## FORMER NEWS MAN WRITES FROM VEROUN

MR. WARWICK TELLS OF RUIN desolation in onc eautiful city

The censor says we can now te
where we are and all about it. I an in the famous city of Verdun tonigh The last German line was only half
mile from there as you

$\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { U. S. HOLDS 33 PER } \\ \text { CENT OF WORLD'S GOLD }\end{array}\right.$
 Autos-in the Panhandle,
There are about 250,000 "live" There are about 250,000 "ive" auto
mobiles, or motor vehices in use in
Texas, according to a report from th license department at Austin, Since
the present registration law went in
to effect, June, 1917, the total num to effect, June, 1917, the total num
ber regisered for the entire state was
291,507. Of his total number of enses assigned, it is estimated that
40,000 numbers 40,000 numbers have been assigned
for cars that have since been junked, put in storage, removed from the
state, or registered under an entirely
different number. Of the Panhandle counties, Potter has the greates
number of cars,
cis number of cars, 1840, while Bailey
has the least, 58. The number for counties in the
Panhandle is as follows: Armstrong
486; Bailey, 58; Briscoe, 299; Car
 son,
Collingsworth, 474; Dailam, 560 ;
Deaf Smith 694; Lipscomb, 383; Moore, 121; Motley, 157; Ochiltree,
307; Oldham, 155; Palmer, 197; Pot-
 118; Hemphill, 242; Hutchinson, 307,
Roberts, 264; Sherman, 194; Swisher
741; Wheeler, 540 .

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& \text { LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS } \\
& \text { DEMOBILIZED AT CAMP TRAV }
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## CAMP TRAVIS, Texas, Jan. 1.-

Guards in this state sent to Camp
Travis for discharge or transfer to
other camps nearer home and with the 165 th Depot Brigade fast nearing min
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fr days some 700 or more have come
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two of the submarines py means of two of the submarines py means or that the.most trying part of their ex-
perience was having to wait in Camp Travis for that coveted discharge, even
tho the wait was but a day or two tho the wait was but a day or two. left but old junk, and little of that.
I have seen no store windows with have seen no store windows' with
whole panes. Practically every house
is a wreck. I don't know what the population of the town was before
the war but it must have been nearly the war but it must have been nearly
100,090 or more. It is solidly built 100,000 or more. It is solidy bun or three of these stores were flats
and they are really nice rooms/ all well papered but minus all furniture and windows and in some cases with
either great shell holes in the side either great shell holes
or' tops. One's imagination stretch to the ruin which has been
wrought in Verdun by the German shells. The Germans surrounded the
eity on three sides and poured a tereity on three sides and poured a ter-
rific fire into the city for four years. They were shelling here when we
passed through before, and the night $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { passed arough before, and the nignt } \\ & \text { we left a shell hit the big building in } \\ & \text { which two companies of our men had }\end{aligned}\right.$


The Old Year would not be worth remem bering nor the New Year worth looking forward to were it not for one's friends.
At this time our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things, and we extend to you this

## Greeting

May the New Year be a prosperous and happy one: may joy and recompense come to you, and may it be our privilege to add to your success.

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| rvy France. Dear Sis and Home Folks; Dec, 2, 1918 |  |
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| written, twice lately but didn't have any chance to mail them so will just |  |
| rewrite them, we've been on the move w w are moving we don' have any chance |  |
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| are moving we don' have any chance letters or get any either |  |
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| they will keep us busy with, unless ver-hauling the truck |  |
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| shells leave a country in, without ac-tually seeing the ruins. There are towns and villages with not a build- | days with his famly in |
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| up. There were still a few buildings standing with just a hole or two in | lankets on, so |
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| I don't think I'll be able to convince them that I'm needed at home more |  |
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| sun shone all day yesterday and mostof today and two days in a stretch isgoing some. Rather unusual. |  |
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School-opened Tuesday with a very
low attendance due to influenza and
bad weather. However, as the week
has advanced this condition has im-
proved.
On account of the change from cen-
tral to mountain time, school wilt
open hereafter at eight o'clock inopen hereafter at eight ociock in-
stead of nine.
A few new pupils entered thisweek.
Miss Nannie Johnsoh, teacher of
the second grade, is out this week
on account of the death of her broth-
er, Douglas, who died Monday in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Sloop is teaching
in her place.
Miss Boone spent the holidays at
her home in Farwell The attention of the parents is
called to the fact that the teachers
need your co-operation very much for
the rest of the school year. On ac-
cpunt of the loss of so much time
during the epidemic the pupils will
have to do very intensive work in
order to make their grade. The
parents can help very greatly by in-
sisting on home study, and encourag-
ing the children in every way they
can. This co-operation will be ap-
preciated by the teachers very much.
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