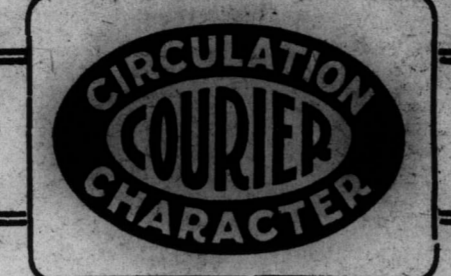


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WANTED—A man to work after hours on collection work. Box 289 Courier. M11

WANTED—Young man to learn barbering. Apply Ted Rice 70 Erie Ave. M35

WANTED—Good, smart boy, to learn jewelry business, Apply Box 304 Courier Office. M41

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WANTED—Two or three men for general mill work, Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M25

WANTED—Two boys, with bicycles to deliver telegrams. Good wages. Apply Dominion Messenger and Signal Company 153 Colborne st. M13

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WANTED—Men and boys to harvest beans on Bennett farm. Apply 161 Erie Phone 2474. M21

WANTED—Two boys for spinning room. For particulars apply Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M25

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A good general. Apply 79 Brant Ave. F125Hf

WANTED—A woman for house cleaning at Children's Shelter 66 Chatham St. F125

WANTED—Wet nurse for baby 4 months old, must be healthy person, good wages with or without board. Apply at once, 123 Charlotte street. F17

WANTED—Housekeeper to look after house and family of five children. Apply 54 Balfour street, after 6 o'clock in evening, West Brantford. F15

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WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F127

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Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Household furniture, cheap. 9 Gordon street. A19

FOR SALE—Office desk for sale. Apply Box 289. A29

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Car in good condition. Apply 20 Edgerton Street. A135

FOR SALE—A piano player and household furniture. Apply 298 West street. A17

FOR SALE—Six roomed frame cottage, large lot. 133 West Mill street. A121

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For Sale—Happy Thought Range. Apply 189 Eagle Ave, Evening. A37

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FOR SALE—A good heater cheap at 135 Terrace Hill street A21

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Miscellaneous Wants

Wanted—\$65 at 6 per cent for 3 months. Box 302 Courier. M1

WANTED—A small sized second hand wheel. Apply 190 Marlboro street. M1W20Hf

WANTED—To rent, by October or November 1st, farm of about 75 to 100 acres. Reply Box 279, Courier. M1W43

WANTED—Couple, no children, want two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply to Box 301, Courier. mw-31

WANTED—A salesman with thirteen years experience in grocery and meat business open for a position at once. Apply Box 290 Courier. M13

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WANTED—Tomatoes, sound ripe variety, highest prices paid. Waddell Preserving Co., Ltd. 121 Clarence. M1W21

WANTED—Roofs to repair or shingle; chimneys to clean or repair, or any carpenter jobs. C. Fairle, Herbert St. M1W39

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for two adults. Box 299 Courier. M1W21

WANTED—Room and Board with private family fairly close to center city, young man, good reference. Box 282 Courier. M1W54

WANTED—100 Watches to repair. Greif's Jewellery Store. M.W.1544

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WANTED—By October 1st House with modern conveniences in vicinity of West, George, or Brant avenue. Apply Box 293 Courier. M1W15

WANTED—Old false teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set sent by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teel, 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. M1W41s

WANTED—Bicycle, good condition cheap for cash, James D. Ansell 155 Erie Ave. M1W21

THE SPIRIT OF VICTORY

But for the merry laughter of the stream of British Tommies who truded into the ward, this one little corner of France would have been a picture of utter desolation. As it was, the road entrance to the farm, torn by shell and the run of lumbered wooden planks, and the tramp of feet and the clatter of bedraggled equipment. It was: "Hay there! Parlez vous francais? Bonjour!" and "What about a cup of coffee, madame and moneys?"

Munitions and rations were being brought into the 60th. sedge battery quartered near the remnants of this once snug French homestead. The road had been broken to shreds and into the shattered holes, mud and loose bricks had been thrown to make more solid foundation for traffic.

The drizzling rain failed to add to the cheer, and they rivivited trickled across the path and lodged in a dirty puddle in front of the door of the battered house. A mound of mud-splattered hay, smoked and blackened by fire from British and German artillery, still served as a citadel to a lonely but defiant chancier. And as he crowed his piercing "salvo" to the incoming troops, they returned his welcomes with calls for information as to the price of eggs.

From within the farm house itself came sounds of merriment, music and snatches of popular songs from Blighty. Then, as the newly arrived detachment reached the door there was a cheer from inside, followed by much handshaking as everyone hung the usual cross questions at everyone else.

They were a nondescript looking lot who met under that begrimed roof. Belts were undone and equipments thrown to the floor, already spattered with trench mud and splashed with the traffic of men and guns since the Germans had been driven out and the former inhabitants had come back to dwell in what was once their home.

