

Germany Still Has an Army That Keeps in Form

THOUGH the German army is small, under treaty restrictions, it is kept efficient. The troops guarding the mountainous Bavarian frontier have been holding their winter maneuvers, and this photograph shows one of their mountain batteries in action on the lofty Zugspitze.



BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A PAIR OF HANDY POCKETS

"YES, indeed," continued Nimbleheels, "I take the very greatest care of my tail. The way I feel about it is that I might just as well lose my life as my tail. I probably would anyway."

"Probably would what?" asked Peter, looking puzzled.

"Probably would lose my life, of course, if I should lose my tail," re-



"Have You a Pocket?" Peter Demanded.

plied Nimbleheels. "You see, in times of danger I depend on jumping to escape, but without looking correctly there would be no use in jumping. And as I have already told you, it is my long tail which keeps my balance in the air. But such a long tail is a great help," added Nimbleheels with a funny little sigh.

"I should say so!" exclaimed Peter Rabbit.

The eyes of Nimbleheels twinkled. "I should like to know what you know about it," said he.

Peter glanced at his own funny little bunch of a tail and laughed. "Nothing," said he. "My tail isn't the least bit of care. But I was thinking that if I had as long a tail for my size as you have for your size it certainly would be some tail and some care. I suspect that lots of times when I thought myself safe inside the dear Old Brier Patch my tail would be way outside. I really don't see how you keep track of so much tail."

"Oh," replied Nimbleheels, "that is easy enough. When I am not jumping or running about I keep it curled around in front of me. Then I curl just where it is. By the way, Peter, do you mind if I go look for a pocketful of seeds? I am rather hungry."

"Look as much as you like. I think you will find plenty here in the Old Brier Patch, but before you go tell me what you mean by a pocketful," replied Peter.

"Just exactly what I said," retorted Nimbleheels. "If I can just get a pocketful of seeds I can bring them

back here and we can talk while I eat them."

Peter blinked his eyes and stared at Nimbleheels in the rudest way. It certainly was most impolite.

"Have you a pocket?" Peter demanded.

"Certainly. Of course," replied Nimbleheels. "How in the world was I going to get a pocketful of seeds if I hadn't a pocket to put them in? As a matter of fact, I've got two pockets, and mighty handy pockets they are. I really can't imagine how anyone can get along without pockets. Next to my tail I think more of my pockets than of anything else I possess."

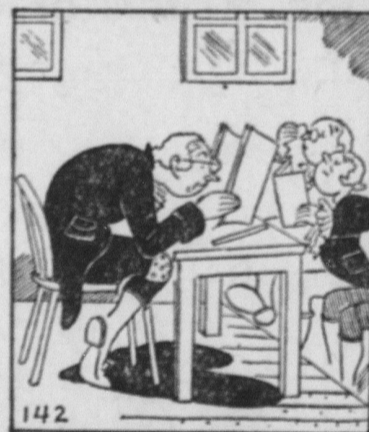
Peter was still staring as rudely as ever. "I don't see any," said he. "Where are they?"

"In my cheeks, of course. Where else would they be?" replied Nimbleheels. Peter didn't know where else they might be, so he said nothing. "They are so handy that I simply couldn't get along without them," continued Nimbleheels.

Peter sighed. "I wish I had a pair of handy pockets," said he.

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BONERS



The bourgeoisie were tradesmen, such as professors. They had little chance of becoming anything higher.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The Lord tempests the wind to the shore and the land.

Hypocrisy means being what you are not.

Under the Mikado is an officer called the "Shotgun."

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, was a college student who translated the Old Testament into the New One.

Explain in your own words how the French people solved the problem of stopping the sand dunes from destroying the farm crops.

The French passed a law prohibiting all sand dunes.

Achilles was invulnerable except in hell.

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Mother's Cook Book

SALAD DRESSINGS

A PALATABLE salad dressing is the making of a salad. The french dressing is one of the favorites as well as mayonnaise made with sweet fresh olive oil. However, for those who cannot obtain fresh olive oil, or find it too costly for the purse, there are other that are most tasty and easy of preparation.

Cooked Dressing.

Put one egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one to two teaspoonfuls of mustard, a dash of cayenne and paprika and one-fourth of a cupful of



"When a girl gets a man eating out of her hand, so to speak," says romantic Romano, "it is a safe bet she will soon have him eating out of cans."

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vinegar and three-fourths of a cupful of salad oil in a deep bowl, but do not stir. Take four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and add slowly one cupful of water. When well mixed stir and cook until clear and well cooked. Add the hot cornstarch mixture to the contents of the bowl and beat briskly with an egg beater until the dressing is thick and creamy. If by any chance the mixture seems thin add another whole egg and continue beating.

French Dressing, Richelieu.

Mix three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a dash of paprika, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, six tablespoonfuls of salad oil and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. To the dry ingredients add the salad oil, mix well, then add the onion juice and vinegar with a small piece of ice. Beat until thick.

For variations of french dressing, add a few tablespoonfuls of finely mashed Roquefort cheese, beat well and serve on head lettuce.

