

MISS WILSON SINGS TO VICTORIOUS ARMY

President's Daughter Bears Tidings of Armistice to Marching Yanks

EATS OUT OF O.D. MESS KIT

Georgia Captains Blush When Cousin Kisses Them Right in Front of Grinning Column

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, has completed her first tour as an entertainer on the Y.M.C.A. circuit.

From G.H.Q. up through the Argonne and along the Meuse she went over ground which, not many days ago, Americans were wrestling from the Germans.

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Miss Wilson's first appearance was at the dedication of the 150th Y.M.C.A. hut in France, which was opened at an aviation field near Chaumont.

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Twice that day companies of doughboys, trudging rearward after their spell in the trenches, were amazed to see a young woman dash from a limousine, throw her arms around their company commander and kiss him.

That night she returned to Toul, blaring with lights for the first time in four years, and the next night she sang in the Hotel de Ville in Nancy before a crowd of 2,500 French civilians and soldiers.

Over Argonne Fields From Nancy, Miss Wilson went over the battlefields of the Argonne and the Meuse, appearing in huts and halls and everywhere else that an audience could possibly be got together.

On evenings, coming upon a Field Artillery regiment—the 10th—bivouacked near the bank of the Meuse at supper time, she descended and, borrowing a mess kit proffered by a soldier, got in line and waited her turn at the rolling kitchen.

She drew the usual—stew, hard tack, pudding and coffee—staple of the trench, and, after a quick bite at dinner, at the invitation of the Artillerymen, she sang for them.

The moon—was the French moon does—had risen before its time and, for the first time since the war started, soldiers' camp fires were burning.

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Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico.

Marines Going, Too Each casual company will be designated as going to the depot or camp where organized and also according to grouping by district, as "Blois Casual Company No. 301 (District No. 1)."

Officers and soldiers returning to the United States as casuals will be sent to depots or rest camps and thence to points of embarkation as follows: Advance and Intermediate Sections to 1st Depot Division at St. Aignan-Noyers, thence to St. Nazaire; Paris District to Blois, thence to Brest; Base Sections Nos. 4 and 5 to Brest; Base Section No. 3 to St. Nazaire for organization, equipment and shipment.

Base sections Nos. 2, 6 and 7 to Bordeaux. Special arrangements will be made to care for Base Section No. 8. Men in Base Section No. 3 will be sent home through English ports.

Marines in B and C classes will be organized into provisional companies composed of officers and soldiers of the Marine Corps, and no attempt will be made to segregate them according to the district where they were recruited.

Pay for Every Soldier While the return home will be a happy one, it will still be the same old Army game abroad the transports, as the opening paragraph of embarkation instructions No. 2 issued by Major-General Harbord, Commanding General of the S.O.S. will convey:

"In the case of units and casuals that do not appear to be properly disciplined, all available time preceding embarkation will be devoted to intensive disciplinary training. It must be borne in mind that the reputation of the A.E.F. will be largely determined by the physical and mental condition in which the troops reach home."

The commanding general at each jumping off place for the A.E.F. has been directed to see that every enlisted man is paid before he embarks. Organizations will receive all the accumulated pay rolls. Casuals will be paid on detachment rolls or partially paid on their paybooks, service records or supplementary service records.

Arrangements have been made to change French and English money into American money or checks.

Officers of the Regular Army will be returned in France. In preference to their services can be utilized. Until the facilities at the base ports have been organized to handle large movements of troops, the following policy will be in force:

Each man will be filled as completely as possible with the sick, wounded and convalescent, as much troop space as possible being utilized with men requiring no special treatment for whom those accommodations are suitable.

The remainder of the troop space will be utilized for such casuals as may be taken to the ports and made ready for embarkation, reserving sufficient officer accommodations for the necessary number of officers to accompany those units.