The central figure in the room was a tall, gaunt Frenchman. She was dressed in black; plain, simple garb, that always did and always will look the right thing for the French peasant. Her face bore the impress of a great agony, telling of the trials of the past two years; but in her eyes was the steadfast light of hope that was born on July the first. She stood beside a red-hot stove still ringing a large kettle of coffee from which rose an aroma that softened the stifling effect of stale tobacco smoke. Crouched away in the corner was an aged Frenchman clad in a large coat of swart wafers, and wooden sabots. He puffed contentedly at the charred stump of a church warden pipe. His left arm was in a sling, bandaged and helpless. A huge smile of amazement had been struck by shrapnel whilst attending to his last set of pigs. In another part of the room, a pretty child, vivacious as a kitten, played with two of the British Tommies who learned from them how to say chocolate instead of choelot.

For "deux sous" the Tommies were supplied by Madame with a massive basin of coffee which she stirred with the same kettle which she long-handled ladle. Another "deux sous" secured for them a couple of swart wafers, and big trade was going with a rare swing as the newcomers entered the house. From long association with the "maud English" Madame's English was understandable. Anyway, the soldiers could understand her attempts better than she could theirs. But the grandpa—it was too late for him to learn the English language; he was content with an understanding of the English spirit.

He liked the rough and rollicking humor of these strange citizen soldiers; he remarked tolerantly their kindly but obvious proprietorship and their all, but for these mad English he himself might have been among his less fortunate compatriots who fell into the hands of the hated Boches whom the soldiers from across the sea had helped to drive away.

"They are brave, these English!" he would mutter and they only cry for others. But they are "les bon amis de la France."

Besides, now that their cattle had been destroyed and their crops ruined by the invader, he and his daughter, whose husband had fallen with the first, were dependant upon the coppers that flowed from the Tommies who passed along the Dump. They would have chosen to have given such frugal hospitality from very love of their Allies; but 't is necessary that we should live."

One of the group of soldiers who stood round the stove had not forgotten all the French he had learned at school and was able to carry on a fair conversation with Madame, who became more at ease in her own language. She told him how they had helped their farm when "le grand debacle" came upon them and how many months later she and her father and "a petite" had returned to maintain the farm until peace should be declared.

"But why should you return here?" she was asked, "why do you come back to this land of the fighting? How do you know that we shall not be driven back again?"

"You ask me why?" she said; then closing her eyes as if in prayer, she whispered: "Le Bon Dieu."

"But Yvonne! what about the child?"

"Mia Yvonne," she replied, "Regardez la, M'sieu!" and she pointed to the only picture on the bare wall.

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APPEAL TO AMERICAN

Nation Must Realize Once What War Actually Means.

By Courier Special Wire
 Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 17 (AP)—Belief that the end of the yet far off, and that America fully awakened to its serious position, was expressed in a letter written by Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty, to George E. H. Ladd, U.S. consul in this city. Geddes was West Virginia's manager for the Pittsburgh company at the time the head of the British navy, as he is now, was talking about the specting lumber at Nicollet here. The letter in part said: "I think we are a long way from the end of the war. I think America is finding it a little difficult to realize—just as Great Britain did in the early days of the war—that it is a long way back to the clearing war and putting us back into it; and that the nation and sacrifice for it if the nation is going to itself with credit, but I doubt at all that eventually will do so."

"President Wilson is a great man, but I don't think we understand him. I have not yet read his 'Fourteen Points' and I will respond to it. It is a disadvantage to democratic and peace-loving who have never planned war, such as Great Britain, U. S., suffered from, that we realize it slowly even with our heavy casualties in the army in August, 1917, but with the national imagination help them which is much with them than as America realize it more quickly."

FRANCE PLANS TO RESTRICT PAPER TRADE

Confiscation By Military Commerce To Follow Cancellation of Rules

By Courier Special Wire
 Paris, Sept. 17 (AP)—The bill has introduced into the Chamber of deputies empowering the government to restrict the trade in paper or paper material used in contracts of war, and to seize any material used in violation of the orders issued by the

GUARD EXPLOSIVES

Chief Slemin has received a letter from Ottawa concerning penalties that may be inflicted on individuals or concerns who possess explosives in their possession. The precautions for the public. The explosion of are firearms, dynamite and gunpowder



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 Bowmanville Sept. 18, 19
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SERVICE RESUMED
 By Courier Special Wire
 Lisbon, Sept. 17—Telegraphic service between Portugal and France, which had been interrupted since September by a strike was resumed yesterday. Almost all the postal and telegraphic employees who abandoned their work returned to their office.

Fair and warm to-day—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, showed localities.

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