

Soldier's Hair Turned White by Experience

North Adams, Mass.—Suffering from shell shock, his hair turned snow white and so greatly altered in appearance that his friends failed to recognize him, Peter MacDall returned home after two years' and one month's service as

gunner in the Royal Field Artillery of the British army. During his service MacPhall took part in many battles, particularly notable ones being Ypres, Cambrai and Comblis. He is thirty-seven years old.

CIGAR LIGHTER BURNS HAT Chicago.—Mrs. W. J. Galligan flared up when her hat came in contact with a cigar lighter. She filed suit against G. W. McDonald, druggist, for \$25 to replace the hat.

"Having suffered from nervous indigestion for several years, I find after using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I am as well as I ever was and can now eat anything without fear of consequences." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. John K. Moore, 516 No. 27th St., Richmond, Va.)

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Y. M. C. A. FINDS WAR WORK GREAT SPUR FOR DEEDS

Dr. Mott Says Complaints Should Be Frankly and Fearlessly Stated

New York, Jan. 7.—A review of the year which the Young Men's Christian Association regards as the greatest in the history of the organization in effort and accomplishment was made public on Saturday by the association's war work council. The review deals with the complaints of canteen overcharges made by some of the returning soldiers, and states that because of frequent reiteration of these and other complaints by returning soldiers, John R. Mott, general secretary of the war work council, has asked that the entire administration of the Y. M. C. A. war program overseas be investigated by the inspector general.

"It is our judgment," says Doctor Mott, "that these complaints should be frankly and fearlessly stated. It is true that the Y. M. C. A. has been guilty of profiting in the operation of its exchanges overseas? The following telegram from the third assistant secretary of war, Frederick P. Keppel, is self-explanatory: "Matter of prices asked by Young Men's Christian Association for its articles sold in canteens overseas already investigated by war department and conditions being remedied. Young Men's Christian Association originally asked by General Pershing to run canteens for army on cost basis. To do this had to reckon in price fixing such overhead charges as transportation charges and marine insurance so that prices were much higher than in this country. Young Men's Christian Association made no profit, but lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now made will enable them to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down."

"Raymond E. Fosdick, chairman of the commission on training camp activities of the war department, following his return from Europe recently, stated that he went into

this matter thoroughly and found that complaints absolutely without foundation. I mention this matter only because the widespread rumor is most unfair to an organization which is doing heroic service."

Criticisms of the "Y." the review states, was thus leveled at a branch of the association's work which was multiplied in volume by five during the year. Receipts of less than \$1,000,000 in the post exchange system last January had grown to more than \$6,000,000 a month by September, 1918, and since then have maintained that level. At these post exchanges, millions of dollars in remittances to the folks at home have been handled without charges by the "Y."

The "Y." casualty list, complete only so far as the list of dead is concerned, follows: Nine workers, two of them women, were killed by shell fire while on duty; twenty-two were wounded or gassed severely; many others received minor injuries, and thirty-one died in the service, chiefly because of the exposure and overwork. Also on the records of the personnel board are the names of ten workers who have been decorated for bravery by the United States or Allied armies.

At St. Michel the history written by the construction department of the Y. M. C. A. war work council, who was on the ground at the time, says in his contribution to the review of the year that 700 workers and 140 trucks were assigned to this area and operated successfully in the face of great difficulties. Under an agreement, the Red Cross assumed responsibility for the war service program in the hospitals, the "Y." confining its efforts to providing for the welfare of the men who were not inactivated. This work, from figures furnished by the construction department, is now being carried on in more than 1,500 huts and about 400 other buildings, hotels, theaters and leave area resorts.

Entertainments Worth \$4,000,000 Motion-picture entertainment, according to the reports, has been given without cost to an extent that the "Y." estimates could be duplicated in this country only at a box office income of \$4,000,000. This is based on the operations of an average month, during which 6,000 shows were given to a thronging count of 5,822,000 men from the American and Allied armies. Nearly ninety theatrical companies, recruited in the United States, were sent overseas by the Y. M. C. A. to entertain the soldiers and the men were encouraged to develop amateur entertainments among themselves. To this end twenty-five professional comedians were sent to France, hundreds of one-act plays were loaned to the men for their shows and costumes without number were supplied.

In athletic sports the records of the "Y." state that the soldiers had the use of nearly a million dollars' worth of sports and equipment and entered into great mass athletic games under the leadership of several hundred sports directors. That this program will continue during the winter is shown by the shipment of athletic supplies valued at \$175,000 during November, 1918.

