

Letters From the Front

"DOING" PARIS IS POPULAR WITH HARRISBURG BOYS

Evan J. Miller, son of Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian, in letter home from France gives his friends an idea of what American soldiers are doing. Young Miller tells of his going to the opera, sleeping in a "real" bed and doing his regular drills. Two of his letters follow:

Dear Mother:— I have been about ten days since I received any mail from home, or any mail at all for that matter, except one from Dick Miller. Things have been going along very smoothly lately. Yesterday I went to school for twenty-four hours, and I consequently went up to the nearby city with Bob Helmreich, and the second breakfast comes about 20 minutes later. We can go to either the first or the second. At 7:30 is police call. We all have to go to and clean up various parts of the building. This takes about 20-30 minutes. At 9 o'clock the call for drill is sounded. This is not much work, but they take me through for various details. I am excused from this as I have my job in the X-ray department. All the fellows who have similar jobs are excused from this other work. At 11 o'clock is retreat call, when all work is supposed to stop, so that the fellows can sit in the mess hall. The last few days have been very pleasant, and it certainly seems nice to be able to sit outside and feel perfectly well. The trees over here do not shed their leaves like those in the United States. Only a few of the leaves. Well I cannot think of the trees or the birds here, and I would not mind it at all if I had to stay here a couple weeks, provided I had enough money to keep me going for that length of time.

The ride to Paris was very long and tiresome, but when you are once here, you forget all about that. The reason why I could get my leave now, was that we needed some new X-ray bulbs, and as they are only obtained here in Paris, I came along to help carry up the old broken bulbs and take back the new ones we expect to get here. We are stopping at the Hotel Pavillon, the hotel which the Y. M. C. A. has taken over here. It is a very nice hotel and there are lots of American soldiers stopping here. The charge is very reasonable, 4 francs or about \$75 per day. We have very nice rooms and we get very good meals at very reasonable prices. One thing they have at all times is hot water. In most of the hotels here they only have hot water twice a week. Yesterday we did several errands that had to be attended to and in the evening we went to one of the French theaters, called "The Folies Bergere." It was a musical show and was pretty good for that kind of a show. Tonight we will go to the Opera Comique, where Carmen was to be played, but as we go to the theater too late to buy any tickets to the opera, we will go to the movies. The movies were very good and in a couple of the pictures we saw glimpses of the United States, which certainly was good to look at. One of them was taken in New York, and the other at Fort Myer, both being of a military nature. We saw one picture of the Zeppelin that was brought down about a week ago. Of course, all the words explaining the pictures were in French, but we could translate most of them very easily. This afternoon we went out to Versailles, with one of the Y. M. C. A. men as guide. Versailles is the magnificent palace of Louis the 14th. The palace certainly is as fine as one as you would want to see. It is not open to the public. In the palace are wonderful paintings and tapestries, and other interesting things. The palace is enormous and to see everything in it would take several days. Around the palace are wonderful gardens, statues, etc. We only had about two hours to see the place, so that we only could see the most important things. Wide Boulevards Paris, unlike the other French cities I have been in, has lots of wide boulevards, and nice wide sidewalks. It is most interesting to walk down one of these now, because there are lots of interesting shops and you see soldiers of all kinds, such as Canadian, Australian, Belgian, French, English, etc. I saw a French and quite a good many Americans. The French are the best dressed, as their uniforms (that is the officers) are very nice. The uniforms are not all alike as are the American. Some are black, some blue, some red and blue, and it almost looks as if each man were a uniform, of the colors of which he ordered to suit himself. The Australians and New Zealanders are looking fellows, and the Canadians also. We have not seen so very much in Paris yet, but we intend taking a Y. M. C. A. bus trip around the town tomorrow and then we will probably know a little more about the place. They have subways, surface cars, and trams, somewhat as in New York, but we have done most of our traveling in taxis, as they are one thing here in Paris that does not cost very much, but they are scarce articles just now, for we had to wait almost an hour at the station before we could get one. I have seen several fellows I know here, two of whom were in my class at College, but I have not yet seen anyone from Harrisburg. It has been quiet a while since I have heard any word from home, not that you have not written, but I guess because our mail has become delayed somewhere over here. It was announced in the paper the other evening that an American transport was sunk leaving a French port. I have heard that there was quite a little news on it, so that some of my letters may not reach you, or perhaps I had better say, will not reach you, if they had the misfortune to be on that boat. Well I suppose I have written enough this time, and as it is now 11:30 I think I will stop and go up to bed. With lots of love, EVAN J. MILLER.

