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PRIVATE MATTHEWS HOME

First Kent Boy To Be Wounded In France Pays Visit To His Parents In Chestertown

Private Harold Matthews, who saw several months of active service in France, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews, from Saturday until Tuesday, when he returned to the base hospital at Camp Meade, where his wounds are being treated.

Private Matthews was one of the smallest soldiers to leave this section. He weighed but 105 pounds when he was inducted into the military service about six months ago. He now weighs about 120 pounds. After a brief course of training at Camp Meade, Private Matthews was taken to France, where he was put through an intensive course of training lasting about a month. From there he was taken to Verdun and thence to the great St. Mehiel salient, where the valor of American arms was established for all time.

Much of the journey from place to place was accomplished on foot, when Private Matthews sometimes carried a pack that weighed around 70 pounds, which was considerable weight for a person to carry any great distance.

Then came the great clash of arms at Chauteau Thierry, which culminated in the wiping out of the St. Mehiel salient by the United States soldiers, and the beginning of the drive on the western front which brought Germany impotent before her conquerors.

Private Matthews says that so great was the artillery fire hurled upon the Germans on the 52-mile front by the United States artillerymen that their line crumbled completely, and the U. S. infantry could not come in contact with the fast-fleeing Geramns. He says he saw no hand-to-hand fighting and the only ones he saw who were killed or wounded by the Germans were killed by machine-gun or artillery fire.

On November 4 Private Matthews received the wounds in his right leg that put him out of action, when a shell burst, the shrapnel cutting his leg in five places, the wounds ranging in size from three to four inches. After he was wounded, he was compelled to limp several hundred yards to the rear, where he received first aid, but it was not until three days after that he was operated on and sent to the base hospital.

Private Matthews will remain at Camp Meade Hospital until his wounds are healed and will then return to Chestertown. It is needless to say, he awaits the day eagerly when he will return to civil life again, with the distinction of having been in the service of his country at a time when it was in need of him, and also with the distinction of having aided in putting to an end the dream of world conquest and world dominion of the cruelist and most militant spirit that ever brooded over a battlefield.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

Mr. John T. Carroll, of Queen Annes county, received a letter from his son, Dory Carroll, who is in France, the other day. Private Carroll has been in the service of the country for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jester, of Chestertown, expect their son, Private Charles Jester, home today or tomorrow. Private Jester is now at Camp Dix and has recently returned from France.

Private Thomas Perry writes from France to a friend in Chestertown that he is well. Private Perry was one of the first Kent boys who went to France.

Private Norman Peterson, one of the first Chestertown boys to enter the service of the country, has recently been honorably discharged from service. Private Peterson has been quite sick with the influenza at the home of his parents on Cannon street, but is now convalescent.

Petty Officer Gilbert Ashley has returned from overseas duties and has been visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ashley, in Piney Neck.

Pivate Joseph Downey has been honorably discharged from the army.

Private Leroy Goodman, of Kent Co., has arrived from overseas.

Private William Owens, of Betterton, has arrived in this country from France.

Mr. John Conner has received an honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. L. A. Pennington, of Kennedyville, received last week from his son, a German helmet and two vases made from shells.

The announcement that Mr. Raymond Lewis, of Kent, had been injured proved to be erroneous. It was another man of the same name.

Private Thomas Melvin Kendall has arrived safely from France.

Private Frank Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, returned to Chestertown from Camp Meade this week, having received his honorable discharge.

KENNEDYVILLE

Misses Blanche Scotten and Cynthia Clendaniel are both home sick with bad colds.

Miss Bessie Jewell has been substituting in Miss Blanche Scotten's place.

Messrs. John and Paul Dukes are working in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Harry Walls and daughters spent Sunday with her parents.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Urie Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. John Hessner and Mrs. William Hurlock are spending some time in Philadelphia with Misses Kathryn and Carrie Hessner.

Quite a few from here attended the Grange held at Fairlee Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Jewell spent the weekend with Miss Mary Rouse.

The following Sunday School officers were elected Sunday morning: Supt., John Medders; Asst. Supt., Richard R. Rasin; Librarian, Robert Kennedy; Organist, Mrs. George Glenn; Asst. Organist, Miss Mary Wiltbank; Sec., Bruce Dukes; Treas., Miss Emma Shafer.

Sunday School tomorrow at 9.30 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m.

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FAMOUS MEN OF GREEN ISLE

Country Has Few More Picturesque Figures Than the Three Widely Known Myles Brothers.

Lieut. Col. Sir Thomas Myles, M. D., —better known as Sir Tom Myles—who has been in America on a British medical mission, is one of the most picturesque figures in Irish life. As medical students in Trinity college, Dublin, the three Myles brothers were famous for their encounters with members of the "heavyweight" division of the Metropolitan police. It used to be said of the Myles brothers, that, if they found it necessary to beat up the Dublin "finest" at night, they were equally assiduous in patching them up in the morning. So there was no hard feeling on either side.

Sir Thomas was knighted in 1902 when he was president of the College of Surgeons in Ireland. It was as house surgeon in Steven's hospital that he made the first examination of the bodies of Burke and Cavendish, the victims of the famous Phoenix park murders. The strange thing was that, at the moment, neither Sir Thomas nor the police knew that one of the bodies was that of the chief secretary, and the other that of the under secretary for Ireland.

It is a habit of the Myles family to be over six feet in height, and with shoulders and fists in proportion. In the Zulu war one of the chiefs was run to earth in his kraal by the British, who wished to capture him alive. Volunteers were asked for and Sir Thomas' brother John undertook the task. He crawled through the long covered entrance and came out ten minutes later, dragging the kicking potentate behind him by the scruff of the neck.

CITY LOVED BY FRENCHMEN

Country's Glory Indissolubly Connected With Reims, Especially Its Old and Marvelous Cathedral.

