

MARINES COME IN ON ORPHAN PLAN; TAKE FIVE WAIFS

Week's Total of 22 Boosts Figure Up Toward 200 Mark

80,000 FRANCS NOW PAID IN Sum Means Over \$14,000 in Ten Weeks Since Campaign Started

NEW ARRIVALS HEARD FROM. Like Taking Candy From a Baby, or Even Easier, Reports One Collector

TAKEN THIS WEEK. Finance Branch, Am. Salvage Depot No. 8. Capt. John F. Spencer, Q.M.R.C. Div. Mobile Repair Shop. Aero Const. Squadron. Co. L. - Stevedore Regt. 1st Platoon, - Co. Marines. 2nd Platoon, - Co. Marines. 3rd Platoon, - Co. Marines. 4th Platoon, - Co. Marines. M.G. Co. - Infantry. Co. G. - Infantry. Hqs. Co. - F.A. Aero Squadron. 1st Platoon, Co. B. - M.G. Bn. Battery F. - F.A. Co. E. - Engrs. Wagon Co. No. 1. - Engrs. Previously adopted. Total 193



One Pal Does a Good Turn for Another

company has adopted one piece. We feel sure that you will attribute our delay in the matter to the conditions under which we were placed and not to lack of interest in this most worthy cause. I feel sure that other companies in our organization will do their part when they get a chance.

Fresh From the States. The Headquarters Company of the Field Artillery, fresh from the States, started in to collect 500 francs for an orphan, but oversubscribed that amount and sent in 768 francs for two, with a balance to come.

Want a Small Family. The project of adopting a French war orphan was subscribed to with such unanimous enthusiasm by our organization that in the course of time we will undoubtedly acquire a small family of them.

THE STARS AND STRIPES child mascot adopted scheme this week and called for five French war orphans to support for a year and start toward a useful life.



RAILROAD FIELD ALL UNCLE SAM'S; COUNTRY PLEASD

Drastic Action in Removing Heads Taken in Good Part

By J. W. MULLER, American Staff Correspondent of THE STARS AND STRIPES. NEW YORK, June 6.—The drastic action in removing railroad presidents and raising freight and passenger rates has been taken in good part by the country.

Received With Assent. The national authority over the railroads was signaled this week by Mr. McAdoo's warning to some railroad workers' organizations against striking.



HOW TO ADOPT AN ORPHAN

A company, detachment, or group of the A.E.F., agrees to adopt a child for a year, contributing 500 francs (\$87.72) for its support. The child will be entrusted to the care of the children of French soldiers who are seriously crippled that they cannot work, or refugees from the invaded districts, as specified by the adopting units.

Photographs. The history of each child will be sent to its adopting unit, which will be notified of the child's whereabouts and advised monthly of its progress. The Red Cross will determine the disposal of the child. It will be maintained in a French family or sent to a trade or agricultural school.

"We are enclosing \$87.56 (500 francs) contributed by the officers and men of this company for the adoption of one of the war orphans. We saw by THE STARS AND STRIPES that the boys seem to be out of luck, so I guess we will take a boy. Anyway, we think that a boy would make a better mule skinner when he grows up, and that is what we are. We will not get an exacting as some, but would like a boy between five and 12 years of age."

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ELEVEN MORE D.S.C.'S FOR YANKEE VALOR

Award Conferred for Heroism Shown Before Cross Was Created

The Distinguished Service Cross may be awarded for valor shown before the Cross itself was created. This fact is proved this week in the bestowal of the decoration on three officers in the U.S. Engineers (Railway) for courage in the surprise attack by the enemy at Gouzeaucourt, on the British front, on November 30, 1917.

For More Recent Deeds. Additional awards of the D.S.C. for more recent deeds of heroism were announced this week as follows: FIRST LIEUT. GEORGE B. REDWOOD, INF., U.S.A.; CORP. IERNY J. MONGEAY, PVTS. EDWARD B. ARMSTRONG, BERNARD M. BOLIT, and CARSON L. SHIAMATH, are each awarded the decoration for an exploit in a dangerous position of the enemy's trenches, where they surrounded a party of twice their own strength, captured even more of the enemy, drove off a retreating party and made their way back with more prisoners.

