

SEVEN MONTHS IN TRENCHES, VISITS HIS PARENTS HERE

Lieut. Samuel Wiener Returns on Furlough—Was Member of Original Rainbow Division.

Back from seven strenuous months of trench life, Lieut. Samuel Wiener, a well known Duluth young man, one of the "originals" of the Rainbow division to embark for overseas duty, is enjoying a short furlough in Duluth and is visiting his relatives and friends here before proceeding to California to instruct national army boys.

Twenty years of service in the United States army marks Lieut. Wiener the typical soldier. Seven months in the "veritable hell" of trench life have hardly wrought any ill effects in his fine, well knit figure. He is a type of the officers who are to ably and successfully lead the American boys to victory "over there."

Adorned with the American gold service chevron, indicative of six months' service in the trenches. Brings Message.

Lieutenant Wiener brings with him a cheery message from the front, from both the American and French fighters. Most of his service was on the Lorraine front where the soldiers of the two republics are battling side by side. The tremendous loss among the soldiers of France, Lieutenant Wiener says, has not any danger to their spirit. They are fighting to the last ditch.

The French and Americans get along better than any class of people I have ever seen," he says. "Talk about your spirit of '76; why, the spirit of the men in the trenches can't be beat. And that when they have tons of steel hurling against them that the boys of '76 didn't have to contend with."

Americans No Joke.

"There isn't a man over there that wouldn't give half his life to get into a hand to hand encounter with the Dutchmen. But you can't get the Dutchmen into a hand to hand scrap. Oh, how they do hate the touch of steel. They may have thought the Americans coming was a joke at first, but now when they find they are fighting opposite Americans, they quit. Our young fellows tackle big Hun six-footers. It seems that the Germans were told that the coming of Americans was a mere joke, that only laborers had been sent over from this country—but the Dutchman surely has found otherwise."

"More than anything else, shell or bomb, the men are afraid of the gas attacks. But now we have efficient gas masks. The new American mask is better than any worn by the other soldiers. I have donned a gas helmet more than 500 times myself."

"We've lost some boys, but considering the amount of fighting done the loss is comparatively nothing."

Saw Lufbery Fall.

Lieutenant Wiener tells of witnessing the air battle in which the famous American "ace," Raoul Lufbery lost his life. "We watched it from the trenches," said he. "It was on May 19. The battle was only going on about 6,000 feet above us and we could hear the sound of the machine guns. Three Dutch planes got up in Lufbery and three above and he finally fell."

The American aviators are far

OFFICERS IN THE SERVICE



LIEUT. SAMUEL WIENER.

CAPT. JOSEPH WIENER.

ahead of the German aviators. When an American machine goes up you can see the Dutchman hurry down."

He tells of Hun teachery in the trench raids. One time during a raid the Germans had surrendered yelling "Kamerad!" and were told to come one by one out of their trench. Suddenly they commenced throwing grenades in the midst of the attacking party. "But our boys were ready with their automatics," Lieutenant Wiener chuckled, "and they peppered them in fine style."

Boys Are Satisfied.

"That the boys in the trenches are satisfied," Lieutenant Wiener assures. They get plenty of grub and if they haven't got enough they just ask for more and get it. All the meat and bread they want is given to them. After four months in the trenches they are sent to some of the finest watering places in France which have all been taken over for government purposes. Here they get seven days' leave with all expenses paid."

Telling of towns evacuated by the Germans through which the American troops later passed, Lieutenant Wiener describes the terrible results of Hun invasion. "Towns are left in ruins," he said. "Houses are all blown to pieces and the people are left to starve."

For the Y. M. C. A. Lieutenant Wiener had only the highest praise. "They go right to the front line bringing up chocolate, cigars and other things for us. The Y's trucks are often in more dangerous positions than we are as they are exposed to the enemy's fire. Three of them were gassed while I was there. Then half a mile back of the front line trenches they prepare shows and recreation for the men."

Men Will End War.

In response to the inevitable question as to when the war would end, he had to say: "We have a hard war ahead of us. The quicker we can get the men over there set heart and soul on kicking the Germans, the quicker the war is going to end."

Lieutenant Wiener formerly was head of the Northern Minnesota army recruiting district with headquarters in the Lyceum building. He was recently discharged and his parents at present reside at 516 Lake avenue North. During his 20 years of service in Uncle Sam's army he has been

through the Spanish American war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China.

His brother, Captain Joseph Wiener, at present is awaiting orders to embark for "over there."

SAVE MAGAZINES FOR SAMMIES, IS C. C. APPEAL

"The Sammies want magazines—leave yours here when you are through with it."

This is the legend over a large basket in the lobby of the Duluth Commercial club into which members are contributing reading matter for the boys in France and in cantonments.

Officials of the club have asked that a special effort be made to bring magazines of current numbers especially, to the club for the soldiers. It is hoped that this movement will receive the support that the playing card movement did when 1,500 decks were sent.

