

STARS AND STRIPES IS HAULED DOWN WITH THIS ISSUE

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WASHINGTON'S spurs, they were going to give it to him. Give it to him they did then, going out amongst him as often as they could to find out at first hand what he wanted, what got his goat in the Army, and what didn't.

"Now, see here," said the Great Man, in substance, "if you don't put it on just as I told you, and don't put it on the front page, I'll see General Pershing in Chautauque on Saturday and I'll have you court-martialed and freed out of the Army."

The buck grinned, said "Yes, sir," like a nice little boy, and went away. He wrote three paragraphs on his interview, which was later cut down to two by an elderly, ferocious and type-thrifty New England copy-reader—and buried away on Page 2.

Oh, Yes, a Few Officers Worked It is only fair to add here that, from time to time, some officers did have something to do with THE STARS AND STRIPES in the writing and drawing line.

Yet one more: One day we learned that the A.P.M. was out hot after the AWOLs, and went round to his office to confirm it. He didn't want us to print the story at all, especially as to what would happen to them if they didn't pull the prodigal son stuff.

Within five days after publication of that story, 80 per cent of the AWOLs in the A.E.F. had returned to their outfits.

How did we do it? That brings us to another phase of our work—how we got the paper, once it was made, out to all the Army. For that we had 105 Field Agents, as we called them, distributed on a rough average of at least one each to every division, and to every important project and part in the S.O.S., whose duty it was to line up their subscribers, wire or phone in for the number of papers they wanted.

THIS IS WALLY



Portrait of THE STARS AND STRIPES' Marine and Swedish cartooner on one of the rare occasions when he bene vorkin'. And this is where the victims of his pen get even!—THE TOP.

MEN WHO HELPED MAKE "THE STARS AND STRIPES"

The men of the A.E.F., who at one time or another have worked on THE STARS AND STRIPES and have contributed to its success are listed below in alphabetical order, together with their rank, as last reported, their original units, the department in which they did most of their work while with us, the date on which they reported for duty with the paper, and—as far as it has been possible to get them—their home addresses.

Table listing names and ranks of men who helped make 'The Stars and Stripes', including names like ACKERMAN, ADAMS, AGEN, etc.

—to which most of our force now asperains—supplied with slickers, summer underwear and C.C. pills.

Ad and Their Dumpers Old Alphabet Britt will tell at length of the vast host of newswriters and correspondents run by the Soldiers Service Department...

On A.E.F.'s Anniversary In conclusion, THE STARS AND STRIPES is hauled down two years to a day from the date on which General Pershing, with the advance guard of the A.E.F., landed in France...

Foremen Courageous At the Mail the paper has had two foremen, with whom its compositors and make-up editors have worked so long and so strenuously that they considered them as fellow Yanks...

Sports and Their Chronlers Old Sgt. Nat Worley, formerly a rockpile Engineer, can tell how hard it is to resurrect a sporting department...

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The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company LONDON NEW YORK PARIS BORDEAUX Desire to present through the columns of the closing issues of the Stars and Stripes, their congratulations to the members of the American Expeditionary Forces...

It's A Great Food for building body, brain and nerve tissue, and for keeping them at top-notch. We're talking about Grape-Nuts Made of American wheat and malted barley flour. A delicious food, easy to digest and easy to serve. Ask the Mess Sergeant

L'I Dan'l Peddles Vol. 1 One thousand copies of said Vol. 1, No. 1, were sold in a day in the great quadrangle at Chautauque...

And Oh, the Pretty Pictures! On the art end, we were favored from time to time with special contributions from Capt. Wallace Morgan and Otho Washburn...

The "Old Contemptibles" Of the people who wrote or drew for the first number, only three remain by the paper's bedside at the end. One, the oldest of the trio, is Army Field Clerk George W. B. Britt...

Deceivers Ever The first bird we never suspected until we found that he was running around in line of duty with his habitual friends of the Peace Corps...

Field Agent a Prisoner Sgt. Q.M.C. Joe Daly, head of our member a certain circulation manager in the Philippines and who used to work the Fifth Avenue bus line in New York...

"See the Soldiers Wrapping" With the other news sources around the office, we have been more successful; but as it is getting close to press time we have got to cut down on the length of our letters...

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