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to see very much of France yet. There may be a chance of some of us getting leave for about five days, which would give us a chance to see quite a little. Perhaps you may be interested to know what our routine of work is now. We get up at 5:45 and have to be out for rollcall at 6. We then have exercise for about ten minutes. The first breakfast call is at 6:30 and the second breakfast comes about 20 minutes later. We can go to either the first or the second. At 7:30 is police call. We all have to go to and clean up various parts of the building. This takes about 20-30 minutes. At 9 o'clock the call for drill is sounded. This is not much work, but they take me through for various details. I am excused from this as I have my job in the X-ray department. All the fellows who have similar jobs are excused from this other work. At 11 o'clock is retreat call, when all work is supposed to stop, so that the fellows can sit in the mess hall. The last few days have been very pleasant, and it certainly seems nice to be able to sit outside and feel perfectly well. The trees over here do not shed their leaves like those in the United States. Only a few of the leaves. Well I cannot think of the trees or the birds here, and I would not mind it at all if I had to stay here a couple weeks, provided I had enough money to keep me going for that length of time.

I am writing this letter out in the camp, sitting in the mess hall. The last few days have been very pleasant, and it certainly seems nice to be able to sit outside and feel perfectly well. The trees over here do not shed their leaves like those in the United States. Only a few of the leaves. Well I cannot think of the trees or the birds here, and I would not mind it at all if I had to stay here a couple weeks, provided I had enough money to keep me going for that length of time.

"DOING" PARIS

Dear Mother:— I have been having a fine time the last couple of days, for I was fortunate to get five days' leave in the second bunch. I was with the fellows, and the three of us have been "doing" Paris since we arrived, just two days ago. Paris is a beautiful place, and I would not mind it at all if I had to stay here a couple weeks, provided I had enough money to keep me going for that length of time. The ride to Paris was very long and tiresome, but when you are once here, you forget all about that. The reason why I could get my leave now, was that we needed some new X-ray bulbs, and as they are only obtained here in Paris, I came along to help carry up the old broken bulbs and take back the new ones we expect to get here. We are stopping at the Hotel Pavillon, the hotel which the Y. M. C. A. has taken over here. It is a very nice hotel and there are lots of American soldiers stopping here. The charge is very reasonable, 4 francs or about \$75 per day. We have very nice rooms and we get very good meals at very reasonable prices. One thing they have at all times is hot water. In most of the hotels here they only have hot water twice a week. Yesterday we did several errands that had to be attended to and in the evening we went to one of the French theaters, called "The Folies Bergere." It was a musical show and was pretty good for that kind of a show. Tonight we will go to the Opera Comique, where Carmen was to be played, but as we go to the theater too late to buy any tickets to the opera, we will go to the movies. The movies were very good and in a couple of the pictures we saw glimpses of the United States, which certainly was good to look at. One of them was taken in New York, and the other at Fort Myer, both being of a military nature. We saw one picture of the Zeppelin that was brought down about a week ago. Of course, all the words explaining the pictures were in French, but we could translate most of them very easily. This afternoon we went out to Versailles, with one of the Y. M. C. A. men as guide. Versailles is the magnificent palace of Louis the 14th. The palace certainly is as fine as one as you would want to see. It is not open to the public. In the palace are wonderful paintings and tapestries, and other interesting things. The palace is enormous and to see everything in it would take several days. Around the palace are wonderful gardens, statues, etc. We only had about two hours to see the place, so that we only could see the most important things. Wide Boulevards Paris, unlike the other French cities I have been in, has lots of wide boulevards, and nice wide sidewalks. It is most interesting to walk down one of these now, because there are lots of interesting shops and you see soldiers of all kinds, such as Canadian, Australian, Belgian, French, English, etc. I saw a French and quite a good many Americans. The French are the best dressed, as their uniforms (that is the officers) are very nice. The uniforms are not all alike as are the American. Some are black, some blue, some red and blue, and it almost looks as if each man were a uniform, of the colors of which he ordered to suit himself. The Australians and New Zealanders are looking fellows, and the Canadians also. We have not seen so very much in Paris yet, but we intend taking a Y. M. C. A. bus trip around the town tomorrow and then we will probably know a little more about the place. They have subways, surface cars, and trams, somewhat as in New York, but we have done most of our traveling in taxis, as they are one thing here in Paris that does not cost very much, but they are scarce articles just now, for we had to wait almost an hour at the station before we could get one. I have seen several fellows I know here, two of whom were in my class at College, but I have not yet seen anyone from Harrisburg. It has been quiet a while since I have heard any word from home, not that you have not written, but I guess because our mail has become delayed somewhere over here. It was announced in the paper the other evening that an American transport was sunk leaving a French port. I have heard that there was quite a little news on it, so that some of my letters may not reach you, or perhaps I had better say, will not reach you, if they had the misfortune to be on that boat. Well I suppose I have written enough this time, and as it is now 11:30 I think I will stop and go up to bed. With lots of love, EVAN J. MILLER.