For added flavors, a bit of chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, horseradish, chopped pickles, olives, peppers, green onion, pimiento, celery, parsley, chives, garlic, all may be used in groups to add variety. To vary the mayonnaise, add chopped green and red pepper, catsup, chili sauce, capers.

For a Russian dressing: To half cupful of uncooked mayonnaise add one-half cupful of chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of catsup, and one-fourth of a cupful of whipped cream.

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The Swing in the Apple Orchard

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE swing in the apple orchard Was loveliest in spring. We swayed in the dewy morning Where trees were blossoming. Our aim was to reach the fragrance Of the highest bloom of all. The birds in their brown nests trembled, We heard their mother call.

The swing in the apple orchard, When summer shed its gold, Was drenched with a leafy splendor That was regal to behold. We saw, as the apples ripened, The silver hand of Time, His shadow across the orchard Plucked apples in their prime.

The swing of the apple orchard In autumn, brown and sere, Was shunned by the busy children, For the school bell sounded clear. The swing was a teasing ribbon Until the end of May, And it hangs now in my remembrance, The ghost of a bygone day!

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"Lingerie Touch"



In this pretty spring frock the smart "lingerie touch" takes the form of a shoulder yoke embroidered in tiny buttons.

BASQUE HERDERS LEND CHARM TO OREGON RANGES

As the car drove over a hill, writes Amos Burg during a journey through Oregon, we heard a melodious voice singing in a foreign tongue. It was a Basque herder seated on a rim, watching his flocks below.

These are mystery men of the range, courteous, agreeable but reticent, fitting in perfectly with their unattended solitude.

When we drove into the Basque town of Jordan Valley, another aspect of these people was presented. It was late Sunday. Dashing mounted vaqueros, with fringed chaps and tilting sombreros, caracoling up the street on spirited ponies, and strolling young ladies with a vivacity of natural charm and dress gave to this frontier Oregon community a touch of the Spanish Pyrenees.

When the first Basque settler wandered into Jordan Valley more than forty years ago and saw the endless sheep range he urged his brother in

far-away Spain to come. That was the beginning of the correspondence that spotted the shelterless sage plains of southeastern Oregon with Basque herders and their nomadic flocks.

These clearly, industrious and hospitable people are gradually having their language and customs modified by the young people attending school. There are still many of the children, however, who have never seen a train. They refer to a trip to Ontario as "going out to the railroad."

After a Basque dinner the entire population assembled in the community hall and gave a Basque dance in our honor. The snapping fingers, gaily, merrymaking and frequent bursts of song that accompanied the dances flowed from the deep roots of their ancient heritage.—National Geographic Magazine.

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Deflating the Gasbag

A gasbag is often punctured by a pointed remark.

MEDICAL ADVICE

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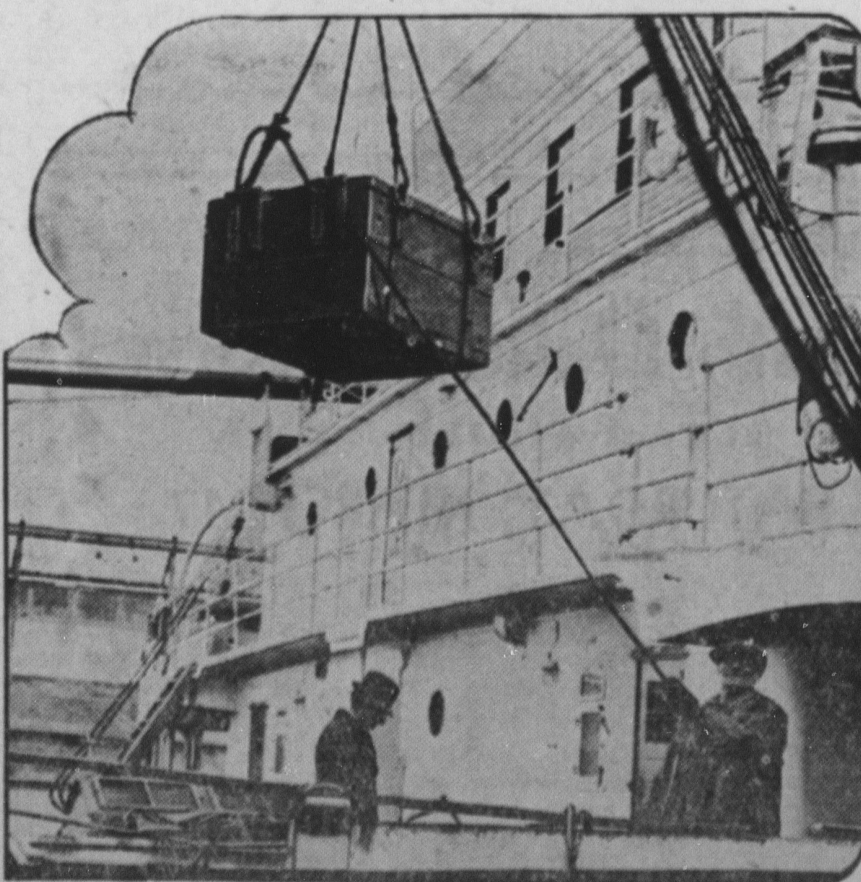
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Do YOU Know—



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