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#### Letter from France

Camp Sussex, La Pallice, France,  
March 31, 1919.

Dear Folks:—How is everything over there by now? It is still raining here, as usual. I am in the hospital now: have rheumatism in my shoulder and a slight attack of it in my leg. I worked ten weeks in a damp cellar. That was enough to give a fellow something. You asked in one of your letters how Fred and I came to go out on a submarine. Well, I was talking to a sailor at the "Y" who said he was from Texas. I told him I was a Texan, also, and he asked me to go down and take dinner with him. So Fred and I went and it surely was a treat to us. We had a fine time and a good dinner. It was six months ago yesterday since I sailed for France. Of course it seems much longer than that to me. I don't think the sun has shown a week since I have been over here. I am not allowed to write much about this country, but when I get back I can sure tell you about it. I can say one thing: It is nothing to compare with the good old U. S. A. They feed us pretty good over here and I have more

clothes than I know what to do with. I was separated from my company when I first came over. The trip made me sick, so I was sent to a hospital and have not rejoined my company. This country don't agree with a dry land guy like me. I don't know when I will get to come home, but they took me away, so I guess they will take me back. There is no news to write, so I will bring this to a close. I hope to be with you soon.

With love to all,  
Your son,  
HENRY WILBANKS,  
Q. M. Dept., Base No. 7, A. P. O. 735.

R. B. Archer was in from the Holt community Tuesday.

Fred Snyder was in from his ranch in the east part of the county Tuesday.

S. M. and Joe Miller and J. C. Scroggs were in from the north flats Tuesday.

Baby chicks, 10 cents each. Hens to mother if desired. Phone Mrs. Geo. L. Roland.

Johnny Spivey and Orville Walker were in from their ranch homes in the west end of the county Monday.

J. C. Sanders was in from the Mico settlement Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters.

Sid Powers was in from his lower Palo Duro ranch Tuesday, trading and swapping yarns with the town gang.

Sheriff Christian, Jim Pritchard and Jim Owensby, prominent stock farmers and oil well boosters of Hutchinson county, were in Hansford Tuesday.

Wayne Tomlinson from down the Palo Duro, was trading in the city Tuesday. The young folks are planning to have a big dance at Mr. Tomlinson's home tonight.

J. F. Andrews and daughter Miss Laura, were shopping in the city Tuesday. They report everything lovely on the V-ranch; grass coming fine and cattle putting on fat.

George Faus and family this week moved from a farm near Goodwell to the Grandma Sparks farm, six miles east of town. Dewey Faus, who has been working at Liberal during the winter, is at home on a visit, and intends to return to his job in a couple of weeks.

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It is not "just talk" in Hutchinson county. They are going to see what is what about this oil and gas business down that way, and that within a very short time. Messrs. Smith & Capers, wealthy ranchmen of the south part of the county, have let the contract for a well to be sunk on section 10, block Y, Morris & Cummins survey, located near the south line of Hutchinson county, and about 50 miles south of Hansford. The rig has arrived; is being erected and drilling will begin within ten days. A rig is also being erected for a test well over the line in Carson county and we understand that the contract is let which calls for actual drilling to be begun in Tom Coble's Turkey Track pasture not later than July 1. These tests will be watched with great interest in Hansford county, and if oil is found down there developments will come thick and fast throughout this section. We do not need the oil boom, particularly. Our wheat crop is the best the county ever had, promising now thirty to forty bushels per acre, and all other crops will be in proportion. But, if we are located in an oil belt we may as well have the benefit of it as the future generations. Then also, perhaps if we develop a great oil field here the government will allow us respectable mail service. It can do no harm, to say the least, and everyone is glad that drilling has begun.

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Lee Black and Nat Jasper were in from the Spivey community Wednesday, attending to business matters.

R. E. Harbour and family were in from the Black school house community Tuesday, trading and visiting with friends.

Pay us \$1.50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

L. R. and Ray McComas were in from the Lake ranch in the north part of the county Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Summertime—time to replace that coal stove with a New Perfection oil stove. Consider the wife.

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Mrs. J. R. Collard left Wednesday for Vernon, where she will visit indefinitely with relatives. Mr. Collard accompanied her and the children as far as Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marney came over from Canadian Tuesday to visit with old friends here and at Guymon, and look after business matters. Mrs. Marney is in the hotel business in Canadian.

Mrs. J. W. Pike of Hutchinson county is at the Palo Duro hotel in Hansford this week with her little 9-year-old daughter, who is being treated for rheumatism by Dr. Gibner. The little Miss is improving, we are glad to report.

His many friends throughout this section will be glad to learn that Jodie Whittenburg of Plemons is back from France and Flanders battlefields, having arrived the latter part of last week. Jodie was in the war zone from December 26, 1917 until about a month ago, and went through some of the fiercest fighting of the war. He came out without a scratch.

