

ON THE SCENT OF SERVICE RECORDS

It's a Merry Race Down at Bourges Catching Lost Ones

FABLE OF SARGE'S COFFEE

Salvagers Turn Out to Rout Missing Papers from Dugouts and Dumps

Once upon a Time there was a Detachment of 12 Bucks under a Sergeant...

At the next fare they piled off and were annexed by an M.P.

"Where you going?" asked that Bard. "America," said one of the Guys...

Coffee Drinking Secured

All of which would have been entirely acceptable to everybody concerned...

Hospital Cases' Records

Then there are the men released from hospitals and shipped to organizations...

Plenty of Leakages

So it is that, although the vast majority of the 2,000,000 or so service records...

FOR LEAVE MEN IN PARIS

American soldiers on leave in Paris are no longer confronted with the unpleasant experience of sleeping in back alleys...

WHAT WON THE WAR? WEATHER



FREE TRIP HOME IF YOU ENLISTED HERE

But Government Will Not Pay Expenses Back to Europe

Uncle Sam hasn't any objection at all to transporting to the United States those officers and enlisted men of the A.E.F. who entered the service in Europe...

In addition, the commanding officer is to obtain from each officer and soldier who entered the service in Europe a declaration in which it will be stated that he has had explained to him that he may be discharged in Europe...

C-IN-C. THANKS AIR SERVICE MEN

Material Was Hardest Problem Encountered, He Tells C.A.S.

The extent to which raw materials from America increased the production of airplanes in Europe needed for A.E.F. operations is emphasized by General Pershing in a letter to Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, A.E.F.

ARTILLERY BAND FRILLS

Fifth Avenue will be treated to something new to it in the way of military music by the 191st Field Artillery band which is now in New York upon its return.

DIAMOND CRAZE GETS DOUGHBOYS ON RHINE

Shiny Gem Is Permanent Wealth, They Say, But Mark Is Not

"Good grief!" gasped the visiting major. "What is this—Lew Dockstader's minstrels, or is there an epidemic raging among all the rich uncles back in the States?"

Before him paraded a detachment from the 42nd Division, glittering with—could they be? Yes, they were—diamonds, and honest-to-Pete diamonds, judging from all appearances.

Signal Corps Kept Tabs on Ally That Might Turn Enemy

Stable Commodity, Gems

"So they read somewhere that diamonds cost about the same everywhere and stay about the same all the time. It was like getting off a pitching and tossing transport and feeling solid ground under your feet."

BURNING BARGE HERO WINS S.O.S. CITATION

Ten Men Achieve Mention in G.O. for Meritorious Conduct

An August night in Paris three months before fighting ended gave Sgt. 1st Cl. Roy A. Miller, of the 57th Engineers, the kind of a chance that nature had fitted him for.

NO MONUMENTS YET

Permanent monuments may not be erected on graves of soldiers of the A.E.F. pending the adoption of the War Department's policy on disposition of the bodies of those who died in France.

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AS SPRING DAWNS IN THE RHINELAND

The rising generation of Germany is not so much addicted to cigarettes as are the youth of France, but are in a fair way to become chewing gum fiends, judging from the requests which are heaped upon the Third Army.

Incidentally, the exact interpretation to be put upon the regulation against "fraternizing" is causing a lot of worry in enlisted circles.

The coolie and the itch, non-observers of armistice terms, will have to sustain a concerted attack soon from a detachment of the Third Army.

Overheard in a Trier mess line: "Say, this war's going to help us married guys save a lot of money."

There stands in the abandoned enemy ordnance office at Third Army headquarters, a Colenz, a huge German shell, about six inches in diameter and nearly six feet high.

What's in a name? An American private who had lost his attachment somewhere down the line drifted into Trier and spent almost a whole afternoon demanding the way to "Travese," pronounced to rhyme with "travese."

When the 89th Division Headquarters Troop entered Kyllburg, Germany, recently and established division headquarters at Kyllburg in one of the hotels for an officers' club room.

In one corner of the room was a large plaster-of-Paris bust of Kaiser Wilhelm. Around the bust were hanging several brass plaques with heads in bas-relief representing various German notables.

TO MASTER MASONS

Masters of Field Lodges and Secretaries of Social Organizations of Master Masons connected with the A.E.F. are requested to communicate to the undersigned the following information for a Masonic Directory which is in progress of preparation.

BLOIS IS YANKLESS, MERCHANTS MOURN

Famous Casual Camp's Closing Brings Grief to Banks of Loire

Free from the din and clamor of rumbling trucks and shouting doughboys that once filled its streets, Blois, the most famous casual camp in the A.E.F., is today almost completely evacuated of American soldiers.

Making change in Germany is not the easy matter it is in France or America. There are few small coins in the ex-Fatherland, so that if a shop keeper hands one a string of sticky ten-pennig stamps one may as well take them philosophically and let it go at that.

The "Who won the war?" discussion in the A.E.F. has nothing on the Boche argument on the equally engrossing subject, "Who lost the war?"

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You may be thinking of wife and children. Will you be able to earn the salary to give them what they require?

Questions of jobs and salaries don't cause much worry to men with the right sort of education—to men who have knowledge and know how to use it.

Have you the education to insure your "going ahead" in the vocation or profession of your choice? If not—

Here's Your Chance!

By General Orders Nos. 9 and 30, the Army has established post schools and division educational centers; also it has provided some university courses for a limited number of men.

See the School Officer of Your Outfit

Ask him about courses of study and training you're interested in.

But, after all, your own determination to increase your knowledge is worth more than all the texts and school equipment in the world.

As a plain business matter you should look up the educational opportunities open to you in your post or division school.

The Army Educational Commission, A. E. F.

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