HOW THE CANADIANS GO "OVER THE TOP" IN FRANCE

GRANGE OF STATE SCORES BREWERS

In Fealty Message, Cessation of Malt Liquor Making Is Demanded

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 14.—Patriotic demonstrations and pledges of unwavering loyalty and support to the government in efforts to win the war marked the closing sessions of the Pennsylvania State Grange here yesterday. Stirring addresses were made by John Burke, treasurer of the United States, and Gifford Pinchot.

A message was sent to President Wilson, in which the grange, speaking for its 68,000 members, promised "the best there is in us of our manpower to make the earth produce its products in this, our country's greatest crisis." The message continued:

We further represent that the brewery interests of this State are controlled by German adherents and sympathizers and the output of their breweries is one of the chief causes of food scarcity, inefficiency of labor, impaired factory products and the crippling of the mining industry, which, in turn, is holding up the other industries and causing women and children to suffer for want of fuel to warm their homes. Our schools are being closed and our children are being stunted physically and intellectually in order that the corpulent German sympathizer, through his brewery interest, may carry on his business of destruction of manhood and patriotism. Appreciating the fact that your knowledge of these questions is as broad as ours, we make bold to say that the time has arrived when further manufacture of brewed products should cease.

U. S. Treasurer Burke Cheered

Cheers greeted the declaration of United States Treasurer Burke that "Germany cannot be starved; she must be conquered." Mr. Burke proceeded:

"Those who know tell us that men higher up in Germany are already talking about the next war. There will be no next war. This war must go on until it ends in enduring peace. I have not lost faith in the American people. I know the response will come from the men who till the soil, as well as from all other citizens and, with a united people, we will win the war."

At the conclusion of his address the 1,200 delegates rose to reaffirm their determination to do everything possible to win the war and then joined in singing the national anthem.

Pinchot Pleads For Farmers

Mr. Pinchot made an earnest plea for the farm interests of the country. He said:

"The American farmer is the key to the heart's desire of every true American—the winning of this war. As such he, at least as much as any other, deserves to have a voice in the war councils of the nation. He should be heard in deciding not only the countless questions which concern food and the farmer in the conduct of the war, but in all the other great problems of policy which spring out of it or hang upon it. To-day he has no voice and is not consulted. There is, so far as I know, not a single genuine farmer in any place of authority in Washington, in the vast organization of the Council of National Defense, the food administration or the numerous other special bodies which are running the war."

R. S. Rankin, of Washington county, was elected a member of the state executive committee for three years. W. S. Ross, of Lackawanna county, was chosen a member of the finance committee, and T. B. Palmer, of Delaware county, was elected one of the directors of the Keystone State Grange.

WORKMAN INJURED

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 14.—While handling a heavy steel tire at the freight station here, Carl McCafferty, a platform man, had the ankle of his left foot badly crushed when the tire fell on it. The injury is considered serious and will lay the man up for a long time.

Sergeants at Meade Reduced For Breaking Military Camp Law

Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 14.—Sergeant Glenn Payne, of the Second training battalion, and Sergeant Sam Pasin, of the Seventeenth training batalion of the 154th depot brigade, have been reduced to the ranks and sentenced to be confined at hard labor for six months and to forfeit two-thirds of their pay for a like period for infractions of the military regulations.

They were arraigned before a general courts-martial here some weeks ago, but it was not until this afternoon that the findings were published.

Sergeant Payne was charged with desertion. The testimony in the case showed that he was transferred from the Regular Army to the National Army and assigned as an instructor with the Seventy-ninth division. After he reported here he did not like the environments and without consulting any one packed his bag and returned to his old station, where he emphasized the fact that he was a regular and wanted to remain with the regulars.

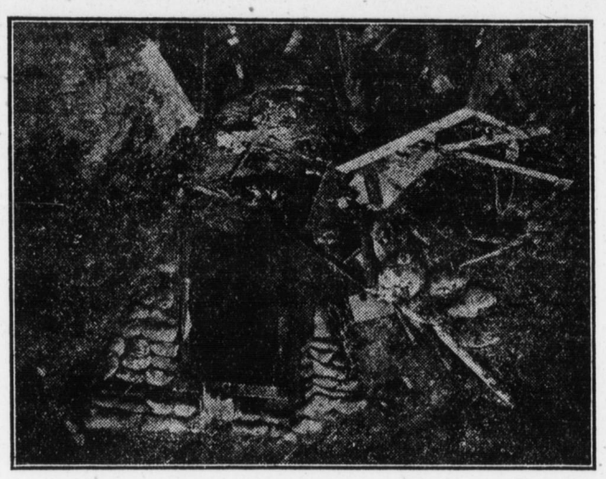
At trial the charge was changed and he was found guilty of absenting himself without leave. He spent more than a month in the guardhouse, and the reviewing officer deducted this from the sentence.

Sergeant Pasin was found guilty of attempting to extort money for his own use from members of the Seventeenth training battalion by ordering acting Corporal John Howard Eckels to collect from each member $1 or more and to turn the money over to him and report the names of those who did not contribute.

