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ERS OF THE LICENSE PETITION

ng are the Fellows Who t License in Andover, so fied by Their Signature e Petition.

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PATRIOTICALLY

This has been a week of patriotic giving, of energetic work, for the financing of the various departments of the government's work. In Andover we raised $370 in one day for the Red Cross. Our quota is five hundred dollars, and it is the opinion of canvassers that it will be raised.

Last night the great Liberty Loan Bond sale was started off with a big mass meeting.

TRY TO DISCREDIT THE RED CROSS

Harvey D. Wilson, General Manager of the Organization Issues a General Warning to Chapters and Workers.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Asserting that efforts to disparage work of the American Red Cross are being made in various sections of the country as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda, General Manager Harvey D. Wilson today telegraphed all Red Cross division managers to begin a nation-wide campaign to trace the movement to its source and combat it. He said:

"It is evident that rumors and innuendoes, critical of and calculated to embarrass the Red Cross, are being industriously circulated as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda.

"In so far as such statements or questions are merely efforts to obtain information they should be earnestly and sincerely met, but many of the stories utterly unwarranted in fact, emanate simultaneously from too many different parts of the country to be merely accidental.

"Suggest you advise all chapters to tell all workers officially and advise local press and everyone with whom they come in contact of the character of the movement which is on foot, and ask members and public generally to proceed on the theory that nothing against Red Cross should be believed until investigated.

"Ask each chapter to send to division headquarters account of all such rumors and criticisms being circulated, as well as statements of source from which they come.

"Every criticism should be carefully investigated and if found to be justified the cause for criticism should be removed, either in the chapter, at division headquarters of at national headquarters. In all cases the Red Cross will bring facts to attention of interested persons.

"The Red Cross is being run as an open book, it has no secrets, it is making a sincere effort to serve mankind, and is doing it as carefully and economically as it knows how.

"Its accounts are to be audited by the War Department and utmost effort is being made to give publicity to all its activities.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

President Asks People to Meet and Pledge Help. He Wants Emphatic Response to Echo in "Empire of Our Enemies."

Washington, Oct. 15. — President Wilson in behalf of the Liberty Loan last night issued a proclamation setting aside Oct. 24th as Liberty day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support.

"Let the result be so impressive and emphatic," the President urges, "that it will echo thruout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

President Appeals to People

The proclamation says:

"By the President of the United States of America.

"A PROCLAMATION:

"The second Liberty Loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, as Liberty day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet thruout the land, under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees which have been organized by the federal reserve banks.

President Urges Oversubscription

"The people responded nobly to the call of the first Liberty Loan with an over-subscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequaled support to hearten the men who are to face fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo thruout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employes of the federal government thruout the country whose services can be spared, may be excused at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 24th.

"In witness therefore, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON."

A Repetition of Your Want Ad—or even a dozen publications of it—would be a really inexpensive way of selling that property.

WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN TRAINING

Leo Dugan and J. Victor Stearns Send Interesting Letters to Home Folks From Camp, Telling of Life There.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 1917.

Dear Wife:

I received three letters from you last night and also one from Earl Cornish. Earl said he was coming home soon on a seven-day furlough.

I got up at 6 a. m. this morning and had a bath and got on clean clothes and went to Mass. It feels good to have a bath and clean clothes, but you don't stay clean very long especially if you have to work in the dirt as we did yesterday. We had to dig seven feet for a firing table and three feet wide also, an officers quarters twenty feet by fifteen feet and nine feet deep, besides store rooms and ammunition rooms, mess rooms and a lutrine or toilet which is twenty-two feet deep.

I received the box you sent all O. K. and it was fine. The first thing we had was the cake that mother sent and to-night we are going to have peanut butter and the bread that grandma sent me. I also got a box from Mr. and Mrs. Wahl of cookies, cake, jelly, relish and crackers. You must thank them for me until I get time to write to them. I appreciate it very much and between the two boxes our squad had quite a feast. Our captain and lieutenant are going to be transferred. The 74th and 12th and 14th regiments are going to be broken up and put with the 7th 23rd and 3rd regiments to make 250 men in a company. I got a notice to-day that I was going to be transferred to the headquarters of the 3rd artillery. I hope I do as I like that better than the infantry but never expected to get in headquarters. You must know all the army signals there, but I know most of them now. The captain told us to-day that we would surely go to France, but don't worry as I am feeling fine and I guess all the boys from Andover are.

I am going to write Glen and John and Mr. Wahl soon. Some of the fellows here haven't received any mail yet, and I feel sorry for them for everyone is so glad to get mail from home. I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. here. We did not get guard today or don't know when we will as they are taking the companies in rotation now. I bought a pie here for 25 cents but it doesn't taste like mother's pies. We were payed yesterday, and everyone was glad. We were called in line at 7 p. m., and our company did not get payed until 11 p. m. so you can imagine how many are here.

