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### COL. MEYERS' MESSAGE IS QUITE OUT OF DATE

(By United Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 9. (By Mail.)—An American intelligence officer near Fereen-Tardenois in the Vesle fighting bagged two traitors—and in a couple of weeks will have their family.

In a bit of woodland northward of Fere he captured a German messenger pigeon that had deserted, mated with a traitor French pigeon and was busily engaged in rearing a family. The German pigeon still had the message it had started out with. Rolled up in a tiny metal tube on the bird's leg was a message signed "Col. Meyers." It was dated "9:30 a. m. July 19," and the message was merely "The situation is unchanged in the past hour."

On July 19, the Germans were in possession of the wood where the pigeon was discovered. At the time the American officer found the deserters they had built a nest and were three eggs on the way toward acquiring a family. Both the traitors and their family will get the punishment usually meted out to traitors.

"After removing the message," said their captor, "I let the pair loose to finish rearing the family. As soon as the family is old enough, we're going to have some executions—and a pigeon potpie."

### FLANNERY'S "TIPS" TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Like the BANANA APPLES? If so, call and try these. We bought ALL THE GROWER COULD FURNISH because they were SO GOOD. By taking all he had we got them at a price whereby we can sell them 10c per box less than SOME GROWERS ARE ASKING for the same kind.

Contracted for some EXTRA FINE cellophane for from now over THANKSGIVING. "It pays to pay even a C-M-L on FLANNERY."—Adv.

## INFLUENZA NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, HEREBY DIRECTS AND REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION, TO WIT, ALL OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ OUTSIDE OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF WATSONVILLE AND SANTA CRUZ, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO WEAR THE REQUIRED INFLUENZA GAUZE MASK. FAILURE TO WEAR SUCH MASK WILL BE THE GROUNDS FOR ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

DATED: NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

W. H. KECK, M. D.,  
HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SUSTAIN THE HEALTH OFFICER IN HIS ACTS IN THE ABOVE PREMISES.

GEORGE W. SMITH,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.

## CALIFORNIANS IN THE CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The casualties as reported by the commanding general of the A. E. F. today total 981. The following Californians are noted:

Killed in action—Corp. Nesero Dantsini, San Francisco; Mechanic-Chauffeur Voltaine Barker, Selma; Pvt. Harry L. Calvert, Inglewood; Pvt. James J. Cogswell, Los Angeles; Pvt. Kenneth Evans, Fair Oaks; Pvt. Clarence S. Hammell, Oakland; Pvt. Patrick Dillon, Sacramento; Pvt. Lawrence A. Donohue, Oakland; Pvt. Emilia C. Nixon, San Francisco; Sergt. John M. Sweetman, Sebastopol; Pvt. John A. Schaefer, Los Angeles; Sergt. Elywn Charles McKinnon, Los Angeles; Sergt. Norman R. Sheehy, Los Angeles; Sergt. William H. Whitney, Oakland; Corp. Lester L. Weylandt, Peters; Pvt. Charles A. Baker, Cloverdale; Pvt. Joseph P. Donnelly, San Diego.

Died of wounds received in action—Pvt. James A. Brown, Soquel; Pvt. William Compton, Santa Barbara; Pvt. Herman E. Eklund, Turlock; Pvt. William O. White, Marysville; Wagoner Roy A. Stover, Riverside; Pvt. Albert E. Forker, Redlands; Pvt. George S. Bohan, Los Angeles; Pvt. Nicholas W. Panagos, Weed; Pvt. Waldo B. Brown, Azusa; Pvt. Harry Mack, San Francisco; Pvt. William L. Metzger, Sanger.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Pvt. Frederick H. Chapell, San Francisco; Pvt. Charles L. Davis, Genesee.

Wounded slightly—Pvt. Harry Moskowitz, San Francisco.

Died of disease—Pvt. Dwight P. King, Glendale; Pvt. Lennord F. Schuan, Santa Rosa.

