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BEN SCOTT'S WAR STORY

(Continued from page one.)

of our bayonets but it seemed that as fast as we killed them more came in. We heard that a gas attack would kill them off and we almost prayed for an attack of this kind although later we learned that even the most deadly gas only tended to stupify and blind without killing them.

After two weeks in the Lunville sector, we were relieved by the French. These troops which came to take our places were just old, worn-out French veterans who welcomed a respite in this quiet sector just as we would welcome a two weeks' furlough to do as we pleased. We marched back to Camp Gibraltar at night and without incident. Here we stayed a week and although this was supposed to be a "rest camp," we were marched five miles each night and had to dig trenches until daybreak when we were marched back and slept in the day time. This trench digging was the most severe physical labor and the boys preferred anything, even facing the Germans, to handling picks and shovels, so at the end of the week when orders came to pack up for departure, they were welcomed with a howl of delight by the entire regiment. It was the last week in March that we set out on our hike to a sector which was to prove more lively and which was known as the Marie Louise sector. This sector we were to take over from the French and it was to prove in this sector that we were to undergo our first real baptism of enemy fire and resist our first organized attack on the part of the enemy who had learned of our coming in advance and who were preparing a boast, the aim of which was to annihilate our entire division, thereby setting an example of horror which would terrify and lessen the morale of the doughboys who were to follow us into the lines during the months to come. Of this, our first real attack and battle, I shall tell you of in the next chapter.

(To be Continued Next Week.)

IN NEXT INSTALLMENT—"We turned the tables on the Boche and give him a dose of his own medicine."

BLUE LICK SPRINGS

Dr. O. M. Bradley of Galesburg, Ill., was here several days of last week the guest of Chas. Kenton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell attended the burial of Mrs. Campbell's brother at Midway last week.

Misses Thelma Sampson and Frances Rankin and Henry Sampson of M. F.C. visited their home folks here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs Lizzie Cole and family have moved to their home in Maysville.

Mrs. Erie Vincent was a visitor in Maysville one day last week.

Will and Howard Maffett and Floyd Argo have been quite sick with measles but are better at present.

Mrs. Caroline Richie was a visitor in Carlisle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillock and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walton visited friends near Millersburg Sunday.

Quite a number of folks of this neighborhood were in Carlisle Saturday to see the War tank.

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

Last week I told you of the NEW OIL COMPANY which is being organized for the purpose of drilling oil wells in Allen county and I now have an

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Company started to sell their stock at fifty cents per share, par value ONE DOLLAR; but acting on my strenuous advice backed by some of their Directors they have agreed to put it on the market, at least for a short time at

TEN CENTS PER SHARE

Now, this is strictly a GROUND FLOOR proposition and the people who take this ten cents issue are almost certain to double over their money many times in a comparatively short time. The Geologist and a representative of the Company went to Allen county today (Monday) for the purpose of getting the drill started and if good wells are found in Allen at a depth of from 70 to 400 feet results should be had almost at once.

One tremendous advantage in the Allen county field is the ACCESSIBILITY of the territory; materials can be transported in motor trucks right to the proposed wells and this saves a great part of the cost of operation—no $30 per day on wagons in Allen county.

If I have a single friend in Nicholas county I want to URGE him to get in on this proposition. "DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT OVER;" apply for your stock TODAY and get in strictly at the first. I'll take your application any time but take my advice—DO IT NOW.

I still have that 88 acre tract of land with all it's good bluegrass and alfalfa but I do not think I will have it long. It is certainly an unusual opportunity to get a nice little tract of land at a LOW PRICE. It is worth more money than $100 but that price will get it if you do not wait too long. Better get a move on about this little farm; you'll be sorry after the other fellow gets it.

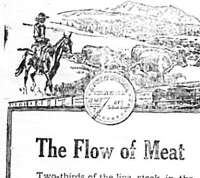
I also have 63 acres of land with a good house and barn on it that I can sell you for $4500; 6 acres plowed for tobacco, plants as big as a silver dollar, nice crop of wheat, 8 acres for corn, and I MIGHT be able to get possession for you but won't say for certain about that. May be we had better go and see about this. I know it's cheap, dog-cheap, at the price.