Stations for Wounded As the Medical Department has at all base ports more than enough sick and wounded to occupy all stateroom accommodations, the minimum number of casual officers should be returned to the United States, at least with the first shipment. Certain cargo ships having limited passenger accommodations will be utilized for the return of casual officers, civilian personnel and small organizations, for which the accommodations are suitable.

A reserve of casual officers will be maintained at the ports for duty with casual organizations.

Commanding officers of organizations returning home will be held responsible that records of both officers and soldiers under his command are complete. In the case of officers, the records will consist of the qualification certificate, service record, pay card and record book and individual equipment record.

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RHINEWARD BOUND, 3RD ARMY PAUSES AT GERMAN BORDER

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of Deutschland, German was all they heard around them. Yet, a little unexpectedly, the boundless enthusiasm for them seemed to grow rather than diminish as they approached the Moselle and never did villagers greet an approaching army with more heartfelt delight than those of Wasserbillig, Rosport and Born, for instance, who had to jabber their welcome in a patois so nearly pure German that it would take a Herr Professor with unusually long whiskers to distinguish it from the original article.

The Time of Its Life It was here that the 32nd Division had the time of its life. With its brigades from Wisconsin and Michigan, with its immediate German-American neighbors from Oshkosh and Port Alkinson and Big Rapids and Grand Rapids, to say nothing of Milwaukee, the 32nd just larded it around with the natives.

The local band had to play in every village, bursting forth into some such snappy piece as the "March of the Stars" composed by a Yank band leader to respond. It was good to hear "On the Banks of the Wabash" on the banks of the Moselle. It was better still to hear "The Star Spangled Banner" echoing from the hills of Germany. To some, its music had never sounded quite so good and true before.

The first two or three days were given over to cleaning up. A good many undershirts were washed in the Sure and the Moselle this week. A good many more will have to be boiled a few times to cure them of what ails them. Packs and rifles had to be cleaned and soon became a crime and misdemeanor, punishable as the court-martial may direct, to appear with an overcoat minus a button. For the Third American Army is now all dressed up in its Sunday-go-to-Germany clothes.

Rest! Then all the divisions settled down to the grind of what the high command facetiously calls a rest period. For the staffs there was all the accumulated paper work, neglected during two months in which the field troops were, you may remember, a trifle preoccupied. These staffs, who, only three uneventful weeks before had been eating, sleeping and working in caves, or, at best, in old, bleak, half-demolished houses, now found themselves luxuriating in beautiful homes, with rich conservatories, fine tapestries and open fires where the red coals glowed.

One division even put up for a time in the summer palace as guests of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. Majors would be seen strolling in the park, with one's spurs clanked on a mahogany table, and colonels could be seen strutting vainly to appear self-conscious over having just had a bath.

And on these staffs in their new elegance there descended from the general staff inquiring as to the details of "ones" who such and such a consolidated report had not been handed in at 2:30 on the afternoon before. But if they had to work all night, the troops had to work all day, drilling, drilling, drilling, executing squads left and other equally intricate maneuvers in full view of the Germans across the stream.

Capturing an Army Only the guards were exempt. Their sentry-go was seldom exciting, though one terribly serious doughboy did manage to enliven his turn by capturing a considerable portion of the Luxembourg army. It was just one soldier, but he was so magnificent with all his trappings and decorations that his thought, at first glance, that the sentry was bringing in a Christmas tree.

Sunday here would be a day of pen scratching away along the frontier on the arduous sentences of many a "Dad's Christmas Letter." The Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. were on the job all along the river with writing paper, and with the censorship lid off, the letters must have read a security was set and sealed, and if a captain or lower grade, the officer's record book. Each soldier will be accompanied by his qualification card, service record, pay card, record book and individual equipment record.

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LUXEMBURG TURNS INTO FAIRYLAND FOR YANK TROOPS

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German to French time, the barkeepers got out some faded recipes for Martini cocktails, and the price marks in the stores were changed from 4 marks to 12 francs. Luxembourg was ready for the Americans.