All desiring to study the French language are requested to meet Mde. Baudet at Women's Naval Service, Inc. headquarters, 33 Board of Trade Building, Tuesday, July 9th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRISON HASN'T SINGLE WOMAN; CRIME DECREASES

PIERRE, S. D., July 6.—South Dakota penitentiary is without a single woman inmate at present. The last woman convict recently was pardoned by Governor Norbeck. State officials have called attention to the fact that the total number of convicts has been decreasing for the past 12 months.

Advocates of prohibition assert that the bone dry law has been partly responsible and state officials declare that war conditions also have had their effect.

A process has been invented in England for coloring wool various khaki and orange shades with dilute nitric acid without the use of natural or artificial dyes.

20 DULUTH CARS LEAVE ON FIRST LAP OF JOURNEY

Score of Autoists Enter Red and White Trail to Glacier Park.

Twenty Duluth autoists left yesterday on the first lap of the Red and White trail, tour to Glacier National park. The trip was staged under the auspices of the Red and White Trail association to bring the value of the route to the attention of automobilists throughout the country.

Duluth's delegation was headed by E. J. Filiatrault, chairman of the Duluth Commercial club's good roads committee and an active booster of the "Red and White" trail, so named from the markings of the route.

J. E. Coad is Guide.

J. E. Coad, Grand Forks, secretary of the association was the official guide. Not all of the Duluth cars will go through to the park but some will leave the party at Bemidji, others at Grand Forks and some will go as far as Devils Lake or Minot, N. D. Other automobiles will join the party along the route and will continue at least part way with the tourists.

Special celebrations have been planned by the civic bodies in many of the cities along the route. This tour opens the trail from Duluth through to the park and it is the hope of the association that the tour will be well patronized this and following seasons.

BLACK STEM RUST CAUSES RENEWED HUNT ALONG HEDGES

BROOKINGS, S. D., July 6.—Rust infection has been found by government agents on barberry bushes in the counties of Clay, Minnehaha, Davison, McCook, Sankar, Minner, Lake, Brookings, Day and Marshall. According to H. C. Gilbert, field agent for the United States department of agriculture, persons owning barberry hedges in the counties mentioned have destroyed them.

Learning the necessity of such action. However, warns Mr. Gilbert, there are doubtless many barberries in these counties not found by the agents and which are a menace to the wheat crop, which should be destroyed.

"Farmers who find their wheat or other grains infected with the red leaf rust need not be unduly alarmed," says Mr. Gilbert. "It is likely to be mistaken for the red or summer stage of the black stem rust of grains which is scattered in the spring and summer by the common barberry. This red leaf rust is an entirely different plant disease from the black stem rust and should not be confused with it."

RAISE \$10 FOR MERCY.

ATKIN, July 6.—The Red Cross chapter of Kimberly reports gratifying results from the Fourth of July celebration there. The local chapter had charge of the picnic dinner, at which 200 persons were served. The dinner was donated entirely by local citizens \$110. N. R. Price presided at the auction sale, which netted \$14, making a total of \$124 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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LIEUT. HOSHOUR OF 40TH INFANTRY VISITS HERE

Lieut. Harvey Hoshour, of the Fortieth infantry, stationed in Chicago, visited in Duluth yesterday. Lieutenant Hoshour was an attorney here with the firm of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear, and attended the second officers' training camp receiving a lieutenant's commission in the army.

H. B. Fryberger entertained at a luncheon at the Commercial club yesterday noon to 25 members of the local bar and judges of the district court in Lieutenant Hoshour's honor.

Homer Rodcheater of the Sunday party made a few remarks to the lawyers. Lieutenant Hoshour returned to Chicago on the evening train.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS ARE WARRANTED, BORDEN SAYS

The city equalization board is investigating complaints that were received when it heard appeals from the assessments levied on real estate and personal property. The members of the board are Mayor C. E. Magney, City Assessor J. A. Scott and City Clerk W. H. Borgen.

"In almost every case we have found that the appeal was warranted," said City Clerk Borgen yesterday. "In some cases property owners had been paying taxes on double the amount of property they possessed."

The board has 35 cases to investigate this week and its work will be completed.

A French investigator has given Julius Caesar the credit for being one of the earliest and most earnest opponents of race suicide.

PROPOSED BUILDING CODE - READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The proposed building code, which has been formulated by Adolph Anderson of the building inspectors' office at the direction of the city commissioners, has been printed for distribution among contractors and engineers interested in building work. W. H. Hoyt, chief engineer of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway, who is chairman of the advisory committee, has called a meeting of the members of this committee to be held Tuesday night at the council chambers.

Methods to be followed in receiving suggestions and corrections on the proposed code will be discussed at the committee's meeting.

An electric motor with a number of flexible rods mounted at right angles to its shaft has been invented in Germany for beating and renovating furs.

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