Have you seen Mr. Thurmond the MAJESTIC range demonstrator? He will be here all week. Have him show you the greatest improvement ever put on a range.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. William McCarty, who died at his home in Pendleton county a short time ago. Mr. McCarty had been a resident of this neighborhood for a number of years and had sold his home place here and moved to Pendleton county March 1st. He had been in failing health for several months having received injuries from falling on the ice last winter a week after reaching his new home. He wrote to friends here that he stood the trip well and was feeling much better, but news of his death reached here the following week. He is survived by a widow and several step-children.

Rugs, Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums in several grades and patterns will be found at Kirkland's.

It's really worth your while to attend The Howard Hwd. MAJESTIC range bargain sale. There's a real bargain in store for you.



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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1 CENT A WORD

For Sale—Automobiles

FOR SALE—Six Cylinder Buick touring car in first-class condition. Five new tires. Apply to J. I. Baldinger, Carlisle, Ky. 29-2

Radiators—Auto, Truck or Tractor—smashed, twisted or sprung, repaired by experienced men. Auto Radiator Specialists B. Green, Pro., Phone 1320—223 E. Main, Lexington, Ky.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, electric starter, in first class condition. Good tires. Apply to MARTIN'S GARAGE

The Brunswick - Balke - Collender tires are carried in stock by Graeter & Cheatham at the - Main Street Garage.

FOR SALE—Oakland 8 touring car, 1917 model, run only 8,500 miles, starter, lights, bumper, 5 Goodyear Cord tires; excellent running condition. 3-13-tf Everett J. Beers

AUTOMOBILE TRIMMING —New tops and lights. See my complete line of Harness and Auto Tires and Accessories. John J. Archdeacon. tf

For Sale—Merchandise

The latest styles in coats, suits and skirts at the City Store.

I have Johnson County White, Reids Yellow Dent and Bloody Butcher seed corn. Germination 99. L. T. Potts.

New stock of Flash Lights and Batteries just received. Hopkins Drug Co.

"SEED CORN"—Our Boone County & Johnson County White Germination 99 per cent under a test and our Yellow Dent Germinate 100 per cent. We have a good supply on hands. Henry & Harvey.

Invest your money carefully. Buy United States Government Victory Bonds. Then come to our retail office and we will give you an extra heavy envelope made especially for the safe keeping of bonds and other valuable papers. And don't forget to order your Dixie Gem coal now! Ratliff Bros. Company.

FOR SALE—Pianos. New $265.00. Player pianos, $450. Large Cabinet Phonographs with 10 Records $65. We have wonderful bargains in used pianos. Candioto Piano Co., 155 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.

We have a special table of printed voils and Flaxon's at a special price. Waugh Dry Goods Co.

We carry garden seeds both in package and bulk. Many varities to select from. TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS

A few beauties to be found in White Milam, for summer wear, at Waugh Dry Goods Co.

Our store offers a host of suggestions to those undecided what to give for a graduation present. Make us a visit and we will help you out of your troubles—C. A. Pitman & Co. Jewlers

USED PIANOS FOR SALE. We have two used pianos for sale, both in good condition, one of them same as new. We also carry the best line of Pianos and Players in Ky., all old line makes, including the Sterling, Brinkerhoff and Kranich & Bach, Players, Templeman Piano Co. J. G. James, Manager.

Children watch for our free Pop Corn Advertisement. Rolla Hall & Co.

SONGS—"If I Knock the L Out of Kelley He'd Sure Knock the 'ell Out of Me." But if Rhoades Burton will present this notice and one cent at the Lyric box office Thursday night, May 1st he will be given a free ticket to a good show.

Butter Kist Pop Corn, fresh roasted Peanuts and salted Peanuts. They are hot. Rolla Hall & Co.