Face Wrinkled? Complexion Sallow?

Paris--Science has discovered that faded, mottled, aged-looking complexions can be virtually renewed and made surprisingly beautiful by means of the following recipe: Merely wash your face with buttermilk and rub in a teaspoonful of Creme Tokalon Rosated; wipe the face and apply Poudre Petaliss--a very fine complexion powder. Use especially for shiny noses and bad complexion. If your face is badly wrinkled, get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils to use in connection with the rosated cream; and you should get quick action on even the deepest wrinkles. This is the famous French actresses preserve the rare beauty of their complexions, and if you want to pay hundreds of dollars for special treatment you probably would not be anything like as well off as by using this simple and inexpensive recipe. The articles mentioned above are supplied in this city by Gorgas, Koller & Co., 16 N. Third St., Divs. Pomeroy & Stewart, Bowman & Co., Advertisment.

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LANCASTER ONCE MORE LEADS CORN

Report on Crop Shows That Garden County Is Very Much to the Front This Year

Lancaster continues the banner corn raising county and Bradford the leader in the buckwheat producers in Pennsylvania according to the figures of the State Department of Agriculture for 1917, but the returns from both show the extent to which the shortage of farm labor affected them. With few exceptions everyone of the twenty-one counties producing over a million bushels of corn showed either a decline from the figures of the 1916 crop or else an increase that did not cause much jubilation. The increase for the state is only a little over one million bushels. The corn production is estimated at 65,269,885 bushels with much unharvested and in the field, against 64,244,864 last year, an average yield of 41 bushels against 37 last year. Buckwheat is given as 5,570,124 bushels against 4,202,890, an average yield of 17.6 bushels against 15 last year. The east central counties lead in the corn production again and the northern tier is ahead on buckwheat. Detailed figures are as follows:

Table with columns for County, 1917 Bushels, and 1916 Bushels. Includes Lancaster, York, Berks, Chester, etc.

With lots of love, EVAN J. MILLER.

TEACHER CAN KEEP PLACE

German Instructor at West Chester Aided by Pupils. West Chester, Pa., Nov. 21.--In compliance with petitions from nearly 500 of the 619 boys and girls of the high school here, the Board of Directors has withdrawn its demand for the resignation of Miss Leona Buckwald, of Baltimore, the teacher of the classes in German.

GAS KILLS ALDERMAN'S WIFE

Mrs. Weber, of Reading, Fainted in Room and Fall Disconnects Hose. Reading, Pa., Nov. 21.--Mrs. William E. Weber, wife of Alderman Weber, was found dead in her room, with the hose of a gas heater disconnected. She had been ill, and it is believed she fainted when alone, disconnecting the gas hose as she fell. Deputy Coroner Schick found she was unable to help herself and died before members of the family knew what had happened.

GARDENS PRODUCED \$675,000

New York, Nov. 21.--Back yards and vacant lots in New York City, cultivated principally by housewives and children, grew \$675,000 worth of produce during the last summer. It was announced yesterday by Mayor Mitchell's committee on war gardens. The committee reported that it had knowledge of 1,035 acres of land in large plots and 11,881 small gardens which were tilled as part of the campaign to increase the nation's food supply during the war.

