

WELL KNOWN OIL MAN "OVER THERE"

George Pickell Writes Interesting Account of Experiences of Voyage Across.

NAMED BOAT "RUBY DARBY"

Miss Kita Were of No Use to Some of Boys. Telle Reason for Shunks and Scagulls.

An unusually interesting letter is the one appended from George Pickell, who has just arrived in France. Pickell is well known to oil men and operators throughout the mid-continent field.

The following is his first letter home to anyone except immediate relatives.

Somewhere in France, April 1918. Dear Ed—Promised would write didn't I? and now I have time for a line.

When you could be here in our camp for an hour or two. I could show you more and tell you more than I could write in a week, and then I could ask you more questions about the oil business than you could ever answer.

You know I can't tell you much. It wouldn't get you a cent. But I can say a few words. After six months' preliminary work at Denver, Leavenworth and San Antonio, we were sent across.

Talk about a happy bunch—Oh Boy! They slipped us out onto our transport and started us across quicker than you can drive out to the country and stake out a location.

But when we left the harbor no one was there to wave goodbye, however, that didn't matter very much because all of the boys were asleep and didn't know we were under way until next morning when we were out of sight of land.

Everyone of the soldiers had certain duties to perform and mine kept me on the stern of the ship one-fourth of the time day and night all the way across.

New Comes the Storm. Second day out a storm came along. Before that our ship rode along as steady as hotel Tulsa stands.

After the storm struck us that ship went through more motions than one of the girls in the "48" show down at Drumright. In fact, we named our ship the "Ruby Darby" because it could certainly "bail the jack."

You know there are lots of men here who knew Ruby when she was still a blonde. A couple of hours after the storm came that load of brave soldiers boys was a load of seasick invalids.

Even the thought of food made things worse and when the bugler blew the "mess call" all but a very few ran for the side of the ship. One boy heaved his mess-kit out into the ocean.

"I'll never need you any more," and another pleaded for someone to "call this sea to attention!" I read more that Americanism.

After four or five days the appetites came back and the men made up for lost time. They ate more than a tool dresser can. That's the reason you have measles and whooping cough days in U. S. A., so that the soldiers will have enough to fill up on during the last half of the trip across.

Ocean is Wonderful. Seriously, Ed, the ocean made a tremendous impression on me. It is so immense, so powerful and everlastingly changing.

In the harbor our boat was as big as a mountain; in the ocean it was a toy. And the colors of the water varied from the deepest ultramarine to the lightest violet.

And in the wake of the ship at night there was always a luminous streak like a comet. But you know all about the ocean and you know that no one can describe it successfully. If a man wants to know how really small and insignificant he is, just let him be on the ocean in a storm.

As we neared this side and the submarine danger increased, the men didn't seem to care. In fact, I think that most of them wanted to see a sub. We did see one, or at least, thought we did. The orders were to destroy any suspicious looking object and investigate afterward. I would like to tell you what happened, but it wouldn't get by.

So here we are in France. Of course, we do not have the opportunity to mingle with the people to any large extent, and it won't do much good, because we can't "parley Fransay" much yet. However, I can order ham and eggs and a cup of coffee in French, and also can make them understand when I want a bottle of wine. All the French drink wine, but are not drunkards. It seems to be a national trait, so far as I have seen, and about every third store I find Double Strength. Instead of going in and putting one

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SERVICE IN THIRTY DAYS IS PROMISED

Second Oklahoma Regiment Will Start Training In Month's Time, Says Pentecost.

RESPONSE IS GRATIFYING

Finest Specimens of Manhood Answer to Call for New Companies; Will Make Fine Soldiers.

The Second Oklahoma Regiment will be mustered into federal service within thirty days, but nobody knows whether it is to go to the Mexican border or to France, said Col. W. J. Pentecost of Oklahoma City last night before leaving Tulsa after a conference held here during the afternoon with a number of prominent military men who have had charge of recruiting the regiment in this section of the state.

Colonel Pentecost, as has been published, is slated for the colonelcy of the new regiment, although he denied yesterday that his appointment had been decided upon. The colonel and lieutenant-colonel are to be appointed directly by President Wilson, said Colonel Pentecost.

Among those who attended the conference yesterday with Colonel Pentecost were Maj. J. W. Rook, Capt. C. W. Head of Muskogee, H. Tom Knight of Claremore and Captain Mullin of Eufaula.

Work Progresses Rapidly. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the progress that has been made in the medical examinations of the men who have enlisted in the regiment. The reports showed that the work is going forward rapidly and will be completed within a few days.

Enough men have been examined and accepted for Tulsa's two companies to more than make up the

post, and the majors, captains and lieutenants will be appointed by Governor Williams.