FIRST LIEUT. DONALD MACISAAC—wio, at the time of the encounter, was a sergeant—went through the barrage and remained under fire with a wounded American soldier until help came, and then went back again to search for a wounded Tommy.

Private 1st Class, RICHARD R. RICKETTS. Private, 1st Class, THOMAS L. ARBUCKLE. Private RICHARD PARKINSON, Jr. The soldiers to whom the Medal was awarded were members of the crew of a light railway train engaged in hauling ammunition. The train of which they were in charge was standing at a station when the enemy began shelling that point. The burst of a shell a few feet from the side of the train ignited a portion of the ammunition boxes contained in one car, causing two shells to explode. The men moved the train to a water station near by, where the fire turned on the water and extinguished the fire.

Private 1st Class, CHRISTIAN R. HOLMES, INF., U.S.A., and SGT. JAMES A. MURPHY are other recipients. The lieutenant, as leader of a patrol, displayed extraordinary coolness and bearing; cut and crawled through 12 strands of wire in front of an enemy listening post, leaped upon the sentinel, made him prisoner, and brought him back through No Man's Land. The sergeant aided in the exploit, and with coolness and nerve killed one of the enemy sentries who had fired on Lieut. Holmes.

CORPORAL ERNEST BURCH, Artillery, is now a wearer of the coveted medal for voluntarily leaving his dugout under intense enemy bombardment and without assistance rescuing a wounded comrade lying outside, exposed to enemy fire.

\$3,000,000,000 and a lot more for the Third Liberty Loan. \$100,000,000 more asked for the American Red Cross. Take it all in all, war on either side of the Atlantic amounts to the same thing: Shelling out.

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FRANCE WILL GUARD PRECIOUS CHARGES

Townpeople Aid in Observing A.E.F.'s First Memorial Day

Just how graciously and wholeheartedly the people of France assisted in many a solemn observance of Memorial Day by the A.E.F. is shown in detailed accounts that reached this office too late for inclusion in last week's issue.

At the close of impressive exercises before the hotel de ville of another city, in which the sous-prefect, the mayor and a French general paid their tribute, the boys and girls of the city schools marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of French and American soldiers.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, under special authority granted by King George, has awarded the Military Medal to the following soldiers of the—Engineers (Railway), serving with the British Expeditionary Forces:—Private 1st Class, ARTHUR P. TIERRELL. Private, 1st Class, RAYMOND G. RICKETTS. Private, 1st Class, THOMAS L. ARBUCKLE. Private RICHARD PARKINSON, Jr. The soldiers to whom the Medal was awarded were members of the crew of a light railway train engaged in hauling ammunition.

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FLOWERS ON GRAVES OF TUSCANIA'S DEAD

Lusitania Victims Also Remembered in Memorial Day Observance

By GEORGE T. BYE, London Staff Correspondent of THE STARS AND STRIPES

LONDON, June 6.—Decorations Day was a holiday for all Yanks in Great Britain, and it had memorial significance in England, Scotland and Ireland. At an intercession service in Liverpool, there was a silent throng of 15,000. Led by the American consul, all U.S.A. patriots in Queenstown attended services at the graves of Lusitania victims, which they piled high with flowers. Graves of the Tuscania dead were similarly honored elsewhere in Ireland and Scotland.

In Edinburgh, Yanks in the air service assembled around a statue of Abraham Lincoln, in Old Carlton Cemetery, erected to the memory of Scottish-American soldiers who fell in the Civil War. At Southampton Cemetery the graves of A.E.F. men who died en route to Europe or in hospitals in Britain were visited. The Y.M.C.A. held impressive services at the biggest patch of Yankland in Britain, and over the resting places of buried comrades.

Dr. Fort Newton, of Iowa, preaching at City Temple, London, suggested that after the war a day should be set apart, holy and tender, on which the free nations who have fought together might unite in laying flowers on the graves of the men who died that the world might be free.

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