

ARTILLERYMAN TELLS OF HOW FRANCE LOOKS TO HARRISBURGER

Country Looks Like Pennsylvania and Is Just as Cold; Y. M. C. A. Big Factor in Men's Lives

[Following are extracts from recent letters of Sergeant Albert H. Stackpole, now with the 5th Field Artillery in France, to his home folks in Harrisburg:]

With Pershing "Over There"

"At present I am engaged in freezing myself to death in a French railway carriage, trying to get to some place—none of us knows exactly where—and two other non-coms and myself are trying to dope it out. One of them is in charge of the detachment and we're all worried for fear we will run past the junction station. The three of us pushed ourselves into a first-class compartment which is about half as comfortable as a Pullman, and I'm writing as we travel. It is freezing cold and raining and I'm just beginning to thaw out. Hope we get warmer weather soon. And while I'm writing this—a constant influx of heavy socks will be a great help. (Just now we've discovered how to ask 'Where do we change for —?' in French and we're going to spring it at the next station. They always look blank when I try to bring on them, but there is always a brightening of the countenance and a smile when one produces the always-wanted franc. I read on the train and discovered one which mentioned Charles Bailey meeting Miss Marian Watts at Paris. Y. M. C. A. I never get there, I shall surely look her up. So far I have seen no American women, but I have hopes. There were a few at the Y. M. C. A. where we were first stationed, but none that I knew.

"From the looks of the country as we go along, I might as well be in Pennsylvania. The rain is taking the snow away and everything looks pretty much as it does on the way from Philadelphia, except for the funny little houses, of course, and the wild-eyed, gesticulating natives.

"I reached to-day and found a number of letters. Gosh! I don't know when I've been so glad! Have been having the most wonderful time reading and re-reading them. It's been the happiest thing in a month.

"Naturally my Christmas was not too happy and my New Year's but little better, but that's all in the past now and I'm looking forward with the greatest interest to my new duties. I wish I could tell you a little about the town we're in—it's a beautiful place, but very cold—the first real snow I've seen this winter. The French people seem right glad to see us, even though the novelty of our troops must be worn out by this time.

"And let me tell you, boost the Y. M. C. A. every chance you get. I felt as though I were meeting some one from home when I saw the sign. It's wonderful to see hundreds of men writing home, and speaking of that, I had luncheon with Coyle Kennedy one day. He looks awfully well and sent his best to all of you. I was tickled to death to see him.

"Golly! but I'm looking forward to the time when we can sit around the table and talk all our experiences over—laughing in comfort and ease then at the uncomfortable experiences we undergo now.

"At last we're settled—for awhile, anyway—in quite comfortable barracks. We reached here the other night in a very heavy snowstorm and it certainly was a relief to get into one of these French army cots with a mattress and all our blankets. For a week we had been sleeping in railway cabins and old huts, the which were very draughty.

"I've been busy running hither and yon in a most Mercury-like manner getting our bunch outfitted with boots, tin hats, etc. It's all very interesting and I'm tickled to death to have something to do after our long weeks of waiting and the disagreeable trip over.

"If you could manage to send some of those Scotch cakes and other eatables, packed in a wooden box, they would certainly be well received!

"I'm always looking forward to getting some mail—it's great! I've been having the most interesting times of my life. We are forbidden to write diaries, unfortunately, so I'll have to trust to memory, but everything worth while has made a lasting impression on me.

"Everything in this country in the way of a town seems to have been laid out by a real estate shark who was either being pursued uphill by his creditors or came of an old mountain-climbing family who make us the goats—and we are, believe me! I fully expect to be yodeling from all points in a few days and striking attitudes on hanging rocks.

"I have the most unusual experi-

ences in trying out my French. I start out the conversation with one idea in mind and having discovered that my victim has muffed the thought and is working out some theory of his own, I deftly shift and come up to the finish with him—neck and neck. It's a great game, but very tiring—intellectually!

"At present I'm sitting in a huge stone hall, its tables peopled with poilus ranging from the old veteran and dashing chasseur to the beardless youth who comes up shyly and says: 'Oh, soldats Americaines, tres bien.' We three are the only ones in the room, which is conducted by the French Red Cross, and are objects of curiosity. There are all manner of uniforms, the field blue predominating. I wish you could be sitting where I am and look around you at these men—veterans and recruits—the most interesting sight in a long while."