If citations of Metz have especially interested American readers, references to Reims have appealed most to the French themselves. For Reims is very dear to them—for historic, for patriotic, for religious, and for literary reasons. Nothing, perhaps, has rejoiced our French allies more than the fact that the Germans have never been able to take Reims, however close they have come to it.

It is the damage that has been done to the glorious cathedral of Reims that constitutes one of the greatest artistic tragedies of the war. Here, in this magnificent cathedral, the kings of imperial France were crowned. Here Joan of Arc led Charles VII to his coronation—the sainted Joan who freed Reims from its enemies.

One of the great pieces of news from the western front was to the effect that Reims had been finally and definitely cleared from the menace of the German guns.

Armor Again In Use.

An ancient calling is again very much alive. The armorer is at work turning out armor for fighting men; and, in a most distinguished case, the chief armorer of the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, New York, Daniel Tachaux, has been working for modern warriors with the very hammers and anvils that once were used in armoring their medieval forerunners. To be sure, armor nowadays is not so cumbersome that when the wearer is upset he has to lie flat on his back until somebody kindly stands him up again; but it has turned out that, for practical purposes, modern design adds nothing to the protective detail of the separate pieces of old-time armor.

Greatest Jackplane.

A machine so gigantic that the curvature of the earth's surface had to be taken into consideration in its construction, is being built for the United States army as part of the program for the "salvage" of war waste, says World's Work. It is a huge planer, 500 feet long, which is to be used in the manufacture of gigantic lathes, which in turn are for use in the enormous "relining" plant which the ordnance department is building in France.

Fewer Students.

War and the industries made necessary by war have had the effect of depleting the student bodies of English universities to an extent that will be serious this year. At the University of Birmingham, one of the most modern and progressive seats of learning in Britain, where scientific training is a specialty, all the graduates who received the degree of bachelor of science this year were women.

English Golfing Statistics.

Englishmen, when their attention is not occupied by war, make use of 105,000 acres of land for the purposes of golf playing. There are 2,000 organizations, with nearly 300,000 members, and about 7,200,000 balls are made use of annually.

To Guide Workers in Mines.

The United States bureau of mines has had some of its officials working for three years on a set of rules to suggest for use where electricity is used in mines, and the work has been published for circulation among those interested.

Utilizing an Antipathy.

"Which are you goin' to do?" asked Meandering Mike, "work or fight?"

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Give your horse three good meals daily, a stall large enough to lie down in at night, and if possible a vacation each year. To be healthy a horse, as well as a man, needs light, fresh air, pure water and good treatment.

When the roads are icy, keep your horses' shoes well sharpened. The constant fear of falling, and the tiresome strain on the musles, often fret and tire a horse more than a hard drive. Kind treatment, regular food and water, will make a horse more valuable.

Give your domestic animals a warm shelter. Do not keep them unless you can make them comfortable. Cows kept comfortable and warm will give a larger quantity and better quality of milk. It pays in dollars and cents to be kind to domestic animals.

Do not allow anyone to shut your cat out at night in the winter. It is not fair to the cat (which has been in a warm house in the day) nor to the neighbors who will have to listen to its cries during the night. Treat your dog and cat with some consideration. It is cruel to keep a dog chained constantly; to be well a dog should have its freedom.

Every city and large town should have a shelter to which animals may be carried and humanely destroyed if it is necessary to do this; find out where such a shelter is located in your town.

Discourage the trapping of animals and cage-kept pets; freedom to them is as dear as life. Discourage trained animal shows. Join the Jack London Club—no fees, no dues.

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—G. B. Clarkson, director of the Council of National Defense, in a telegram recently has directed all State, county, community and municipal councils of defense to prepare for a nation-wide memorial service in honor of the late ex-President Roosevelt, to be held throughout the country on Feb. 9. This is also the date of the proposed memorial service in Congress.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Annapolis, Maryland.

SOLDIERS' VOTE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, By Chapter 78 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, it was provided that whenever a state of war exists in the United States, or such other circumstances occur as to cause the Government of the United States to call into service of Maryland National Guard, or any of the units of the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Militia, or either the Maryland National Guard or the Maryland Naval Militia, and by reason of such state of war or such other circumstances, duly qualified voters of theState are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside on the day set for any general, primary or special election, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative District or any election in Baltimore City, the Governor may, by proclamation, published once in no more than three newspapers in each county and in Baltimore City, suspend the operation of the election laws of the State, and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, so far as such laws and rules and regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of said Act;

AND WHEREAS, It is further provided by said Act that whenever the Governor shall issue such proclamation, then the provisions in said Act contained shall become effective as law, such provisions authorizing and providing the means for duly qualified voters absent in the military or naval service of the United States, by reason of the state of war or other sircumstances calling them into such service, to vote by mail at all general, primary and special elections, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative or any election in Baltimore City, on and after the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State permitting such voters to vote by mail, which said amendment, being Chapter 20 of the Acts of said General Assembly of 1918, was duly submitted to and adopted by the voters of this State at the general election held herein in November, 1918, and is now part of the Constitution of the State;

AND WHEREAS, A state of war does exist and such other circumstances have occured as have caused the Government of the United States to call into service the Maryland National Guard and the Maryland Naval Militia, and by reason thereof duly qualified voters of the State are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside, and will be so absent on the day set for primary, general or special elections, as aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as aforesaid by the said Act of Assembly, do herebysuspend the operation of the election laws of the State, and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, as and to the extent authorized by said Act of Assembly, to the end that the provisions of said Act authorizing and providing the means for duly qualified voters absent in the military or naval service of the United States to vote by mail at general, primary or special elections, may be and become effective, as therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the Capital, in Annapolis, January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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