Appointments Not Made. Many Tulsa friends of Maj. J. W. Rook had hoped that he would be given the lieutenant-colonelcy of the regiment, but it is reported that the best Major Rook can expect is to be named senior major. He has this rank already in the regular army, and his home town friends believe his experience and soldierly qualifications entitle him to the lieutenant-colonelcy.

While President Wilson is to appoint the colonel and lieutenant-colonel, it is common knowledge that the appointments will be made through recommendations of Governor Williams and that he will really dictate the selections.

Colonel Pentecost said the response to the call for enlisted men had been splendid and he was proud of the way the young men of the state had volunteered. It was a fine testimonial to the loyalty and patriotism of Oklahoma. The number of the volunteers is exceedingly good and shows them to be the very best manhood of the state. The percentage of rejections upon examination has been remarkably low.

DAVIS RUNS FOR CONGRESS

Winita Man Will Not Oppose Judge Turner for Supreme Court.

MIAMI, May 12.—Judge Preston S. Davis of Winita, judge of the district court, is a candidate for congress. He made the announcement Saturday and said he would make a canvass of the district between this time and the primary election in August. Judge Davis, early in the year, announced that he would oppose Judge John H. Turner of Tulsa for re-election to the supreme court, but his friends in this district suggested that he make the race for congress and the contest in the first district promises to be a real live affair. Judge Davis has been the district judge three years.

STOP HOLDUP SAVES \$1,000

One thousand dollars in twenty dollar bills "all bound around with a woolen string," as the amount that Officer Heley recovered for H. A. Meyers, local contractor, early yesterday morning. Cleverly frustrated an attempted hold-up when he appeared on the scene. Cincinnati and the Frisco tracks, where several nights ago a man was murdered by thugs for \$20, just as the hold thief was relieving Meyers of his watch. The alleged hold-up man gave his name to the police as J. K. Brewster. He is a chauffeur whom Meyers had hired to drive him. Meyers, according to his actions, has been drinking and claimed he was in that neighborhood for the purpose of paying some of his men. He had on him \$1,000 in cash. Brewster is held in jail without bond on a charge of highway robbery and will probably be turned over to county officers.

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ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN THE LADIES TONIGHT

Attendance of 500 Expected at Club's Annual Dinner at Hotel Tulsa.

Tonight the Tulsa Rotary club will entertain their mothers, wives and sweethearts with their annual "Ladies' night" celebration, and it promises to be one of the most novel and delightful programs the Rotarians have ever pulled off. Secrecy as to what is coming is being rigidly maintained, so as to keep the fair guests expectant for what has been prepared for them.

The entertainment will be held in the main dining room of Hotel Tulsa and covers will be laid for four or five hundred. William Vandover, president of the club, will preside. It being one of the last meetings under his administration, as new officers are shortly to be chosen for the year.

The Rotarians had hoped to have the Belgian artists, Miles, Daisy Jean and Gabrielle Rodoux and Jan Colignon, as their guests also, but they were wired by W. R. Guiberson, chairman of the program committee, that they will be unable to reach the city before Wednesday morning.

HILLS WILL ILLUSTRATE ATROCITIES OF GERMANS

Noted Speaker Will Give Two Addresses at Convention Hall Next Sunday.

German atrocities in their most frightful form will be depicted to the people of Tulsa on Red Cross Sunday, May 19, when Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will formally open in Tulsa the second national Red Cross war fund drive, for which Tulsa must raise \$150,000 in the week of May 20-27. Doctor Hillis, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, will make two talks in Tulsa on that date.

On Sunday, May 19, which has been designated as a national Red Cross Sunday, the pastors of all churches in the city will preach Red Cross sermons in the morning. In the afternoon Doctor Hillis will speak to men only at Convention hall, where he will illustrate in detail the horrors perpetrated by the Hun army on the people of France and Belgium. Sunday night at a big union mass meeting, all churches and people of Tulsa he will again speak.

NAVY RECRUITS FALL OFF

Only Twenty-five Men Sent From Local Station During Week.

Naval enlistments in Oklahoma last week were 126 men. Of this number 94 enlisted in the naval reserve and 28 in the regular service. Tulsa sent 25 of these.

While the number of volunteers has remained about normal, those in charge of recruiting for this district are disappointed that the number is so small. Friday morning only nine men had been sent to the district office from eight sub-stations. It has also been officially stated that all enlisted men who wish to enlist must present a written release from their local exemption board before they will be accepted. A telegram release will not be accepted.

URGES MUZZLING OF DOGS

Hydrophobia Infection in Oklahoma Is Too Prevalent, Says Dr. Duke.

OKLAHOMA, CITY, May 12.—Muzzling of dogs should receive attention early in the heated season as a precaution against hydrophobia, says Dr. J. W. Duke, state health commissioner in a bulletin issued on this subject. There are more cases of this dread infection in Oklahoma than there should be, he believes, and the people must help suppress its dangers by muzzling their dogs

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