SAYS HUNS SET
RETREAT TRAPS

Toledoan Tells How Pocketbook Blew Off His Pal’s Hands.

Treachery of the Hun is described in a letter from Raymond Reinbold of the medical detachment of the 164th infantry, the old Sixth Ohio. Writing to his mother, Mrs. J. Reinbold, 3368 Vermont avenue, he tells how a member of the Toledo regiment lost his hand.

“A fellow has to be very careful when he gets into the small towns. All kinds of traps were laid by the Germans before they evacuated. It’s advisable to keep your hands off things you don’t know anything about. A fellow in one regiment found a pocketbook and just as he picked it up, it exploded and he lost his hand.

“I have been to the line of resistance, support, front line and on patrols way out in No Man’s Land. I have been so close to the German trenches I could hear the men talking. I have been through gas, have been shelled, and machine guns played on a patrol I was in one night.

“A patrol is a very interesting thing to get into, that is if you are not timid and not afraid of being shot. There are different kinds of patrols. A combat patrol is the kind I like to get into. They go out and look for trouble. It consists of four or five men, a lieutenant and a corporal. One medical man is supposed to go with each patrol, in case of any casualties. Every man is armed. I had a Colt 45 and plenty of ammunition. It’s great sport if you like it.”

Raymond Reinbold.