

"KEEP MOVING" ARE ORDERS TO GERMAN FORCES

Hindenburg Says He Approves Peace Move—Duty to Support Government.

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an order-to German officers in the field, referring to negotiations for an armistice, declares he approves the peace move and is obliged to support the government. He asks that the confidence reposed in him in the days of success be continued.

The German crown prince, in an order to the group of armies under his command, reminds the officers of the responsibility they incur when they lose a position or modify the line in any way without orders. Copies of these documents have fallen into the hands of the French.

Admits "Profound Impression."

"Political events of the last few days," Von Hindenburg says, "have produced the most profound impression upon the army, notably upon the officers. It is my duty to support the government instituted by his majesty."

"I approve the steps taken toward peace. The German army has a superiority over all others in that the troops and officers have never engaged in politics. We desire to adhere to that principle. I expect that the confidence that was accorded me in the days of success will be all the stronger now."

The order of the crown prince is short. It says:

"The exchange of diplomatic notes gives me the occasion to recall my order according to which each officer in command engrosses his responsibility when he loses a position or modifies his lines of resistance without express orders."

"Keep Enemy in Hand."

Another order which emanates from German high command says:

"Diplomatic negotiations with a view to terminating the war have begun. Their conclusion will be all the more favorable in proportion as we succeed in keeping the army well in hand, in holding the ground conquered and in doing harm to the enemy. These principles should guide the direction of the combat in the days that are to follow."

These documents were taken from the Fifth Bavarian division.

"WE HAVE ABOUT WIPE THEM OUT," WRITES ASHCROFT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcroft have recently received letters from both their sons who are in France in active service with the American army. Eugene M. Ashcroft, who has been overseas for some time, writes that he is now at the front. He says:

"I have been over the top once more and got back safely, and hope that I will always get through as well."

"I do not think that the war is going to last much longer, for I think that we have about got them wiped out. It looks to me as if they are about to go under."

About the same time Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft received a letter from their son Albert, saying that he likes the country fine. "It is about a hundred years behind the times where we are though. Let us hope it won't be long before we are back in the good old U. S. A. At the present time we are in a little village and are living in a house that is about one hundred years old, and it sure is an old-time place. The people are very kind and good to us. I am learning to speak a little French, and will have lots to tell you when I get back."

"I have never seen Eugene, and probably will not over here as we are scattered all over the country. It would only be luck if I should run across him."

"Do write a long letter for it takes so long to hear from you, and I sure do enjoy letters from home."

"I thought the railroad business was hard work over there, but we are working over here."

WITH THOSE IN ARMY AND NAVY

This column, containing news of Richmond and Wayne county soldiers and sailors, will appear daily in the Palladium. Contributions will be welcomed.

Mahlon B. Sheridan, formerly employed on the Palladium, has been transferred from Camp Forest, Ga., to Camp Meade, Md. He is a member of the 211th Engineers.

Pat Fuller, of northwest of Richmond, has received word that his brother, John E. Fuller, has arrived slightly wounded in action.

Paul A. Sharp, of Co. F, 116th Engineers with the American army in France, has written his mother, Mrs. James Sharp, in a recently received letter, that he and some of his comrades gathered a paid of strawberries near their camp; bought some of the queer French ice cream; a French cake, and had a feast that had not been equaled for some time.

Frank Lair, formerly of Cambridge City, is on a furlough there. He is stationed at Great Lakes.

Jack Grosvenor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grosvenor, of North Eleventh street, leaves today for Garden City, where he will be stationed.

Roy Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirkwood, of Cambridge City, will leave soon for Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Raymond Smith, of Williamsburg, in a recent letter home says that he is now near the front.

William Robson, has received word that his nephew, Lieut. Wilbur A. Whade, is safe overseas.

Harry Roach formerly of New Paris of the 83d Division on active service in France has been over the top and back safely, states a letter received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of South Eighth street have received several letters from their son, Sergeant Major Paul Miller, who is now located in southern France. He said he landed in England and later was sent to France. According to his letter, he is well and enjoying the experiences which he is having.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelgesang on the Boston pike, have received word that their son John, has arrived safely overseas.

Clarence Cox, son of Mrs. S. E. Cox, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his mother. Cox is in a machine gun company.

