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ACROSS THE RHINE

Elsworth Plumstead Receives a Letter from His Son Philipp, Who Is Serving on the Front.

Prum, Germany, Dec. 18, 1918.
 Dear Dad: I suppose you have been looking for your famous Victory letter from me as all the boys in France were supposed to write the 20th of June, and tell their folks all about what they had been through since they came over. It happened that at that time I was hoisting a flag across Belgium, on the way to the Rhine, and it was an impossibility for me to write a letter. I had to wait until the time to write a few lines that will not attempt to tell you the letter that I have written through, nor what it was like, but I will give you a little idea of what I have been doing and how it happened. I was in the hospital at the end of March, by going into the trenches at Verdun, which was more of a training matter than anything else, and we were there until the latter part of April, and went to a small town near Paris to train for seven weeks, which we got and got shortly after on the Belleau Wood (Chateau) line, where we were in June and July. You may likely read the full account of the battle in the papers at the time. From there we went to Soissons, where we again stopped the front line, and then we were taking another road to Paris. After Soissons our next fight was at St. Mihiel, then Champagne and the great drive. It was in the Argonne Forest region, where we were when the armistice was signed.

I wish you could have been around at that time, it would have been worth a whole lot to you, or anyone else, to have seen it. The guns of both sides fired right up to the last minute, and then all at once stopped and that was the end of it, and I hope it was the last shot I will ever hear. I don't ever want to hear a cap pistol shot again!
 Mother wrote that Mrs. Goffney had received notice that Don had been missing in action since Sept. 12, but I have seen him since that time and if he has gone through the battles since then he is alright.
 I haven't been fat for some time and I don't know how he came out, but he was all O. K. up till the time we went into the last battle.
 I just met a fellow I know from Royal Oak who had to go to school in Birmingham. His name is "Pete" and I think knows him well, he is in the hospital and that has changed my opinion of it.
 Tell them that I received his letter and was very, very much pleased to hear from him again.
 I always mention it in my letters to you, when I receive a letter from you, all you ask me in an answer letter if I have received any of your letters, so I guess the only one I have received the letters in an answer to I guess I have received yours.
 Well, I guess I will close hoping that I have not written home.
 Your loving son,
 PVT. PHILIP A. PLUMSTEAD

There will be several hundreds of property sold there. It is the first time since the war has been over that a modern building has been built in the town. It is the first time since the war has been over that a modern building has been built in the town. It is the first time since the war has been over that a modern building has been built in the town.

Garrick Theatre.

The youth, gaiety, melody and scintillating mirth of "Leave It To Jane," called by the critics, "America's best musical comedy," has so captivated the audiences of Detroit and vicinity that by popular demand the engagement of this merry musical comedy at the Shubert-Garrick theatre has been extended for one week.

The second and last week of "Leave It To Jane" in Detroit at the Shubert-Garrick theatre will begin Sunday night, April 7. During this last week there will be matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
 "Leave It To Jane" was originally staged for one week at the Shubert-Garrick, but its popularity among the youth and actors, Manager Richard L. Lawrence of the Shubert-Garrick theatre, and the popularity of the play, led to its extension for one week. The play is a musical comedy, and is a very popular one. It is a very popular one. It is a very popular one.



Detroit on the Campus.

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PROGRAM

Regular Services for this church as follows:
 Sunday, Public Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 A vestry meets on the 1st and 3rd of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Mich.

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SUBJECTS FOR WORK FOR SUPERVISOR.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.
 List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on March 29, 1919:
 Miss Amy Baldwin
 May Perry (a returned letter to R. A. Box 134)
 Frank F. Robinson
 Mrs. E. J. Stephens
 Paul Stadler, Box 4, Road 7
 Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
 GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.
 A service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the First Baptist Church, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the First Baptist Church, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the First Baptist Church, Pontiac, Mich.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 A service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the United Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the United Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, Mich.

CHRISTIAN SIMILE SOCIETY.
 A service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the Christian Simile Society, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the Christian Simile Society, Pontiac, Mich.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 A service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Mich.

SOUTHFIELD L. P. CHURCH.
 A service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the Southfield L. P. Church, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the Southfield L. P. Church, Pontiac, Mich.

HE ESCAPED!
 A service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the He Escaped! Church, Pontiac, Mich. The service was held at 7:30 p.m. last night at the He Escaped! Church, Pontiac, Mich.