"We Come as Friends" Their approach was heralded by this proclamation from General Pershing: "After four years in which its territory has been violated, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has just been happily freed. Your liberation from the German occupation was effected from the invaders by the American and Allied armies as one of the conditions of the present armistice. It becomes necessary now for the American troops to pass through the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to establish their lines of supply."

The American troops have come into the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as friends and will bear themselves strictly according to international law. Their presence, which will not be prolonged further than is absolutely necessary, will be no burden for you. The American troops will be in no way interfered with. Your life and your occupations will not be disturbed. Your persons and your property will be respected. It will be necessary for the American Army to use certain installations, railways, telegraphs and telephones and perhaps also other public works for its needs. We trust your support of them, for which it is necessary to your will be paid for according to a just valuation.

It is assumed that you will commit no act which would be prejudicial to the American Army and will give no information, aid or assistance to its enemies. You will always act in accordance with the instructions of the American command which will see to the safety of its troops and for your own protection.

A Sound of Revelry The proclamation preceded the troops. So did the billeting officers, but they later found out that all their industry had been in vain, for every American soldier—whether colonel or corporal—was swamped with offers of a dozen rooms. Highly gratified doughboys were led to sumptuous suites and beseiged, as a special favor to the owners, to make themselves at home there indefinitely.

Later there was a sound of revelry by night. Even the Casino opened wide—the luxurious Luxembourg club into which no German could worm or bully his way throughout the war. There were toasts there and speeches and music and at one time the private were the first dancers on the floor, and according to the gossip next day in the army, the democratic army, the prettier girl was not dancing with the general.

The overwhelming cordiality of Luxembourg to the Americans arose partly from the fact that the little duchy was sick and tired of the Boches, partly from a special fondness for America, where quite a number of Luxembourgish dwell today. They say, indeed, that there are more of them in Chicago than in the city of Luxembourg itself, and some who left their native land six years ago returned to it last week in olive drab.

They Call It Zanzibar The special appeal of the city to the Americans arose not merely from its

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And Adds He Will Do Everything He Can to Get Us Home Early

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has sent the following congratulatory telegram to General Pershing as Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F., who in turn has published it in G.O. 206, for the A.E.F.'s information:

The signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities brings to an end a great and heroic military adventure in which the Army under your command has played a part distinguished by gallantry and success.

It gives me great pleasure to express to you the confidence and appreciation of the War Department and to those who have labored with you to make this result possible this appreciation of their zeal, courage and strength, both of purpose and achievement.

The entire country is filled with pride in your fine leadership and in the soldierly qualities shown by your Army. Now that a respite has come in the solemn task to which the Army devoted itself, the War Department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the Expeditionary Forces to the United States, in order that these soldiers may be restored to the opportunities of civil life as speedily as the military situation will permit.

I extend to you as Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces my hearty congratulations and this expression of high esteem, and I beg you to make known to the officers and men of your command the fact that their conduct as soldiers and as men has stirred the pride of their fellow countrymen, and that their military success has contributed to the great victory for the forces of civilization and humanity.

easy latches, but from the fact that it seemed more reminiscent of home than any city from St. Nazaire to the German frontier. Its spotless streets, its broad sidewalks, its separate houses, its gardens, its granaries, its verandas—there are a hundred twists and turns that recall Seattle or Evansville or Utica. They play craps in Luxembourg, only they have a silly way of calling it Zanzibar. Why, they even have front stoops in Luxembourg. And on its streets Americans speak English spoken than in any other city with the possible exception, come to think of it, of London. The very children gurgled it at the passing Yank. They always have a cheery "Good morning" for him even if the dusk is falling fast.

But he hears German all about him, too, and there is nothing he enjoys quite so much as stocking up with German Christmas cards to wish the home folks "Fröhliche Weihnachten" or "Ein Glückliches Neujahr."

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