COAL—Three car loads of Looney Creek and Black Beauty Coal. As good black coal as you ever burned. Phone 87, Kerns & Wright 4-3-tf

LADIES—When buying a new oil stove you want to bear in mind that the New Perfection (manufactured by the Standard Oil Co.) is the most satisfactory oil stove you can buy. The Standard Oil Company would not put out an inferior oil stove. We have the New Perfection from a one burner to a four burner. Don't throw away your good hard money on a stove that is claimed to be just as good. Buy the best in the beginning. TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS

Started House Cleaning? Then you'll need a new rug or a piece of new furniture. Tell us your needs. Sam T. Howe & Co. Inc. tf

WAR TAXES—Are pretty heavy just now, but just 1 cent in war taxes and this notice clipped from The Mercury will get a free ticket for Ida Lee Lawrence at the Lyric, May 8

S. B. Oldham—Dealer in plumbing goods, pipes valves, pipe fittings etc. Agt. for Round Oak Heaters, best pipeless furnace made; positively has no equal.

We have many distinctive types of Quick Meal, Florence Wickless and New Perfection oil stoves. Howard Hardware Co.

The Whitest White Cakes—the Lightest light Rolls and the Best Biscuits are made when you use "White Rose" Flour. Made by the Carlisle Milling Co.

Wall paper? We have it. Hopkins Drug Co.

Best "White Rose Flour" on sale at the Golden Rule Grocery.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

To get the proper gloss on your floors use our Keger Brand Floor Paint. It will not be necessary to paint your floors each year if you use this brand of floor paint. TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

BANK BY MAIL

4 per cent on Savings and Time Deposits 4 per cent. TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO. Lexington, Ky. Member Federal Reserve System.

The Victory Garden's success depends largely upon the use of correct implements. Our line is complete. Howard Hardware Co.

The most complete line of oil stoves ever shown in Carlisle. Quick Meal, Florence Wickless and New Perfection. Howard Hwd. Co.

TICKETS PRINTED—The Mercury prints any job from tickets to catalogues. A free ticket will be given Ernest Waugh, if he will clip this notice, pay 1 cent war tax, and present it at the Lyric tonight, May 8.

For Rent

FOR RENT—House of four rooms in Arnold Heights. Mrs. Louie Roberts.

List your property with Hutchings & Westfall, "The Wide Awake Real Estate Dealers"—They sell it in a hurry. Office—Under Deposit Bank next to Postoffice. Home phone 270.

Farm Supplies

If your tobacco plant bed is not doing well, give it Plant-bed Fertilizer. S. T. Barlow

Said the Wagon "I need Fixing—take me to Wells" for I know "If it's done by Wells—its well done." John W. Wells—Blacksmithing, repairing, 342 W. Main street.

With Butter Fat at 67 cents a good cream separator, should not seem high at $50. See S. T. Barlow.

FOR SALE—Two sows ¾ Poland China. 1 with 6 pigs and the other with 9 pigs a month old, good ones. Levi Hilander.

FOR SALE—Two sows and pigs, cow and calf and some young horses. W. M. Richie, Blue Lick Springs

FOR SALE — Holstein male, thorough bred; 2 years old. Apply to J. M. Mason, Millersburg, Ky. Home phone 112. 5-1-2t*

Horse and cow feed mixed; Kacker and Chirp feed. It makes chicks grow. L. T. Potts.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

"WOOL" "WOOL"—Will buy your wool at the top price. Henry & Harvey.

STRAYED—Iron gray mare 5 years old strayed from my stable in Carlisle Tuesday. Please notify me. W. M. Mathers 5-1t*

WANTED—The person who borrowed the Meek reel and steel pole belonging to the late Dr. J. Banta Glenn, to return same to this office.

WANTED—Carpenters, boat Builders, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Millwrights, Tinsmiths Plumbers, Pipe fitters and Painters for work on high class yachts and phonograph cabinets. Steady work. Our shops are sanitary, light and steam-heated. The Mathews Company, Port Clinton, O. 4t.

WANTED—Sub-carrier. Call Phone 201.

WANTED— Kitchen safe in good condition. Phone 285.

Remember that Good Ice Cream at Rolla Hall & Co.

NOTICE—I wish to announce that I have a first-class horse shoer and would appreciate your patronage. JOHN WELLS

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT KY.

Mary Miller Drane, etc.

