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AMERICAN GIRL TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PARIS

Wonderful Scene in Church When the Star Spangled Banner was Chanted by the Choir--Many People in Mourning--Food is Cheap and Plentiful--Americans Eager to Get Into the Trenches.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Miss Winnifred Swift, a graduate of the University of Minnesota with the class of '13, has written a number of interesting letters from Paris, where she is doing special chemical work with Dr. Kenneth Taylor, also of Minneapolis, in a Red Cross hospital. Miss Swift sailed for France October 14.

"We had no sooner landed at Bordeaux than we hurried to the station to see a trainload of American boys go through. They were on their way to the front and were California engineers, and had travelled 51 hours in boxcars and were very tired.

"The first Sunday I went to church where a special service for American soldiers was being conducted. If the people back in the states think they are patriotic they should have witnessed the scene when the choir chanted 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and a squad of soldiers marched up the aisle carrying the Stars and Stripes.

Many Persons in Mourning.

"I spent all of one morning in the Paris police station, as all Americans have to do, and every other French alien, getting my blue ticket. Every day or two you are confronted with a slip to fill out with name, nationality, address and asked for pictures. I left two pictures with the police and two at Red Cross headquarters.

"I only hope the spring finds Paris more cheerful than it is now. Almost everyone is in mourning and little children have black arm bands and the women are heavily veiled. I have no words for the sight I see near the hospitals. The poor, mutilated soldiers still wearing their steel helmets. The little nurse rooming in the house I am in, who works at Neuilly hospital says that is the last sign of hope in a soldier. So long as a French soldier insists on wearing his helmet they know he is still hopeful of life.

Food Cheap, Plentiful.

The wounded touch me more than anything else, but the nurse says the sight of the fine American boys, so eager to get into it, is infinitely more sad to her.

"We get splendid food in Paris. I can get fine lunch for 40 cents, but a measly apple costs as much. Any-

ANTI-ENGLISH AGITATORS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Dec. 8. — Hon. Rufus Pope, in an interview, says: "The trouble is that we English speaking people have been too busily engaged in our daily occupations to pay attention to the agitators who have been for the past twenty years, sapping the very foundations of British institutions in this country, the result being that we suddenly awakened to the fact that seventy-five per cent. of the rural press of this province is absolutely anti-British and twenty-five per cent. pro-German."

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ON TRIAL SIXTH TIME FOR MURDER

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 8. — For the sixth time, James Canter, twenty-one, is on trial in the circuit court at Abingdon, Va., accused of the murder two years ago of Mrs. Maud Wilson, nineteen, wife of Jaes R. Wilson. The Wilsons lived near the Canter home, three miles east of Bristol.

The young wife of Wilson, a farmer, was found murdered in her room in the absence of her husband. She had been slain with a shotgun after being bound and gagged.

Suspicion rested on Luther Canter, twenty-four, and his younger brother, James. Both were sentenced to die. In the electric chair in Richmond, the elder brother insisted that his brother James had no part in the tragedy. "I alone am guilty," Luther Canter is quoted.

The supreme court of Virginia granted the younger brother a new trial and his case has come up four more times for trial. Jurors have been called from other counties. Disagreement was the result in every trial.

Another jury from still another Virginia county is hearing the case this week.

Some women work so hard trying to look young that it adds years to their age.

Neither the Russian mixup nor the raid into Italy is going to make a Merry Christmas in Berlin.

things and I sometimes think if I had a million dollars I would like to buy them all, but then I turn away from the windows and see some poor wounded French soldier, and think how foolish that would be."

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