Every Man in 35th Must Shave Daily

Camp Doniphan, Okla.—When it comes to neatness in appearance, the men of the Thirty-fifth Division are going to stand right up in the front line. An order was issued by Major General William Wright making it imperative upon every man to shave daily and to keep his hair neatly trimmed. Each man must provide himself with an individual shaving outfit.

"When the men get on the other side they must shave daily," even when at work in the trenches, General Wright explained, "so they might just as well learn it here. I have seen some men here while making my inspections who looked as though they didn't shave but once a week."

CITY WITHOUT OYSTERS
Harrisburg is again without oysters, according to restaurant and hotelmen. Owing to the extreme cold of the past week, shipments have fallen off considerably, and many of those that have arrived were frozen, thus deteriorating in value. Small shipments are expected during the coming week. If they do not arrive, restaurateurs will have to resort to canned oysters again, it was said.

LESSON FOR STAMMERS
Prof. O. H. Ennis is giving a series of ten lectures daily to pupils of the public schools who are addicted to stammering or stuttering. Prof. Ennis told the School Board that ten lessons would be sufficient to cure them of stammering or stuttering.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE
The local B. P. O. E. will unofficially celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the order's founding on next Wednesday evening at the lodge building. The Municipal Band will furnish music for a dance which will be the feature of the occasion. The official celebration of the anniversary is to take place on February 28.

ORGANIZE FOR RED CROSS
Officers elected yesterday at the organization of a Junior Red Cross Chapter were: Miss May Tittle, president; Miss Annie Laurie, secretary; Miss Martha Madden, treasurer.

COUNT FIFTY! NO RHEUMATIC PAIN
Don't suffer! Instant relief follows a rubbing with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs' Liniment" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs' Liniment" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs' Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



To-morrow, Saturday, February 9, Marks the Wind-up of Our Third Successful

Gigantic Sale Of High-Grade Shoes

Get in early so you will be sure to get one of the big bargains. Many lots are too small to advertise. Hustle.

Men's \$3 Tan Scout Shoes, Oak Leather soles. \$1.98
Ladies' Comfort Button or Lace Shoes. \$2.95
Ladies' \$3 Black Cat English Lace Shoes. \$1.98
400 PAIRS LADIES' WELL-MADE AND DRESSY SHOES, AT Values \$2.50 to \$4 \$1.98
Lace, button, or blucher styles. Patent colt, vici-kid, or dull calf. NOT ALL SIZES IN ANY ONE LOT.



"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

If we were speculators instead of merchants

We would follow the advice a clothing manufacturer gave us recently, which was "Forget your Mark-down Sale this year, put your clothing away until next winter and you'll make a fortune." But we can't do it — Our loyal customers are our partners and such action would defeat the purpose of this great business which is to permit the public to share in gains secured through our power as BUYERS and SELLERS of merchandise.

Any other policy would be selfish, unfair — because all the power we enjoy is given us by "the public" — This "Live Store," our knowledge, our facilities, our capital, would be useless without YOUR loyal patronage.

Since the real value of this business is derived from "the public" it would be a mistake or worse for us to withhold any advantage from the public that we can divide with them.



The foregoing is the plain, straightforward virgin gold "truth" of the spirit in control of this "Live Store" — We can only hope to grow larger and prosper as we serve you better and better — That's what we are here for.

Next winter must take care of itself. Our never changing policy of closing out merchandise in the season for which it was made, regardless of present market conditions, is being lived up to — Our present prices in almost every instance are less than to-days wholesale price, so if you would save money come HERE to our Semi-annual

Mark-Down Sale

Where Everything in Our Entire Stock Is Reduced (Except Arrow Collars, Overalls and Interwoven Hose)

- All \$15.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$11.75
- All \$18.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$14.75
- All \$20.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$15.75
- All \$25.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$19.75
- All \$30.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$23.75
- All \$35.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$27.75
- All \$38.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" \$29.75

Boys' Suits And Overcoats

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| All \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$4.95 |
| All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$5.95 |
| All \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$6.95 |
| All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$7.95 |
| All \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$9.75 |
| All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$11.75 |
| All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$14.75 |
| Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants | 79c |
| Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants | \$1.19 |
| Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants | \$1.59 |

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| All \$1.85 Mufflers | \$1.19 | All \$2.50 Garments | \$1.89 |
| All \$2.85 Mufflers | \$1.89 | All \$3.00 Garments | \$2.39 |
| All \$3.85 Mufflers | \$2.89 | All \$3.50 Garments | \$2.89 |
| All \$5.00 Mufflers | \$2.39 | All \$5.00 Garments | \$3.89 |

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