the recovery of the said roll. | SOME Quartermaster guy However, to get back to the story, the taps call sounded softly on the twilight BUT that you will always be (it had to fall softly or the day would have been broken again right there) and in a moment changed from sweet, dulcet music to a sort of Friday morning challenge to unfriendly housewives, as O. meant the seperation from the many Henry puts it. Just what when wrong is friends he has made in the army and that unknown. Whether it was the bugle or if possible he would return to the old the bugler, or the atmosphere, or our chaunts until the time came for the re- hearing, is still mystery, but something broke under the strain. A deep and sym pathetic silence followed the closing rasp of the horn, when from out of a window a ing winter months when the Yanks tell of who desire a copy of FRENCH for most inconsiderate voice came distinctly, the many battles they have fought, single FIGHTERS send a request for same to

Aerial Passenger Service Believed

DIGATES COMING OF CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION.

won nearly all the games in which they being taken to perfect machines with a

service between metropolitan cities. The most recent and concrete plan has been completed by the Handley-Page concern in England, A machine has been

The Nineteenth team has won the the 40 passengers, six of whom were championship of the Post in the games women. Leaders in the industry of the was arranged by Mr. Dwight before his London and Paris which will conform in

Bombing planes of the Handley-Page type are being used extensively in the States. Recently a bombing plane made a flight of 230 miles from Hazelhurst Field Mineola, L. I., to Bolling Field Washing. ton, in three hours and one minute actual flying time carrying four passengers. The average height of the flight was 4,000

gress has been made in the aerial mail service and in the building of passenger carrying machines. To what extent the industry will develop is problematical. Aviation is still young and holds possibilities which are beyond the conception of the lay man's mind. It is predicted by leaders in the production of air planes that the progress of aviation will surpass that of the automobile industry.

The war in a large part is accountable especially drawing and arithmetic, and for the marvelous feats which have been all the errands for my mother who canfeasibility of a commercialized air industry. The general public is gradually realizing the concreteness of aviation and the fact that it can and is developed to such an extent that it is practically a «safety that my little letter will pease you. I

Aviators have become so numerous that despite the enormous demand in peace time for fliers with the development of a commercial air service that little difficulty will to the Staes. If their plans fall through be experienced in procuring the necessary number of men to pilot the planes. Mail clerks will wear brevets with chauffeurs who thrive on high altitude oxygen.

* * * * * * * * * * MEME CHOSE By Brainless Bunion

Have you engaged your state-room yet?

Eyes of some men oft remind us And retreating left behind them Another who was in the fuss.

with a note speaking of his «Pome.» It may be one but we leave that to you.

This place is proper for another pome Because, you see, we'll soon be home. We chased the Kaiser and got his goat

Izac!! That's well seasoned.)

Let The Birds Fly. (Exchange)-Will somebody please inform the «powers that be» that the air was

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AND then one day

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For the past six months exceptional pro-

That they have been in a scrap, -0-

One of our «contribs» sends this, along

At The Dance

No not out here T would not be right There in the light Of the crowd's full sight But not out here You need not fear But-not out here 'T would not be right.

He says that the sergeant who gets up at 4:30 in the morning to shave is like a cootie in the trenches because he is a pest.

And as to Russia, her «Bull-she-veakens.»

Who said the Kaiser was going to Bernen Switzerland? (This way out,

-0made for the birds?

BACK in the States

EVERY day since you

ALL doped out

WHAT one did before

THAT she's going to marry

HER BEST FRIEND

HERMAN said it.

The new stove in Cy Green's country the client of the concern. grocery store will be surrounded by a Because of the limited number of comighty interesting mob during the com- pies on hand it is requested that those a firm supporter of the paper in every "Hang it on a tree and let the wind blow handed, especially away back here in the the Guaranty Trust Co. of New-York, S. O. S.

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At The 2nd. A. I. C.

Petit Henri Gautier, war orphan of the

469th Aero Squadron adopted last

spring when the outfit was in Issoudun

writes regularly to his Godfathers who

«Excuse me Misters, if I take the lib-

erty of writing you» begins his latest

letter» I go to school and am making a

little progress. I work very nard at school

to educate myself hoping to aid my

mother later on. I like school very well

when my class is out I hurry home to

«I am going to be very good to my

mother and she has promised me to take

me to be photographed alone so that I

can send it to you. Dear Gograthers I hope

close in tendering you my best respects.

Already the men of the 469the are ma-

king plans to take their little mascot back

just the satisfied thought that their

500 Francs donation is protecting one little

sufferer is worth ten times the trouble

James F. Kimball who has been Ser-

geant-Major of the 2nd A.I.C. for the

last year received a commission as 2nd

Lieutenant Friday November 15th and

assumed the title of Assistant Adjutant,

the result of his hard consistent effort.

Oher recent promoions from the ranks

include : Sgt. W. E. Ryan to be 2nd Lt.

Sgt. Eskoa Hoffman to be 2nd Lt., Sgt.

P. E. Feit to be 2nd Lt., and Sgt. Murray

Six new little orphans are assured

keep for a year by the recent contirbutions

made at the 2nd A.I.C. Lt. Stone, O.I.C.

of the campaign expects that this is but

a small start as compared to what he

The largest individual donation is that

from Lt. Anonymous of 250 Francs and

the largest collective donation from the

1103 Replacement Squadron who dropped

seven hundred and fifty frankies in the

cash box and claim before they get

through their till will be overflowing.

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ver 100; Lt. Gilbert 100; Local Purchase

Crowd 100; Lt. Denmark 50; Captain Ard

20; Lt. Welligan 20; Donation 12; Lt.

Cheston 10; Lt. Ruiguld 10; Friend 10; Lt.

Nelson 5; Lt. Lee 5; Lt. Stevenson 5; Sgt

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sing classes begun by Mr. Boardman of

the Y. M. C. A. Educational Board have in-

creased to large proportions. Men who

never before knew the ethics of merchan-

dising are learning much that will aid

More "Seconds" have become "Firsts"

A list of promotions published at G. H. Q.

recently include four men at this post

made first lieutenants from the grade of second lieutenant. They are: T. H. Mitten-

dorf; A. M. Woody, G. . Rockwell and

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