

# Letters From the Front

## Harrisburg Boy Glad to Aid French Army

E. Z. Wallower has received a letter from his son, Herbert Wallower, giving a breezy bit of information concerning the dangerous work of the camion service in France. The young man writes that he is glad that he has been in the French service and now is planning to serve under the American colors. His letter follows:

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1917.

Dearest Family: We have not "rolled" since Tuesday, and cheers greeted the orders a few minutes ago (now 9.30 a. m.) that we were to go out this afternoon at 4.30. There seems to be no happy medium; either we roll continuously for a long stretch or loaf for four or five days, and I must confess I would rather "roll" for there is nothing to do in camp but just hang around.

Our camp has been in a state of chaos for the past week, during and preceding the period of enlistment in the U. S. Army. Each one individually had to decide for himself the question of either enlisting with the U. S. or remaining in the French service until relieved by the enlisted men coming over, after which they would be free to do as they please. The scheme of enlistment is as follows, and I will give it in detail to show how I was influenced to take the course I have decided upon. When the Government decided to fake over the American Field Service, including both ambulance and transport, the ambulance men were the first to be enrolled, but it was several weeks before the recruiting officers arrived here. The United States were simply to transfer the management of the organization from the Field Service, thereby forming the nucleus of the transportation service of the U. S. Army. France, so that with the taking over, the American Field Service as an organization ceased to exist. When we first joined the service, signed papers enlisting in the French army under special terms with the A. F. S., so that primarily we are bound to and under the jurisdiction of the French army. Enlistment in the U. S. Army is naturally optional, so that when the recruiting officers came, a great many of the men decided not to stay in the camion service under the U. S., which is in the Quartermaster's Department, with the result that more than half the men here decided to remain in the French army, including those who had been rejected by the officers, until the time when enlisted or drafted men from the States can be sent through the training school which we went through and on to the front, to relieve us from service in the convois autos. The French army has agreed to release us when we are replaced, the U. S. troops remaining here in this French section serving

### Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. My scars have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about you may find a complete cure without operation, if you wish to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 3511 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to other men who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the means of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

### Ugly Wrinkles Muddy Complexion

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New York: Those interested in removing wrinkles and beautifying their complexion are invited to try the new derwillo method. This combination and an effective one. The very first application will astonish and surprise you. You look ten years younger and the healthy rosy hue which comes to the skin, and the improvement in your appearance will cause you to be envied by your less fortunate sisters. The formula was obtained in France from Camille de Verlae, a famous beauty doctor, who has made a life study of the subject. The effect of derwillo method on wrinkles, rough, sagging, sallow, puffy skin, freckles, tan, spots, etc., is truly wonderful and will delight and please those who use it. It makes no difference what you have tried without success, do not despair, just follow the derwillo method for a short time and you will soon be convinced that there is nothing better, just as good or just like it. It should be secured in your own hands, then you will know you have the genuine article. Unlike many skin preparations it is absolutely harmless and does not stimulate or produce a growth of hair.

NOTE—The manufacturers of derwillo are so confident of its efficacy that it is sold with a money-back guarantee in this city by all druggists including J. Nelson Clark and H. C. Kennedy.

### TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. The drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular, probably nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft texture and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### New Revolver Selected For United States Army

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Government has let contracts to the Smith & Wesson Company and the Colt's Firearms Company for thousands of new revolvers which will be part of the equipment of the troops sent abroad. The new weapon will be somewhat different from the regulation Army revolver. It will be chambered to use the same standard ammunition required for the Army automatic model of 1911.

The essential differences are a change in the chambering and increased "head space." Since the ammunition is of the rimless type, a clip is necessary to hold it in the chamber and the clip which has been adopted holds only three cartridges. It is of arc shape, having radial slots in which the cartridges are assembled, the clip engaging in a groove which encircles the head of each cartridge.

These new weapons are not intended to displace the standard automatic, but will be additional to it, officers in the Ordnance Department having reported that it would be impossible to secure an output of the Army revolver adequate for immediate needs.

Another new weapon which may be added to the equipment of the troops sent abroad is the Berthier machine gun, tests of which have just been completed at Springfield Arsenal by a special joint board composed of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers. The report of this board is now in the hands of General Crozier, who will decide whether the gun possesses sufficient advantages to warrant its manufacture in quantity by the Government.

