

MARIE DRESSLER ON CASUALTY LIST Not the One You Think, but Battery D's Walking Milk Supply

M.P. CORNERS BEEF OUTPUT

Artillerymen Fall for Con Game and Are Now Minus Dairy

Marie Dressler is dead. In a green French meadow she knew and loved, where the poppies lift their scarlet heads to the sun, and where, as the afternoon wane, a friendly wood reaches forth a grateful shade...

Once it was reported that she was missing from her post—a plain case of A.W.O.L.—and scouts went forth in every direction. It was the captain himself who found her held prisoner by another battery...

Not the Only Cow This was by no means the only cow in the Château-Thierry front. Many another American unit on that front can boast one. A supply company, perhaps, or a wagon train or a field hospital will have found a cow left behind in the light of the civilian population...

Artillery Gets Into Big Action In Record Time Another battery of Field Artillery had a cow, but has one no longer. Some of the M.P.s descended on its custodian and hauled him out in their best and most intimidating manner...

Heap Big Powwow With this final piece of information to consider, the captain withdrew a little and held great powwow with his three lieutenants. The council of war did not last long, and very likely was the concluding session of one held a little earlier, the maturing of a plan already considered...

Leading His Flock "Come on, then," said the Marine, and, in scandalous contravention of the approved methods, brandished his newly acquired pistol, and led rather than drove his prisoners forth. His sense of direction had been improved considerably by his study of the map, and when he became confused once on the way back the captain proffered his compass, and they soon had their bearings again.

So his staff was increased by two, and off down the road the strange procession moved. A little later and he was roaring his announcement: "Say, come on down; I got some prisoners, I have."

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The misinformation he gave the German captor was not such a great stretching of the truth, for, as a matter of fact, that little group of Germans were gone since that ending. If they had been so minded, however, they could have made a company of Yankees pay dearly for that bit of woods. But the Americans, when they pushed forward later to take the nest at whatever cost, found that nest empty. The birds had flown.

They did not learn till later that they had flown, with Private Lenert.

THE WEEK'S BATTLE LINE

The week ending Wednesday, July 3, though marked by no major engagements, has seen a series of raids and reconnaissances on the western front, including the Italian line, made on the grand scale. These reconnaissances in at least three instances were smashing local attacks in force, each of which, brilliantly executed, won back appreciable slices of ground, captured important points of vantage or assault, and made a considerable number of prisoners.

112 MORE D.S.C.'S FOR YANK HEROES

Continued from Page 1 aged all men near him, although he himself was wounded three times. He subsequently died of his wounds. Sergeant 1st Class, Theron Dalrymple, Engineers—"At Bois de Villiers, France, on May 9, 1918, displayed heroic devotion to duty by rendering first aid resistance to the wounded, by fighting with coolness and courage, and by attempting to protect a comrade while he himself was mortally wounded. Sergeant Grover C. O'Kelley, Marines—"In the operations against the enemy in the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6 and 8, 1918, displayed the greatest qualities of courage and leadership in the assaults against strong enemy machine gun positions. This brave soldier was killed in performance of his duty."

'A' ALLOTMENTS CANNOT EXCEED \$15 PER MONTH Continued from Page 1 allowance as she always has. Only the excess \$10 will be held up a short while. Other amendments to the War Risk act state that, beginning July 1, Class A and B allotments may be carried in column 1 of payrolls, and that Army serial numbers must be given on all Forms 38.

MORE YET FOR RED CROSS [BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] AMERICA, July 4.—For proffering, a wholesale flour dealer in New York has paid \$25,000 to the Red Cross; easy come, easy go. The total of the Red Cross collection during the last drive is now at \$170,000,000, with money still coming in.

EVERYONE HELPING IN KANSAS HARVEST

Wheat Crop Reports Show Weekly Improvement Over Estimates

[BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] AMERICA, July 4.—The wheat harvesting is proceeding briskly, with almost 100,000,000 bushels already cut in the south and southwest. In Kansas, when harvest-time came around, thousands of citizens dropped their regular occupations and pitched in with sleeves rolled up, to help harvest 9,500,000 acres.

JERSEY'S WAR RECORD [BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] AMERICA, July 4.—New Jersey is holding up her hand to tell Dear Teacher that she—New Jersey—is the busiest little State going.

'T' WAS COLDEST JUNE EVER [BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.] AMERICA, July 4.—The coldest June within the memory of the most famous and oldest inhabitants of the East has ended.

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LONG may it be so in the memory of the Seven English Speaking Peoples. Long may the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes fly side by side.

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LENERT'S DRATORY BRINGS 82 BOCHES INTO YANK LINES

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