The 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix, who live on the J. R. McMillan farm in Ochiltree county, fell into a tank and was drowned on Friday of last week. It is reported that another baby fell into a tank on the Mood McMillan farm on the same day, but was rescued before drowning. The little Nix baby was buried at Ochiltree.

Miss Stella, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bogus Wilbanks, died after a lingering illness at their home in Ochiltree Tuesday and was buried in the Ochiltree cemetery Wednesday of this week. Miss Wilbanks never recovered from an attack of influenza which she had last winter and which finally caused her death. A number of relatives and friends from this county attended the funeral.

Since Clay Gibner arrived in Hansford from south Texas and took charge of the Jordan Oil Company's business at this place, business has been picking up over on the northwest corner. Big truck loads of oil and gas are arriving at that station with religious regularity which is evidence that the Jordan Oil Company intend to be ready for the summer trade in that line. Clay is a splendid young man and can always be found on the job.

### MAIL SERVICE IS ROTTEN STILL

No One Knows Where We Stand  
at the Present Writing

It seems that the Hansford-Guymon mail line muddle is still very much bemuddled and that Hansford people will continue to be imposed upon by the rottenest mail service ever inflicted upon a people anywhere at any time. J. W. Dow, the contractor who bid in the job of carrying the mail on this route at so low a figure he could not get by with it, quit some time ago and turned the job to his bondsmen. The bondsmen sent two men here to look the situation over, and they carried the mail several weeks, but on Saturday of last week evidently grew tired of working for Uncle Sam for nothing and also threw up the job. We had no mail from Friday until the following Tuesday, and had it not been for Postmaster Lucian B. Sneed at Guymon the citizens of Hansford probably would have been compelled to make up a purse and send a man for the mail, as they did several times in December and January. Everyone knows that this is a blooming outrage but no one seems to know just where to head in to improve the situation. It is evident that we will not have any regular, reliable mail service until the contract for carrying same is relet and at a figure that will justify the contractor in putting vehicles into the service that will make the trip. One worn out jitney is not sufficient. This job should pay from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per year and a bid for less than \$3,500 per year should not be considered. If the job is let for a less amount the contractor will lose money on every trip and eventually the service will not be what it is supposed to be. Uncle Sam does not expect men to work for nothing. Wages have increased greatly the past two years, and mail carriers are entitled to this advance. They are getting the benefit of the advance in wages at other places and must have it here if we are to have respectable service.

While we are considerably up in the air at present, the Headlight believes that much good will eventually come from the present tangle. We believe that the contract for carrying the mail on this route will be relet and if the proper effort is made to see that none but absolutely reliable bids are considered, we will have some mail service.

Postmaster Sneed of Guymon sent the mail down Tuesday by Charles Bradshaw and W. N. Ballinger, rural carriers out of Guymon, who arrived here at 6 o'clock and returned the same evening. The head of this route is at Hansford, but our postmaster could not find anyone who would make the trip, so asked Mr. Sneed by phone to send it down. Mr. Bailey has made temporary arrangements with Simeon Caldwell to carry the mail until the government takes the matter in hand and relets the contract.

And now that we have a dim prospect of better service on this route, why not make an effort to spread out a little in other directions. There is no reason under the broad heavens why Hansford should not have mail connections with Plemons. A line could be established to Lieb. This would give us a twice a week mail to Plemons, and the carrier could swing back through the community of old Zulu and reestablish the up-the-river communication. Ideal could easily be hung onto this route. The route down the river should be reestablished, also. The Headlight recommends that a meeting of the business men of Guymon and all other interested parties be held at an early date to discuss this matter. We have heard several good, feasible ideas advanced. Let's get back to life and light again and make an honest effort to do something.

#### Loyal Non-Residents

Amarillo, Texas, April 24, 1919.

J. R. Collard, Hansford, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find my application for \$1,000 Victory Bonds, and check for \$100 as the initial payment on same. Please remind me when the other payments are to be made.  
Yours very truly,

LEE BIVINS.

It is letters like the above that bring joy to the heart of Chairman Collard of the Victory Liberty Loan committee. Mr. Bivens owns ranch lands in the west part of the county, and has gladly and cheerfully made a good sized purchase of bonds or outright donation every time Hansford county has put on a drive. And it requires no solicitation; that is the interesting part of the story. Another one: The First National bank of Hansford has received from Clayton McCrea of Bella Vista, Arkansas, his application for \$5,000 worth Victory Liberty bonds, with check in payment for same. Mr. McCrea recently sold his

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fine little ranch 12 miles west of town and yesterday an auction sale was held, which closed out the remainder of his possessions in this county, but "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgotten?" Evidently Mr. McCrea thinks not, as this generous offering will testify. These men are patriots of the died-in-the-wool brand, and their generous help in this county will be long remembered by the committee in charge.