Dean Horan came over to see me this morning and brought me the Andover News. We have retreat at 6 o'clock when the flag is taken down and we sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and wish you could see it. It is certainly fine.

Well, as this is all the news I will close and write again tomorrow.

Give my regards to all.

With love,

LEO.

Camp Wadsworth, Oct. 12.,
Spartanburg, S. C,

The Andover News,
J. H. Backus, Editor,
Dear Sir:

I have at hand several magazines from some one whom I do not know how to thank. I do not have much time to read but Saturday afternoon and Sunday. I use most of that time for answering my mail and trying to keep caught up with correspondence.

We are getting very hard training here. We have the following calls: Reville at 6 a. m.; mess, 6:30; fatigue, 7; first call for drill, 7:30; assembly at 7:35; recall at 11:30; mess at 12 noon; drill 1:00; recall, 5:00; retreat at 5:40; taps at 11 o'clock. So you see how busy we are.
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I would be glad to answer anyone who wishes to correspond with me and try to answer all inquiries as far as possible.

Our mail is not censored yet, but hard to tell when they will start because they are very strict with us here. To leave camp you have to pass a very rigid examination in military tactics.

Each and every one of us receive a Hornell Tribune-Times thru the kindness of Y. M. C. A. in Hornell, and we all enjoy them very much because it keeps us in touch with news at home.

We expect to receive sixteen weeks of this intensive training. Everyone seems to be well and happy tho.

Some days we have school or instruction periods and exercises and something different every hour or half hour.

I must close wishing every one in Andover the best of health and happiness.

Yours,
J. V. STEARNS,
Co. K., 108th, U. S. Inf.,
Camp Wadsworth,
Spartanburg, S. C.

FEDERATED CLUBS MEET

Twnety-third Annual Gathering at Alfred, Wednesday

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the church, at Alfred, Wednesday, Oct. 17th. The morning session was devoted to the business of the Federation. In the afternoon the following program was carried out:

Music—Ladies Quartette.

Talk—"American Ideals in Education," Pres. Davis of Alfred University.

Talk—"My Ideals of a Government," Mrs. Wm. Erb, Wellsville

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. J. Wright, Alfred

Address—"The Greatest Work in the World," Rev. J. Hudson Ballard P. H. D., Hornell.

HAWTHORNE CIRCLE

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Williams, Monday evening, Oct. 22nd.

The following program is planned:

Roll Call—Industrial World.

Reading—"Life in Ancient Athens," Chaps. 3, 4., Mrs. Williams.

Review—"Anthony and Cleopatra," Miss Hollenbeck.

TRIAL JURORS

Mack Dean, Michael Garvin and Frank Williams are the men from Andover drawn to serve as trial jurors at the last County Court for 1917, which will convene at the Court House, in Belmont, Monday, Oct. 22nd, Judge Reynolds presiding.

THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Where Summer Days End Not, A Country Where Man and the Elements are Ever at War — Gruesome Stories of Starvation

By M. J Brown

In the afternoon our boat crossed the Arctic Circle and in the evening we landed at Fort Yukon — the land of the midnight sun.

If you will look at your map of Alaska you will see that north of Fort Yukon there is nothing—not a habitation, not a dot, just one waste of white and desolation to the Arctic ocean.

North there is nothing but distance, magnificent distance— the greatest silence of the map maker. It seemed to me that the little town on the bank of the Yukon was the last place on earth—the place where the white man could go no farther.

Two or three stores, a mission and a cluster of Indian cabins, that was Fort Yukon. A few white men, two missionaries, and no women. It was desolation, a place remote from civilization—a silent habitation of the great North.

Two weeks earlier we would have seen the mid-night sun. As it was Old Sol went down for a little while, and before there was any sign of twilight or darkness, up he rose and started on another 23-hour shift. It was all so unreal, so mysterious, so uncanny. It made me feel as if I was in some far away country. I could not appreciate I was in the United States under the Stars and Stripes.

There is no night in the Arctic Circle in summer—darkness never comes. For three months there is almost continuous daylight, and the people make the most of it to prepare for the terrible winter that will soon set in, when there will be months of absolute darkness, and when a cold will come down over this north land, so intense at times that no animal can live in the open.

Fort Yukon is a trading point and supply station for the Indian trappers. Once there was an army post there, in the days of the gold stampede to Nome. But, to-day, like all other Alaskan towns, it is going back. When the rush stopped, when the great tidal wave buried the rich gold diggings on the Nome beach, then the need for soldiers in this God-forsaken spot was past, and they were transferred.

"Do white men ever go north of here?" I asked a trader. "Yes thousands of them have gone up in the past 20 years and some go up every year," he answered. "Prospectors have traveled to the headwaters of Chandlar and Porcupine rivers and their branches, far up into the Endicott, but

ILLIAN M. PHELPS.
OF NEW YORK

peaker of splendid ability, will address the people of Andover at the

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 21, at 2:30

a theme vital to the public welfare. The urches will combine for this meeting and there will be no evening services.

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