**TRADES TEETH FOR SUIT**  
Pittsfield, Pa., Nov. 7.—A. E. Scaff, formerly of South America, bargained with Israel Bluhm to make

Bluhm a set of false teeth in exchange for a tailor-made suit for Scaff's mother. The teeth didn't fit, although the suit did, and Bluhm refused to deliver the suit. Scaff threatened to take the teeth out of Bluhm's mouth, and Bluhm came back by having Scaff arrested on a charge of practicing dentistry without registering. On his plea of nolo contendere Scaff's case was ended on payment of costs. He said he made the false teeth by borrowing tools from dentists.

### Gregory Kills Hope For Liquor Imports

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Attorney General Gregory in a ruling yesterday crushed the hopes of distillers and liquor dealers to import large quantities of distilled spirits into the United States through a technical loophole produced in the wording of the war emergency revenue law. The food control act provided that from and after thirty days from the

date of the approval thereof distilled spirits shall not be permitted to be imported into the United States. The war revenue bill provided that no distilled spirits produced after the passage of this act shall be imported into the United States from any foreign country.

This measure became a law October 3. The contention then was that this more recent legislation superseded that represented by the food conservation act and that, under such conditions, the importation of distilled spirits produced between the close of the thirty days' period, September 9 and October 4, would be permitted.

Before going to the Attorney General, a decision had been requested of the solicitor for the Treasury Department, and he is understood to have ruled in favor of the importers. Had such a decision been allowed to stand, it would merely have been necessary for the importer to file a certificate with or furnish proof to a customs officer at the point of entry showing that manufacture took place in the interval between the effective

dates of the provision in question, in order to escape the law.

The decision of the Attorney General is to the effect that the war emergency revenue bill does not repeal the provisions of the food conservation act.

**HUNT BANKER'S DAUGHTER**  
Nineteen-Year-Old New Castle Girl Disappears in Cleveland  
Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Police, private detectives and relatives were searching Cleveland yesterday for 19-year-old Virginia Foutz, daughter of the president of the First National bank of New Castle, Pa., who disappeared last Saturday from the Cleveland Y. W. C. A., where she had registered the day before as "Edith Jones."

She said she had come to Cleveland to seek employment as a social worker. She disappeared last Saturday after going out for a walk.

**GOING TO TRAINING CAMPS**  
New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 7.—On November 12, Claude Heffelman,

son of G. W. Heeman, postmaster and John Oren, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oren, will leave for the training camp at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Tomorrow Herbert Snell, of New Market, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snell, will go to Camp Upton, N. Y.

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## To the Family of the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker:

It is now a matter of public knowledge that the late Governor Pennypacker wrote for publication an Autobiography. Of the existence of this work he had often spoken to his friends. A fear exists on the part of the latter that a desire to avoid controversy or the possible injury to some one's feelings may tempt his family to consider having the manuscript edited.

His friends and associates whose signatures are appended feel that they owe it to his family, to the institutions with which he was connected and to his memory to urge that this be not done.

Unaltered, unexpurgated and unedited, Governor Pennypacker's Autobiography constitutes an invaluable historical document of increasing public interest, perhaps his greatest contribution to the history of the State. And it is in the name of the citizens of Pennsylvania, living and to come, that we urge his family to print his Autobiography exactly as it was written.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, Governor.  
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MAYER SULZBERGER, formerly a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 during the presidency of Governor Pennypacker in that tribunal and later President Judge of said Court.  
JOHN ASHURST, Secretary the Philobiblion Club.  
J. G. ROSENGARTEN, Vice President Philobiblion Club.  
December 4, 1916.

BEYOND the verification of certain dates, titles, names and occasionally a minor incident—all of which would have been done by the author himself had not illness and death intervened—there has been no such editing as the signers of the letter above perhaps feared might occur.

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**BURGLAR KILLS BABY IN BED**  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—Lucy Plummer, 4-month-old daughter of J. Kemp Plummer, assistant state chemist, was found choked to death in her bed yesterday, the victim of a burglar.

The theory of the police is that the baby cried out while the intruder was in the room and that he feared she would arouse the household.