#### Are You Ready

Are you getting ready for the great harvest which is almost upon us. Is that header and binder in good repair? Remember that it takes time to fill an order for repairs and you should not wait until the last minute to make your preparations. Help your dealer as well as yourself by securing the numbers of the parts you need. Ordering repairs by guess is very unsatisfactory and uncertain. Hence, be sure and get the numbers. The Andrews Hardware Company of Hansford handle repairs but if it should happen that the part you want is not in stock, several days will be required to get it from the factory. Therefore, do it today.

#### Will Organize Trade Excursion

Porter A. Whaley, the newly elected General Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, plans to organize this summer a large trade excursion to visit the middle west early this fall. It is his plan to assemble about three baggage cars of agricultural and mineral exhibits from West Texas. These will be attached to a Pullman train carrying a party of about 200 representative West Texas citizens. The itinerary of the trip has not yet been made up and will be dictated in some measure by the dates of certain of the larger fairs which are held annually in the middle western states. In a general way it is the plan to visit Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The return trip will include Iowa and Kansas. Hansford county can furnish the exhibits for this excursion.

Little Miss Lois Bailey was on the sick list a couple of days this week.

A fine baby boy was born on Wednesday, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Tension, 18 miles southeast of town.

#### Joseph W. Jones Improving

His many friends throughout this section will be glad to learn that Joseph W. Jones, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, under the care of Dr. Griffith for the past three weeks, is improving nicely. Word to that effect was received in Hansford late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jones has been a real sick man and for a time his recovery was considered doubtful. Mrs. Jones and daughter Miss Gwenifred were called to Kansas City two weeks ago on account of his serious illness and D. C. Jones went up last week. Walter Jones was in from the ranch six miles west of town yesterday and stated that his uncle was improving and that the reports of his serious condition were not well founded. A cablegram was received from Lieutenant Joseph W. Jones by the family recently, stating that he had sailed for home. Lieutenant Jones went through some of the real fierce fighting in France and came out without a scratch.

Have you invested in notes of the Victory Liberty Loan? See a member of the committee and buy today. We must put it over strong.

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W. T. COBLE,  
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on April 7, 8 and 9 and every two weeks thereafter.

Headlight and Southwest Plainsman  
one year, \$1.50.

## FORTY-THREE MEN, TEN WOMEN, DIE IN "Y" SERVICE OVERSEAS

Sacrifice Proportionately One-Quarter  
as Great as That of Army—  
Sixty-Three Decorated.

The Y. M. C. A. carried the Red Triangle into the camps and trenches abroad at a cost of fifty-three lives, a sacrifice proportionately one-quarter as great as that of the American army, according to a statement issued today by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. Of these fatalities thirty-five were due to disease, and the remainder to shell-fire, bombs, gas-fever, drowning and wounds; Ten of these were women, one of whom was killed by shell fire and the other in a German air raid.

There were also fifty-five non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine gun fire, gas, shell fire, and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gassings which were attended at dressing stations, but were not reported to headquarters, are not included.

These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half were never sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave areas."

Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated, while in all more than 152 received official recognition or distinguished service. Thirteen of these were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while forty-eight received other decorations. Of these three received the Distinguished Service Cross, three the Order of St. Stanislaus; five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; thirty-eight the Italian War Cross, and one the French decoration of the Corps d'Armee. Seven were cited for the Croix de Guerre, and seven for other decorations, six commended for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honorable mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety, those serving with the Third division being cited twice. More than a score more reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty, but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed themselves under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher bearers, and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded.

Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. L., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid, and her death made a deep impression on American minds.

Miss Martin had been in Paris only a month, but had already done valuable work in stimulating an interest among the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Miss Marlon G. Crandell of Alameda, Cal., killed by shell fire near Chalons March 26, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

Officials were quick to see and appreciate meritorious work, on the part of the secretaries and prompt to recognize it officially. Major General Dickman of the Third division gave a particularly strong citation of the units attached to that division, consisting of thirty-four men and six women.

A later commendation of the same units was ordered by Major General Howse.

Major General Henry T. Allen of the Ninetieth division in a letter to the Divisional Y. M. C. A. secretary said: "Two secretaries, F. A. Dawes and B. F. Ford, actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses."

The Y. M. C. A. honor roll of those who gave up their lives while helping the soldiers win the war, and of those who distinguished themselves in this work, contains the names of the following men from the Southern Military department: Dr. John H. Clifford, Tucson, Ariz., awarded Croix de Guerre; Thomas Neil Jefferson, Eden, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre; William Alsa Miller, Austin, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre.