Wounded severely—Corp. Joseph H. Nunes, Watsonville.

## CAMP NEWS

### RAINS STEADILY AT CAMP IN WASHINGTON.

Sergt. Jay Van Dusen is stationed at Fort Worden, Wash., and in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Dusen of 100 Morrissey avenue, he says that it has been raining there for two weeks. The camp escaped influenza until they started shipping in the recruits, and even now there are only about five cases that are at all serious.

### YOUNG BOY HAS BEEN THROUGH HORRORS OF WAR.

George P. Baker, of Co. M, 364th infantry, A. E. F., writing from France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baker of 278 Broadway, says: "I have been through 'hell' for a few days. Was where the bullets whizzed and shells shrieked."

### J. J. O'BRIEN'S "OVER THE TOP" BAKERY NEWS.

We had the pleasure of being INSPECTED as per our REQUEST recently. The inspector began at THE SHOW WINDOWS and finished at THE REAR DOOR. Marked us 98 2/3 per cent which he said was up WITH THE BEST, and as some ran as low as 60 per cent we thought that YOU would LIKE TO KNOW how the WALNUT AVE. BAKERY stood SANITARILY. He also complimented us on our SUCCESS with the government SUGAR CONSERVING receipts.—Adv.

## In and Around San Francisco

### Million for University.

Word has been received by the trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university that Thomas Welton Stanford, California pioneer and brother of Leland Stanford, founder of the university, has made the university his residuary legatee. This is taken by the trustees to mean that Stanford, who died in Australia, has left the university at least \$1,000,000.

### Not Before December 1.

Health Officer William C. Hassler was visited by a delegation of theatrical managers, including representatives of the Orpheum, Columbia, Alcazar and Curran theaters. They were advised not to look forward to a date of opening earlier than December 1.

### Must Obey the Law.

The application of H. P. Hitchcock and eight other members of the Ninth Church of Christ Scientist of Los Angeles, who were arrested last Sunday for conducting a service in the church in defiance of the influenza ordinance forbidding public gatherings, has been denied by the state supreme court.

### Raid On Maskless.

A squad of police, spread along the Ferry building

## Campaign Generals Snapped at Capitol



Here are the four generals of the senatorial and congressional committees of the major parties, snapped at the capitol in Washington. Left to right are: Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman Democratic congressional committee; Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, chairman Republican congressional committee; Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman Republican senatorial committee; Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman Democratic senatorial committee.

## Patriotic Appeal From Jewish Immigrant To American People

About four years ago a Jewish immigrant came to Kansas City, Mo., penniless and friendless, unfamiliar with our language and unaccustomed to American industrial conditions. Immediately after our declaration of war, this boy enlisted in the United States army. For a time, he was discontented and morose on account of the strange environments in which he found himself. We enlisted in his behalf the sympathy of welfare agencies in his camp.

Five months later this immigrant wrote a letter of which the following is an excerpt. It is remarkable for the beauty of its expression, patriotic fervor and appreciation for what the agencies in the country did for him.

JACOB BILLIKOPF,  
Member of Director General Dr. John R. Mott's Cabinet.

"We are all doing our 'bit,' Mr. Billikopf. I, too, am doing mine. I gave up all I have and all I am so that others could live and breathe freely. A Jewish poet of olden days said, 'If I won't fight my own battles, who will? If I will fight my own battles only, who am I?' It expresses as no other verse, the true spirit of the true Jew. It was a war of Kings when they first started out. It became a war of nations when free England joined them. But since America has sharpened its sword and has joined the struggle, it ceased to be a war of nations. It is now a war over principles. The American is as much affected by it as the Frenchman, the Jew as the American, etc., etc. What has been the history of the Jew if not a continuous fighting and suffering for his principles, ever since a Jewish people was created?"

The world is now aflame, annihilating its manhood. Free government, Democracy, National self-respect and Civilization—all are at stake. With the noble traditions as a standard bearer of idealism for thousands of years, the Jew cannot stand aside as a mere onlooker. The one who does is a coward.

