

BAKER'S SECRETARY NOW A MEADE ROOKIE

Reveals That It Was General MacArthur Who Gave War Chief Boche Helmet

Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 22. A few months ago, when Secretary of War Baker was in Europe, a story was sent across the wires telling how an American soldier who had captured a German under extraordinary circumstances had met the Secretary and presented him with the helmet of the boche. According to the story, the meeting took place near the front-line trenches. The Secretary expressed his thanks for the gift, but told the soldier that he would not keep the helmet, but would instead present it to the mother of the brave young American.

No hint was given at that time as to the identity of the soldier, but every one jumped to the conclusion that it must have been some blushing, stammering private who had been overwhelmed at the meeting with the chief of the War Department. Well, that soldier wasn't any private at all. He was Brigadier General (at that time Colonel) Douglas MacArthur. The then colonel was chief of staff of the Rainbow Division and had gone over the top with a French unit. After he had been absent some time on the expedition and his followers were becoming worried the general came back across the field to the French trenches leading a big Bavarian officer by the ear.

The identity of that soldier was revealed here this morning by the only private soldier in this camp who has been in the front-line trenches with the soldier who until a few days ago did not know the first thing about the military game except on paper. He knew the name of that private who had captured the helmet, but he did not know the name of the man who had captured the helmet. He knew the name of the man who had captured the helmet, but he did not know the name of the man who had captured the helmet.

Have likes the army. He seems to be a lively chap and those who know him are in a fine entertaining with a dandy voice. At the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, he led his class, and managed the Glee Club. Private Hayes enjoyed his trip to Europe. He had most of the big men over the top and went into the front-line trenches with his boss.

Private Hayes meets some of his old friends from Washington over here in the drafted ranks. Senator James Hamilton Lewis's private secretary is over here as a member of the Fifth company of the depot brigade. He is Private Doyle. Private L. H. Reeves, secretary of Senator Shepard, of Texas, is also in camp.

Head Willard who was the youngest Meadeite in uniform has gone back home to Springfield, Mass. Harold, who was only fourteen years old, was mascot of company E of the Seventeenth Infantry regiment. He joined that regiment when it was on guard duty in his home town last summer. He followed the regiment to this camp and settled with the fellows and took hikes with them. A few days ago Colonel Noyes issued orders that no mascot could remain with the regiment. That meant Harold had to go home.

FUTURE OFFICERS FROM RANKS

War Department Abandons Seniority Rule in Army Promotions. Washington, Aug. 23.—Definite abandonment of the rule of seniority in favor of the policy of selection in the appointment and commissioning of the officers of the army was announced in a general order issued late night by the War Department. The order also announces that future officer material will come from the ranks, entitled more showing exceptional ability being sent to training schools maintained for that purpose, at which commissions for the grade of second lieutenant will be issued to successful candidates.

Galvanized by action and demonstrated commissions for enlisted men in exceptional cases. Candidates in all grades from first lieutenant to colonel will be considered for promotion as to be made by a personal board for each grade of larger unit to be organized by the commanding officer of the unit, the board serving for not longer than three months.

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Deaths

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