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Surest Cough Remedy Made from Globe Pine

Easily Made at Home. Very Economical Especially Good for Children. Procure two ounces of glycerine and a half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) from your druggist. Mix these with six heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar in half a glass of water. Take a teaspoonful as often as necessary to give relief. Be sure to get Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). No other will answer the purpose in this formula which comes from eminent medical source and makes the most effective, pleasant and prompt-acting remedy for coughs and colds affecting the bronchial tubes or throat. As can be seen it contains no harmful drugs and may be used freely.

Torin Rheumatism Treatment Gives Prompt, Lasting Results

Mix together one ounce of Torin Compound; one ounce of Syrup of Sarsaparilla; Half pint of Simple Syrup. Take a tablespoonful four times daily. Adv.

EDUCATORS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Nov. 21.--Twelve Japanese school principals arrived here yesterday to the aid of the United States to make a study of the educational systems of the country. Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. Adv.

Bowman's Splendid Exhibit of Christmas Gift Furniture

The Best and Most Stylish Footwear at Very Moderate Prices

—Bowman Store values are as real as Bowman Store quality. "Your full money's worth here every day" has established this business. —In times of scarcity, standards are frequently lowered. It is a good thing to have Bowman Store standards of quality to go by.

—Every pair of these boots is genuinely made of real leathers and beautifully finished. —Each pair a distinct and individual style—representing shoe craftsmanship of the very highest order. —Shoes fashioned to give the maximum degree of comfort. —Shoes built to retain their shape even after hard service. —Shoes that are "proper" in every sense of the word.



—Many are now choosing for gift purposes. —It's a wise thing to do—for assortments are better and there is more comfort in shopping than to wait till the last rush weeks of Christmas buying.

The Appended List Gives Further Hints of a Few of This Department's Outstanding Value-Characteristics

Women's fine imported kid extra high cut laced boots with full French heels, long vamps, light weight welted or turned soles. Pair, \$12.00. Women's handmade extra high cut laced boots, various leathers and combinations—made in New York City. Pair, \$13.50. Women's Havana brown and battleship gray fine kidskin boots—extra high cut—leather Louis XV heels. Pair, \$7.50. Women's Havana brown kid, black calf and dark brown calf boots with fawn buckskin tops—new three-quarter height heels. Pair, \$8.00. Women's beaver, stone and silver gray suede and buckskin laced boots—full French heels. Pair, \$10.00.

Several Hundred Pieces of Ivory at Lowered Prices

A pre-Christmas sale of this popular line, in which holiday gifts may be procured at a marked saving.

The Special Purchase Divided Into 3 Groups

- Group 1 59c, Group 2 98c, Group 3 \$1.49

A Well Regulated Kitchen Should Not Be Without a Cereal Set

Made of a fine quality porcelain with a Wind-mill decoration in dark blue. Set consists of 6 cereal jars, 6 spice jars, one oil bottle, one vinegar bottle and one salt box. Price, \$5.50

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games Bring the Children!

All the new inventions of Santa Claus are here. Thousands of Dolls and Toys are here to prove that Santa Claus is real, and that the Christmas Spirit is going to keep the children free from war-gloom and give them an old fashioned Christmas. —No one need be extravagant, we can all be as economical as we need. But we must see—each of us—that the children are made happy with these little gifts that mean so much and cost so little.

Get the Lists Ready!

Come here now—when everything is fresh and new and bright—and before the Christmas assortments are broken. Doll carriages, enameled reed, rubber tired wheels, reclining back, adjustable reed hood, \$6.25. Teddy express wagons—the strongest wagon made, has brake and durable hub and spokes, \$6.25. Buy a Circus for your boy—the clowns can be put into every conceivable position, \$1.35. U. S. map puzzle, in colors, cut up—very instructive, \$1.35.

Preserve Your Boy's Clothing While He Is at the Front

Moath and Vermin Proof Tar Bags. Many a son khaki-clad today preparing to defend his country has left his civilian clothes at home. Take care of them so that when he returns he is forcibly reminded that he was not forgotten. —Blanket size bags, \$6.00. —Suit size bags, \$7.50. —Overcoat size bags, \$1.00. —Ulster size bags, \$1.25.



Demonstration and Sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

In addition to the demonstration many pieces are being sold at very special prices.