

HIT BY "FLU"



PAUL MORTICK.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Sept. 13.—Corp. John Mortick, real estate man when he entered the service, is home from France after two years of service as a truck driver. He was neither gassed nor wounded, but influenza and army rations left him physically unfit.

WASHBURN, Wis., Sept. 13.—Louis Beckwith, machine operator in the News office here until in the spring 1917, when he returned to his home at Victoria, B. C., there joining the Canadian army, writes to friends here he has received his honorable discharge and is home again. While overseas he was in the thickest of some of the battles and was wounded in the face, but has recovered. He will spend the winter in California.

George Berge, who has just received his honorable discharge from the engineering corps, is home here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berge. He will go to Texas, where he has some oil land holdings.

Carl Ungroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ungrodt, who has just received his honorable discharge from the army, after spending several days here, left for Janesville for a short stay. From there he will go to Montreal, Can., to resume his old position as pipefitter for a large contracting firm.

Louis Summerfield, who recently received his honorable discharge from the army, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Summerfield. Since leaving the army he has been working on a farm with his brother in the west.

RICE LAKE, Wis., Sept. 13.—Capt. Edgar J. D. Larson is visiting his brother, Elmer E. Larson. He is on a two weeks' leave of absence from Camp Dodge. He arrived at Camp Dodge from overseas Aug. 23, having been with the Eighty-eight division. Previous to the American entry into the war Larson was a war correspondent. As soon as the United States joined he returned to this country and entered the first officers training camp at Fort Snelling, winning his commission.