On Petition

In Equity.

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof 1919 in the above cause, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds thereof between the owners thereof, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the premises in Nicholas county, Ky., at public auction on Friday, May 23, 1919 said date being the day specified in the judgment and order of sale at ten o'clock a. m. or thereabout, upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months the following described property, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Nicholas county, Ky. and described as [illegible]

LET DIXIE GEM GUARD YOUR HEALTH

DIXIE GEM IS THE REAL NATIONAL HOME GUARD

Summer is not here. Better keep a little DIXIE GEM fire going in grate, heater or furnace. It may prevent sickness in your home.

Remember, too, that you can't find a more economical coal than DIXIE GEM because it is the longest burning, and makes the least ash.

Let us have your order for DIXIE GEM coal now! Get your cellar filled at today's prices. It will make you money.

HOME 'PHONE 10

RATLIFF BROS. COMPANY, INCORPORATED

NICHOLAS COUNTY COURT

J. R. Scott etc.,

On (Notice. Petition.

Notice is hereby given, that on May 12th, 1919, the applicants and petitioners, Wm. Blount, Uriah Thompson, Mamie Kennedy, Claud Whaley, J. B. McIntire, Frank Grimes, T. L. Clark, will move the County Court to appoint viewers, if viewers be necessary, and proceed as is provided by [illegible]

J. W. Norton, Nicholas Co., Ky.

EACH COW PRODUCED $163.24 LAST YEAR

writes Sam Rudicil, New Trenton, Ind.

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WE PAY THE FREIGHT AND 60c

Price effective May 5 to May 11, incl.

THE TRI-STATE BUTTER CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Decide to Deal Direct. Write for Free Cans for 30 days trial, or if you have cans, TAG your next shipment.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee, a County Mass Convention at which the Republican Electors of Nicholas county, and all other electors without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, will be held in the Nicholas county Circuit Court room in the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, on Saturday, May 10th 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m. Standard time at which said convention Ten delegates and Ten alternate delegates will be selected to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Lexington, Kentucky on May 14th 1919, and said County Convention may adopt such resolutions as it may seem fit to adopt.

Nicholas Co. Republican Committee

Wyatt Insko, Chm.

S. C. Vaughn Sec.

"Back to the Land" is the movement now that the war is over. You should read the advertisement that will appear on the back page of the Mercury next week.

Used Truck Special

Harry [illegible]

REPUBLIC MOTOR TRUCKS

We have a new stock of coats, suits and skirts at the City Store.

A Good Tire Year

You have doubtless noticed the growing preponderance of United States Tires.

Every one is asking for tires of known value and proved dependability.

And that is precisely what United States Tires represent in the minds of motorists here and everywhere.

The idea back of United States Tires—to build good tires—the best tires that can be built, is appealing to rapidly growing numbers.

We can provide you with United States Tires to meet—and meet exactly—your individual needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

Citizens' Garage

Harper's Garage

Main St. Garage—Graeter & Cheatham

Millersburg Hdwe. Co. Millersburg

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OLDHAM'S VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

PRESS OF STATE PRAISES YOUNG WINCHESTER CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

That R. C. Oldham's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor has been favorably received there is no doubt. His campaign has been conducted in a progressive spirit and a determination to win. His friends have formed an R. C. Oldham Club to further his interests. The state press comments very favorably upon his candidacy.

"Col. Oldham is one of the most active young Democrats in the State. During many campaigns he has always been in the very heat of the contest in the interest of the Democratic nominees. It is our policy to refrain from committing ourselves in primary elections, but it is our purpose to support Col. Oldham throughout this campaign, believing that this sturdy young Democrat, if chosen, will fulfill every pledge in his platform and serve the constituency with honor and credit."—Daily Democrat.

"Oldham is a young man of sterling qualities and will do his duty as a public servant. We would like to see him elected to this office for we believe that he will serve the people of the state in a way that will cause no regret for having given him this honor."—Ewing Enquirer.