Fred C. Williams of Greensfork, has arrived safely overseas, according to word which has reached his sister, Mrs. John Wofford of this city. Williams is a member of the 151st Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brucker have received word that their son, Private Elmer Brucker, had landed safely overseas. He is a member of Co. C, 113th Field Signal battalion.

Mrs. J. X. King received word today that her husband, Lieut. Xenophon King, had landed safely overseas. Lieutenant King is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. King of this city. He was located at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas.

ROLL OF HONOR

ARMY CASUALTIES ISSUED THURSDAY SHOW: Killed in action, 87; missing in action, 62; died from wounds, 40; died from accident, 5; died of disease, 45; wounded severely, 195; wounded, degree undetermined, 173; wounded slightly, 89; prisoners, 4. Total, 700. Indiana men listed are: Clarence Hawkins, Huntington; Clement J. Osses, Michigan City, killed in action. Omar Carl Hedeon, Indiana Harbor; Hobart J. Beach, New Albany, died of wounds.

Howard Price, Terre Haute, died in accident.

Elmer Merritt, Clinton; Herman Jewell, Sullivan; Everett Annis, Francisco; Thomas Harrison, Anderson; Ernest Knox, Ladoga; Neil Long, South Bend; John W. O'Connor, Cleveland, wounded severely.

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C. E. BROWNING GETS A SLIGHT WOUND

Leroy F. Harding, attached to a base hospital in France, met C. E. Browning, formerly of this city, who was slightly wounded, according to a letter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding, his parents.

Browning sent word through Harding that he wants to be remembered to brother Elks and other friends. Browning says he was an intimate friend of the late Joe Peltz. He formerly was employed at the Model Clothing company.

Harding is satisfied with his lot, but craves newspaper clippings and letters from old friends and acquaintances in Richmond. He is close to the main line and can hear the boom of big guns and see star shells and signal lights of the front at night.

Central Labor Council to Hold Meeting Tonight

A woman representative will be appointed from the Central Labor council to represent that body on the Community War Labor Board at a meeting of the Central Labor council which will be held tonight.

Other business will be taken up.

American Army to Last Man Opposes Compromising Peace Talk

"I dare say that the most used word in the vocabulary of a French soldier is 'merci' (thank you); he is most uncomplaining and very appreciative," writes Sergeant Arthur P. Bogue in a letter to The Palladium.

"I am now with a base hospital unit," he continues, "but at present we are operating as a field, or evacuation hospital. Our work is naturally irregular. During a touch engagement we must work night and day. When it is over our work is over. Taken all together there ours is not a hard life."

"I have been here almost a year and expect to be here another year. By that time I think the ever increasing power of the Allies will have laid the final blow which will send the German war machine to the junk heap. From my observation I think I am safe in saying that the American army in France to the last man disfavors compromising peace talk in any form."

The men of the army display a unities squarely with the determination shown by President Wilson. Give them your whole-hearted support.

Epidemic Is Abating in U. S. Army Camps

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Continued improvement in the influenza situation in army camps and in a number of states was shown by reports received today by the surgeon general of the army and the public health service. New cases in army camps totaled only 2,733, with 327 deaths. The disease now is epidemic at only three camps, Lewis in Washington, McClellan in Alabama, and Kearny in California.

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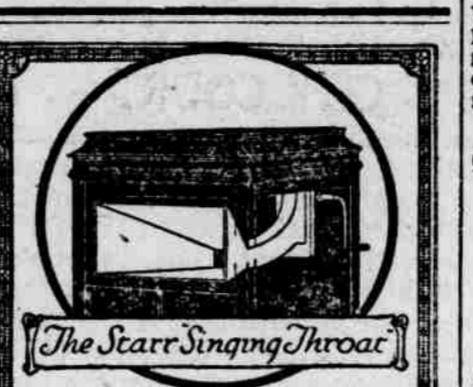
"We enjoy our life in France in spite of the fact that it is very different to what we have been used to. The people are friendly and they have great respect for the American soldiers. The French soldier is especially likable."

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

The divorce suit of Anna Sheppard against Orrie Sheppard was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

The number of sheep in the United States in the years indicated was:

1906, 50,631,619; 1908, 54,631,000; 1909, 56,084,000; 1910, 57,216,000; 1912, 52,362,000; 1913, 51,452,000; 1914, 49,719,000; 1915, 49,956,000; 1916, 49,162,000; 1917, 48,483,000. The number in 1950 was 21,773,220; 1880, 40,765,900; 1900, 41,883,065.



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