\$100,000 Worth of Salmon Destroyed Seattle, Wash.—Canned salmon worth \$100,000 was destroyed here by the Federal Pure Food Department because of its alleged decomposed condition. The salmon—11,000 cases—was the property of Uncle Sam, purchased for the War Department.



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Advertisement for Dr. Phillips, Painless Dentist. Includes text: 'Absolutely No Pain', 'EXAMINATION FREE', '320 Market St. HARRISBURG, PA.' and an illustration of a dental procedure.

40 YEARS AT ONE BUSINESS STAND

Harry C. Ross Congratulated by His Friends on the Anniversary

Forty years ago yesterday Harry C. Ross opened his tailoring establishment at 21 North Third street. "Forty years in the same location and still going strong," said Mr. Ross to a friend who offered him congratulations, and that about expresses it. There is not a younger old gentleman in Harrisburg than "Boss" Ross, as the frequenters of his place of business love to call him. For the Ross shop is more than a tailoring establishment; it is the "Hatchery" and thereby hangs a tale. Some years back a Democratic newspaper writer used the term because it was alleged that many of the Republican campaign plans were hatched there. Mr. Ross's friends laugh over the name, made it a standing joke and finally adopted it for their own. And so it comes that the veteran tailor—veteran of the Civil War, too, for that matter—came to be known as the "Hatchery."

To have the freedom of the Ross shop is a privilege that is enjoyed by those who are in the good graces of Mr. Ross and is coveted by many who would be proud to boast of it. Here, during the day, as in a club, men prominent in the business, professional and political life of the city and state come to chat for a few minutes and to hear the latest news of what is happening at the Capitol or in business circles. The "Boss" knows more things that he doesn't tell than most persons in Harrisburg. Mr. Ross is an ardent Republican and a staunch friend of Lieutenant-Governor-elect E. E. Beldeman, whom he has watched advance from the ranks of young aspirant to the Legislature to a second position of trust in the gift of the Commonwealth. One of the happiest days of his life was when the Senator swept the state last November. Almost any day may be seen at the "Hatchery" such well-known men as Colonel Charles E. Covert, W. Harry Baker, Frank E. Smith, who is to succeed Senator Beldeman in the Senate; George B. Tripp, Sheriff W. W. Caldwell, Arthur D. Bacon, W. R. Denehey and a host of others, most of them Republicans, not to mention Mercer B. Tate, the lone Democrat of the bunch.

The Name a Joke The joke of the "Hatchery" is that it never deserved the name. Politics is not discussed there, save in a very general way. No political plan ever was matured there. No important conferences ever are held there. Men gather there as they do at a club, and all because they are fond of "Boss" Ross and like to bask in the genial atmosphere of his charming personality. Mr. Ross is a man of high good humor, extremely democratic of habit and speech and knows how to make the visitor welcome. But woe unto the stranger who "bats in," unless he comes on business, which is a thing quite apart from the ordinary functions of the "Hatchery." Not that there is any show of hostility; oh, no, the frequenters of the "Hatchery" are always polite, but the "horner-in" somehow gets notice that he is not a member and pays no more visits.

But, as has been said, it is not all sociability at the "Hatchery." Mr. Ross is a tailor of note and his books contain the names of Senators, Congressmen, Governors, generals, colonels, judges, mayors, physicians, lawyers, bankers and scores of other prominent men for whom he has made suits or overcoats. He has not let the advancing years set heavily either on him or his business, as a moment's conversation with him will reveal and his friends feel that he is due to round out at least a half century at 21 North Third street before retiring to his fine farm in the eastern section of the county, which is now his summer residence and all the year around hobby.

Salute, Even From Bath, Says General

Boston, Mass.—"Salute your brother officers even though they be in the bathtub," declared Major-

General Clarence R. Edwards, in commenting on the failure of officers in the Northeastern Department to salute.

"The salute," General Edwards said, "is a manifestation of a man's own self-respect. It is an evidence of discipline."

Advertisement for Cuticura skin treatment. Text: 'Clear Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura'. Includes illustration of a person's face.

Wm. Strouse Busy, Very Busy Now Our January Sale

Has surely put pep into the town. Since this big event started our store has been going full tilt in every department. Everything we do here is genuine. No half way measures. We put the right spirit into our activities about the store that wins confidence. If you haven't had time to come to Our January Sale you better take time. The savings are well worth any man's time.