"The Journal of Labor can not fail to support a man who openly declares for such principles. We ask no favors of Mr. Oldham, but wish he were a candidate for Governor. He is a clean, honest and able young man, who is conducting a remarkable campaign. As he says, 'He has his hands in his own pockets—not the taxpayers.' There is no question but that Mr. Oldham will receive the votes of the wage-earners of Kentucky. Here's to you, Oldham; we believe that your principles will not only make you Lieutenant Governor, but carry you to the Governor's chair."—Journal of Labor.

"Oldham has shown himself to be conscientious in the discharge of responsibilities that devolved upon him, red blooded, patriotic and unswerving in integrity. He is above narrow, factional policies and holds a public office far above a salaried consideration. This brilliant young Democrat is offering his services to the people in the prime of vigorous young manhood and if elected to the high office he seeks the people whose appreciation of his ability and worth have placed him there will find in him a faithful, able and upright official, actuated by a love for their welfare and the glory of the State."—The Kentucky Knight.

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They say "The club is formed to make absolutely certain the deserved success of our friend and candidate. We KNOW Oldham and want the people of Kentucky to KNOW him as we do. In laying the corner stone of his political career he said, 'I believe a public officer is only a servant of the people' and we know he means it."

Advertisement.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1919

PERFECTION CLOTHES

THE KIND REAL BOYS WEAR

They are a real treat for mothers. Planned to out general play-time's roughest usage; they're the surest, safest boys' clotnes you can find.

A Third More for Your Money in These Suits.

SEE THEM AND YOU'LL BE CONVINCED

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1919

To Whom It May Concern.—

Notice is hereby given that J. P. Ballinger, and others, will on the 12th day of May, 1919, file their petition in the Nicholas County Court, asking that they be permitted to and a turnpike road be established in Nicholas county, Kentucky, beginning at a point in the Upper Lick and Sherburne Turnpike road near the farm of Hice Mitchell; running thence through and over the farms of Sam Ishmael, G. O. Clavell, J. P. and Bessie Ballinger, W. T. Burgess, Oliver Clavell and D. D. Vice, to a point in the Cassiday Creek and Bethel Turnpike road, near the farm of Robert Hardin, to be known and named as the "Byram Ridge Turnpike Road."

J. W. Norton,
County Road Engineer,
Nicholas Co. Ky.

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TAYLOR'S CREEK

Thos. Quiett was in Cincinnati from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conyers and son, Everett spent Sunday with Marion Ockerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenney were in Lexington Saturday.

Turney Shannon, who has been over seas for some months, has sailed for U. S. We will be glad to see all of our boys home.

WHITE MACHINES

Ladies why not get busy and sew for the Red Cross. You will enjoy sewing on one of our machines if you will only give them a trial. Take [illegible]

THE WAUGH DRY GOODS COMPANY

CALL FOR BIDS

The Nicholas County Board of Education has called for bids to paint the following school houses.

Division A. Barefoot, Sugar Creek, Crayton and Walnut Grove.

Division B. Banta, Lower Lick, Pleasant Valley and Licking.

Division C. Bell, Upper Lick, Locust Grove and Moorefield.

Division D. Taylors Creek, Parks, Mt. Vernon and East Union.

County Board will furnish paint. Call at Superintendent's office for specifications.

Bids will be opened at 1 p. m. Friday, May 9.

Nicholas Co. Board of Education

It's MAJESTIC range bargain week at Howard Hwd. store this week. Don't fail to take advantage of this special offer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

L. H. NEAL & SONS, FORMERLY LOCATED AT 346 E. MAIN ST. AND WELL KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BLUEGRASS SECTION, TAKE PLEASURE IN

Announcing the Opening of their NEW PIANO STORE

at 351 W. Main St. (Near Broadway)
Lexington, Ky.

A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS NOW BEING SHOWN ON OUR FLOORS. ALSO TALKING MACHINES, RECORDS AND MUSIC ROLLS.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE THE PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR SPLENDID LINE OF MUSICAL GOODS AND MAKE OUR NEW STORE THEIR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN LEXINGTON.

THE STORE OF DONALD B. NEAL, AT PRESENT LOCATED AT 346 E. MAIN ST., IS NOT, IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS FIRM.