



# WHAT DOUGLAS COUNTY MEN ARE DOING IN THE WORLD'S GREAT WAR



## WOUNDED SUPERIOR MAN HAS PRAISE FOR COUNTRY'S BEAUTY

"This certainly is a beautiful country," writes Carl F. Sibbe from an American base hospital to his mother, Mrs. T. J. Sibbe, 1009 John avenue. "The hospital I am in is located in one of the oldest of the French summer resorts and it surely is a beautiful spot. It is the most wonderful place for wounded soldiers and sick men that I ever looked on. The authorities certainly used good judgment in picking this place out for a hospital."

"I was wounded in the left arm in a battle a few days ago, but was very lucky in that I escaped with merely a flesh wound, none of the bones having been injured by the bullet which was one fired from an enemy machine gun. I expect I will be up and around again within a month. Another young chap over here escaped very luckily in the same action when a bullet made a deep dent in his steel helmet and bruised his head slightly. He is in the same hospital with me and we are having a fine time."

## LARGE CONTINGENT OF SUPERIOR MEN CALLED

One hundred and forty-two young men of Superior and Douglas county will be entrained during the five day period beginning Oct. 7, for a general military service call at Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas. The quotas received by the three draft boards were apportioned as follows: board No. 1, 58 men; board No. 2, 41 men; county board, 43 men.

This call will drain the 1917 class completely and will take a large number of the 1918 class. Among those who will be drafted are men, who have been reclassified as registrants.

Rejection of four members of board No. 2's recent contingent to Camp Grant was reported. The causes of rejection were minor ones and the men will be placed in the group of remediables and limited service men. Following are the men who failed to pass the examination at the camp: George W. Wilson, Isreal Pomush, Walter W. Lawson, and Ralph P. Meredith.

## LOCAL STATE GUARDS ARE LOOKING FOR RECRUITS

A campaign for additional members to the local companies, A and B, of the state guard, has been started by the officers of the organization. The ranks of the local company are considerably reduced because many of the members have been called to military service elsewhere.

Men who have been placed into deferred classes are wanted as permanent members, although those who are waiting to be called can drill with the companies. Monday night Company B drills and Friday night, Company A. Candidates are requested to report to Capt. S. C. Clemens or S. A. Buchanan, commanders of Companies A and B respectively.

### ARRIVES SAFELY.

Private John F. McGillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillis, 1104 Grand avenue, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents. He enlisted in May, received his training at East Lansing, Mich., and was transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., and later to an eastern assembly point preparatory to sailing for France.

### ARE HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Ensign Morris Galleher of 1608 John avenue is home on a furlough. Ensign Galleher has recently received his ensign commission at Pelham Bay, N. Y., after completing the naval course at Great Lakes, Ill. Ensign Hugh LeClaire of 2123 Ogden avenue is in the city on a furlough. Ensign Le Clair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LeClair. Previous to his naval training he served several years in the regular army.

## EXCITING ADVENTURES ARE ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Hair-raising adventures are a part of Thorpe M. Langley's daily experience, according to a letter received from him by his grandfather, W. H. Webb of this city. Langley is a lieutenant in one of the overseas units. Before enlistment, he was connected with the Webb Land office.

In describing the third day of the battle at Soisson, Lieutenant Langley writes:

"It was a glorious fight and again the Americans impressed upon the Germans that they have some army to contend with when they run up against our men. The Americans displayed more dash and courage than any other troops on the field, due probably to the fact that it is all a new game to us and not four years old. We had the honor of fighting side by side with France's foreign legion, the best shock troops they have. It was a wonderful sight to see the black devils go into action. Our division captured more territory and more prisoners than any other division engaged in the battle."

Food conditions in the German army are not on the whole bad, states the lieutenant, except for their fats and bread. The bread is miserable stuff, almost unpalatable. In the German homes, the conditions are worse as the shipments of grain, which were expected from Russia, had not arrived. It is the German women, who bear the brunt of the war, according to the writer.

## BANK'S SERVICE FLAG HAS ONE GOLD STAR AMONG FIVE BLUE

There are only six stars on the service flag displayed in the window of the United States National bank, but those six stars attract as much attention as six hundred on any other flag. One of the stars changed from blue to gold recently.

The transformation in color is a silent but eloquent tribute to Elmer Wallender who died last week in the service of his country. He was a member of the marine corps and at the time of his death, was in a hospital in Philadelphia. The five other stars are for Joseph Sauter, E. E. Harrison, R. A. Jones, Morris Michle and Edward Mullen.

## GERMANS HAVE PROFOUND RESPECT FOR AMERICANS

That the Germans fear the Americans and think that Yanks would rather kill than take prisoners is the opinion of Sergt. Christ Larson, a Superior boy who has returned after spending five months in France.

Larson took part in the big drive west of Chateau Thierry. While in action, a piece of shrapnel struck his bayonet and bent it out of shape, but did not hurt him. He was gassed but not seriously and he was able to move around soon after. Sergeant Larson is on his way to Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., where he will be an instructor for the new units.

### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Walter Young, former Superior man, was seriously wounded in France according to word received by friends. He has seen action "over there" for two years, having joined the Canadian overseas service. He was a member of the Happy Home club, which was disbanded recently because so many of its members had enlisted that the organization could not carry its work on successfully.