Several court findings are to be published within the next few days, and it is said that many men who were found guilty of desertion were dealt with severely.

WILL BUILD LIGHT LINE

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 14.—Work on the electric light line through Liverpool will be started next week. A large number of poles for the new line have already been distributed through town.



Graphic Pictures Shown Here by Sergeant Potter Taken For Canadian Government by Official War Photographers

The graphic pictures here reproduced were taken exclusively for the Canadian Government and are now being exhibited by Sergeant G. R. L. Potter, a veteran of the Canadian Army who served on the western front from the beginning of the war until assigned to recruiting work in this country. The Canadian troops have proved themselves most daring and adept in going over the top of the Hun trenches in France and Flanders and carrying all before them in attack.

The first of these photographs show troops at that exciting moment when the order to fix bayonets has been given. This command is withheld until the very last second because it was found that no matter what secrecy was observed the Germans found out when the rush was to start. With a shout of command the unit simultaneously plunges up the home trench and as will be seen in the picture, some are instantly shot down before even reaching the top.

Once over the men rush forward, generally over wire entangled fields. fore the rush artillery from every For perhaps twenty-four hours beside has been concentrated on the immediate German lines. There is no hope of surprising the enemy but the art consists in isolating him with barrage fire. The sweep of artillery generally carries away the barbed wire entanglements and often tanks are used.

When the assaulters have reached some distance the barrage is shifted back of the German advance in order to cut off reserves. So accumulated is this fire that a shell a minute has been known to be dropped on every square foot.

Reading Heiress and Tramp Organizer Will Honeymoon at Home

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—That in his career as a hobo he has ridden on every part of a freight car except the number," was the declaration made by J. W. Schweitzer, who, on Saturday, married Miss Caroline K. Steinmetz, Reading heiress, who possesses $100,000 in her own name. "I have ridden on the road rods, on everything of the freight train but the numbers. Why, I just finished a 3,800-mile trip across the country on the rods, and it took thirteen days."

Mr. Schweitzer whimsically described himself as a tramp and the organizer of an association of tramps. They are of the chosen, with whom the millionaire, J. Eads How, has associated himself in a communion of altruistic, thought tie-walking, hand-out lunching spirits. Mr. Schweitzer is, or has been, a tramp, and his wife knows it, and knew it in advance. Mr. Schweitzer, temporarily of Reading, is ruling spirit of the Baltimore group. He is secretary of the organization there and one of the contributors to their nickel monthly magazine, Hobo News. Mrs. Schweitzer threatens to become a writer for the publication.

The couple are doing no honeymooning travel. "Oh, no, we do our honeymooning right here," the bride said. "Only the hoi polloi go on honeymoon trips. They do it to get acquainted and to do their first fighting. You know it has ever been considered a sin to be different. Well, I'm different."

Schweitzer says that probably his wife's relatives would see no fault in the novel union just consummuated, if they know that "he has an uncle worth $500,000, and that I myself am a mechanical engineer, able to earn $1,200 to $5,000 a year. I have done it, and I'm not exactly paralyzed yet. Let them call me a tramp; that's just what I am. I've had thousands in my possession at times, and have known, too, what it was to be penniless. Like my wife, I've been blessed, or cursed, with a spine of my own, and I propose to live as I please, go where I please, work when I please, and stop when I please. The world is a big place and there is much to see and learn. And I have $15, so I should worry. We hope to try some amateur theatricals, in time."

Ills of German Soldiers and Sailors Show Decline

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence)—The health statistics of the German Army and Navy, as published in the German medical journals, show that the percentage of illness among both soldiers and sailors is steadily decreasing. In the Army, the number of cases of illness is now about twenty per cent. lower than in the first year of war. For the navy, very complete reports are published, indicating that the number of cases of illness per thousand men is about twenty-five per cent. lower than in peace time.

"Diseases of the organs of nutrition" furnish more patients in the naval hospitals than any other single cause, but it is stated that the number even of these cases shows a steady improvement, falling from 78 per 100 men in peace times to 56. Tuberculosis shows a slight increase, but other diseases of the respiratory organs have decreased very largely. Nervous disease has decreased slightly; diphtheria has almost disappeared; scarlet fever shows a slight increase.

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APPOINTED RURAL CARRIER

New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 14.—Earnest A. Stambaugh, of near Elliottsburg, has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 1, from New Bloomfield, to succeed the late Harry C. Swartz. He will assume his duties December 24.

MRS. McNEELY HOSTESS

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 14.—On Tuesday evening the Mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles S. McNeely, Erie street. After the regular business meeting, a social time was spent and refreshments served.

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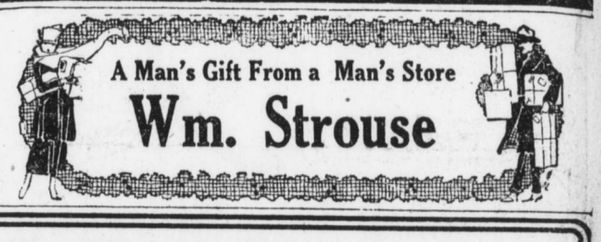

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