"Please do not think, Mr. B., I am singing eulogies of myself. Far from it. My own person and my own interests are mere trifles to me, compared with the greatness and nobleness of the cause America is fighting for. It is as a Jew, taught the sweetness of democracy and liberty by three years of living in this country, that makes me talk that way. Never was there fought a more righteous war. No one has the right to stand aside. I gave all I had. I have no more. I may not be as great a patriot as Nathan Hale, but I, too, wish I could still do more for my country. I am not here alone. There are many other Jewish boys in this camp—children of Israel—the embodiment of Americanism and the principles it stands for, who feel as I do and are obedient to the call of this country. So as you see, Mr. B., we are all doing our bit.

"If I were a poet, I would sing all my songs to the glory of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., the Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and all other war welfare organizations. Being amongst them, I have learned to appreciate their work and to love them."

## HERE'S HOW UMPIRES SPEND WINTER TIME

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Where do the umpires go in winter?

Silk O'Loughlin is in the intelligence division of the United States army.

Charley Rigler is a Y. M. C. A. field secretary in France.

Billy Evans may not return to baseball. He is athletic director for a big electrical concern in Cleveland, O.

Ernest Quigley is the football coach at St. Louis University. A few years ago he was football and basketball star at St. Mary's college, Kansas.

Billy Dineen is a foreman in a shipyard near Boston.

William Bryon is a steam fitter in Detroit.

George Hildebrand has gone back to the simple life. He is farming on his ranch in California.

Brick Owens is a riveter in a shipyard at Chester, Pa.

Bill Kelm is resting at his home in Lakewood, N. J.

Dick Nallin is a farmer in Maryland.

Tommy Connolly, being the father of nine children, does not come under the work or fight law and is entitled to the privilege of loafing. He will act as a roller polo referee this winter.

Hank O'Day is hibernating in Chicago, as usual.

George Moriarity, poet-umpire, is traveling through the middle west, selling tractors.

Bob Emslie, is wintering at St. Thomas, Ontario. He is a crack shot and very fond of hunting.

Joe Lannin runs a big hotel right here in New York. It's called the Marhe, and Joe won't let Germans stop there.

## Stars of Broadway Play Only for Soldiers Now



MARGARET MAYO TROUPE GIVING AN ENTERTAINMENT FROM THEIR MOTOR TRUCK.

American vaudevillians, movie queens and other theatrical folks, who are "over here" entertaining our fighters, are having the time of their young lives. All these entertainers were brought to France by the Y. M. C. A.

One of the most popular combinations is the "Mayo troupe," organized in America and brought to France by Margaret Mayo, the playwright. With her are Lois Meridith, the movie actress; Elizabeth Bryce, long a favorite on Broadway in vaudeville; Tommy Gray, the song writer; Will Morrissey, violinist and comedian, and George Williams, accompanist.

early yesterday, swooped down on commuters leaving the ferry boats without influenza masks, and scores of arrests were made.

### 10,000 More Nurses Needed.

The army nurse corps is in great need of 10,000 additional nurses to go on duty in the military hospitals before January 1, announces the state council of defense. Before June 1 25,000 will be needed.

### Too Strong for Work.

Douglas Crane, dancer, hated work, and could not earn sufficient from his dancing to support her, his wife testified before Judge Mogan. She was granted a decree of divorce on the ground of failure to provide, and the custody of their minor child. During the last year and a half of their married life she said he gave her \$4 only. Meantime she gave dancing lessons, and acted as hostess at the Cliff House, in order to support herself, her husband and their child.

### FOR A KID IN COLD WEATHER.

WANTED—Combination range and child's bed. State price and condition.—Advertisement in Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer.

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New York is talking about a curfew for boys and girls under sixteen. The old folk have one. It's the milk wagon.

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The German slogan: "Keep the Home Liars Earning."

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A roadway of solid salt, in Tooele county, Utah, is projected by the Utah state road commission.