Advertisement for men's suits and overcoats. Text: 'All Suits and Overcoats In Our January Sale'. Includes a list of prices: \$25 Suits and Overcoats, \$19.50; \$30 Suits and Overcoats, \$24.50; \$35 Suits and Overcoats, \$27.50; \$40 Suits and Overcoats, \$33.50; \$45 Suits and Overcoats, \$37.50; \$50 Suits and Overcoats, \$41.50. Includes illustration of men in suits.

Advertisement for men's hats. Text: 'All Men's Hats In Our January Sale'. Includes a list of prices: \$10.00 Velour Hats, \$8.45; \$8.00 Velour Hats, \$6.45; \$6.00 Velour and Felt Hats, \$4.95; \$5.00 Felt Hats, \$3.95; \$4.00 Felt Hats, \$3.15; \$3.50 Felt Hats, \$2.85; \$3.00 Felt Hats, \$2.55. Includes illustration of a man in a hat.

Advertisement for shirts and sweaters. Text: 'All Sweaters In Our January Sale' and 'All Shirts In Our January Sale'. Includes a list of prices for sweaters (All \$2.50, \$1.89, \$3.50, \$2.69, \$5.00, \$4.19, \$6.00, \$5.19, \$6.50, \$5.49, \$7.50, \$6.49, \$8.00, \$6.89) and shirts (All \$1.00, \$1.79, \$1.29, \$2.00, \$1.49, \$2.50, \$1.89, \$3.00, \$2.19, \$3.50, \$2.69, \$4.00, \$3.19, \$5.00, \$4.19, \$6.50, \$5.49, \$7.50, \$6.49, \$8.00, \$6.89, \$8.50, \$7.49, \$9.00, \$7.89). Includes illustration of shirts.

Advertisement for boys' overcoats and suits. Text: 'All Boys' Overcoats and Suits IN OUR JANUARY SALE'. Includes a list of prices: \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$5.85; \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$6.85; \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.85; \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$9.85; \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$11.85; \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.85; \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$15.85. Includes illustration of a boy in a suit.

Wm. Strouse Store—310 Market St.

Large advertisement for HOLSUM BREAD. Text: 'There isn't any use experimenting when you can get bread that has given you and your family satisfaction for such a long time. It isn't the easiest thing to bake good bread—but it is easy to sell good bread. Naturally, that's why so many thousands of families in Harrisburg eat HOLSUM BREAD. If you want to be on the safe side stick to your old stand-by. Look for the familiar HOLSUM wrapper. It's the sign of bread satisfaction. Eat more of HOLSUM BREAD. SOLD AT ALL GROCERS. Schmidt's Bakery Formerly Acme Baking Co., 13th & Walnut Sts.' Includes illustration of a loaf of bread.

Fees Sustain County Offices in Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio.—An ideal has been attained here. County offices are self-sustaining, and the carrying on of the county's business now costs taxpayers nothing in taxes. This was made known when County Auditor John A. Zangene announced that the fees earned by county offices balance the salary lists therein. Some of the offices, of course, fall below their expenses, but others go "way over the top." The offices included are the auditor, the treasurer, probate court, county clerk, recorder and sheriff. The only two county offices which have payrolls and receive no fees are those of the county surveyor and the county prosecutor.

Wounded Brothers Reunited in Hospital Steubenville, Ohio.—Privates John Mitchell and Henry Messler, half brothers, who had not seen each other for years, met in adjoining cots in a hospital in France after being wounded in action. A letter received by their parents told the story of the strange meeting. Private Mitchell was serving with the Twenty-eighth Ohio Infantry and Private Messler with the Sixtieth Pennsylvania. Although their units were many miles apart when they fell, they eventually landed in the same base hospital. Both are recovering. VICE-PRESIDENT DROPS INTO 1919 VERSE Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall's New Year message is expressed in verse. Mr. Marshall penned the following: NINETEEN EIGHTEEN The year's not dead, it cannot die, Its record lights the future sky; It walks beside all upright men, Its gaze outstrips all mortal ken. It moves with France toilly fields, Where panses her beautiful harvest yields; It smiles once more on Flanders plain, Where plowshares hide the sword again. It marches back across the seas To all our moors and all our leas; It sits by each one's fireside, To be for aye God's human guide. It is not dead, nor can it die While men lift up our banners high; It will have an eternal youth While we love liberty and truth.