### OTHERWISE UNHURT.

Nineteen bullet holes in his hide didn't prevent one "Y" secretary overseas from going back to his task just as soon as the authorities would let him out of the hospital. That is the word received at Camp Travis by M. D. Kinkaid of "Y" 73, from Sergeant A. G. Hockersmith of the U. S. Marine corps, who at the time of writing was at Melbach, Germany, near Coblenz. Sergeant Hockersmith says about this secretary:

"We have a dandy 'Y' secretary with us, who has just returned from the hospital. When they were in action he was a stretcher bearer. Consequently he went to the hospital with some nineteen bullet holes in him, but since returning he is as active as ever."

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Guymon, Okla.  
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## HERE IS NEW EAST

Result of British Occupation of Mesopotamia.

Age-Old Somnolent Peace of the Desert Gives Place to Activity Which Amazes Traveler Familiar With the Old Days.

It was early morning when I arrived at Basra, the seaport of the Mesopotamian zone, and I stood for two hours or more at the dock rail, wondering vaguely why somebody did not come to take me ashore, while I watched with intense interest the disembarkation of the troops we had brought, and a scene along the river bank of tollsome and bewilderingly multifarious industry. Eleanor Franklin Egan writes in "The War in the Cradle of the World." It was war—twentieth century war—in the process of destroying for all time the somnolent peace of a world that has drowned for ages in eastern dreams.

The Arabs—children of the desert and inheritors of noiseless ease and ancient methods—say: "The British came with the smoke." But it was the other way round. The smoke came with the British, and it rolls today in black spirals of industrial abomination—from workshops innumerable, from electric power plants, from many steamboats and from tall chimneys and funnels of every kind all round the horizon. And with the British came also the loud murmur and the clatter and clank of toil, the shrill shriek of the locomotive and the honk of the horn of the motor.

The Arabs say also: "Leisure is God-given and haste is of the evil one." They never worked before in all their lives, but they are working now, and they are working with a rapidity and cheerfulness which denote much with regard to the reward they get and the character of the discipline they are under.

But the scene on the amazing river bank looked to me like the utmost in disorderliness and confusion. Docks and wharves were lined with ships and crowded with men and women—coolies—working at fashion, coming and going in endless lines, carrying on heads and bent backs boxes and bales of materials and materials and materials. Acres of low sheds stretching away into the fringes of the palm groves; miles of closely tented open space seen hazily through clouds of dust; pyramids of hay and smoked grain under light green canvas; mule wagons, motor lorries, ammunition carts, ambulances, an artillery convoy getting under way out across a balked gray waste in the distance; automobiles hurrying hither and thither; officers on handsome horses moving slowly here and there; a long line of diminutive donkeys tricked out in brightly ornamental pack saddles and with jingling halters and strings of blue beads round their necks; a longer line of ambling, munching, disdainful nosed camels on the way down to the adjoining dock, where they were being swung up one by one, like so many bales of hay, and deposited in the hold of a big gray ship; it was a scene to hold the newcomer's attention and to make the time pass swiftly.

### "Safety" Umbrella Handle.

A certain wise man of this city persists in carrying an umbrella with a broken handle. The handle has come loose from the center rod, and twirls around and around on the rod.

"Why don't you glue that on?" asked one who is perpetually telling other people what they ought to do.

The man gave his broken umbrella a whirl, and replied:

"I don't fix it because I find it quite useful this way. The other day, for instance, I took it to the theater with me, and placed it between my seat and the next.

"When the show was over, my neighbor absent-mindedly reached for my umbrella, caught the handle and marched off. After he had gone a few feet he looked down to see what he had drawn—and then he threw the handle away. I came along and picked up my handle. Why should I get it fixed so somebody can get away with it?"—Washington Star.

### Great Tunnel Opened.

With the holding of the official ceremony in honor of the piercing of "the hole in the southern Alps," the great Otrra tunnel of New Zealand took its place proudly as one of the world's longest subways. The full story of the Otrra tunnel has been described in the Christian Science Monitor, but the fact that it is five miles and thirty-five chains in length, and that the first shot at the Otrra end was fired on May 5, 1908, may be recalled. Owing to scarcity of labor due to the war, it may be two years before the permanent way is laid through. By that time the later power available will have been harnessed in readiness to drive the electric trains that will run from Canterbury to the west coast.

### Checking Presumption.

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"I have heard such a rumor," answered Wilhelm.

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Navy Beans, per pound	121-2c
Apricots, per gallon	.65
Peaches, per gallon	.75
Plums, per gallon	.65
Grapes, per gallon	.65
Jelly, per gallon	.95
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One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth Infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number

of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

### WANT TO GET OUT; EDUCATIN' SELVES

Somebody "slipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 100 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been

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