JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne's Predictions for Coming Tennis Week at Manheim-Horse Show Closes at Newport

MOST attractively decorated folders have been issued to the members of the Germantown Cricket Club, announcing a patriotic tennis tournament of philadelphia and district and patriotic exhibition matches in which the leading players of the country will participate on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, beginning Tuesday, September 11.

It's really to be quite festive, my dears, as on the preceding Monday the exhibition matches in singles and doubles, in which Mary Browne, Molla Bjurstedt, John R. Strachan, Harold Throckmorton. Frederick B. Alexander and Karl H. Behr will participate, will

take place. It was beginning to look a bit gloomy and uninterest. ing with most of our men and boys waving rood-by to us, but here comes good news, and for one week at least we will forget the war and all its horrors and just pretend we have gone back several years, when cricket, tennis and the horse show were among the chief joys in life.

Feature matches in singles will be played by Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Browne. Enough said! If that doesn't cause father to pull down his roll-top desk at precisely 2:30 and hike for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and if mother and Sister Jane do not hastily roll up a bunch of bandages and stick them in a corner, don their sweaters and velour hats and also "beat it" for Manheim, I'm a poor guesser.

That the necessary patriotic element will be injected, however, the tournament and exhibition matches will be held for the benefit of the Tennis Ambulance Sections, which the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is to man, equip and present to the army through the

American Red Cross. This tournament involves no title, no prizes will be given. Mary's mother decided it was time for nor will the winner be awarded a leg on the championship trophy of Philadelphia and district. Naturally, all the privileges of the clubhouse and grounds are ex. bor, was, nevertheless, a stranger to tended to all contestants during the tour. Mary. Upon hearing of this future visit nament, and what can be more satisfying than a cozy cup of tea in that artistically proportions, and within Mary's little heart decorated tearoom in the women's own clubhouse, where dark blue and white, the club colors, have been carried out in all the decorations, even to white dahlias and purple asters attractively arranged in Into her room and, taking a pair of scisvases on the tables?

Miss Scull,

The matches are open to all amateur players, whether residents of Pennsylva- so ashamed of me that we won't go," but nia or elsewhere, and the committee will Mary had another guess. Looking exinclude Mr. George R. White, Mr. Samuel actly like a singed chicken, she was Peacock, Mr. Samuel H. Collom and Mr. dragged forth on the following afternoon

EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1917

South Philadelphia

South Philadelphia Have you ever heard of the "Monarch prownies"? Well, it is just the most in-teresting camping club, with the joiliest sort of young men, who, bent on two weeks of real fun, every year go down to Better-ton, Md. where they have a most up-to-date camp, and there forget the grind of a year of business or traveling. It was organized originally more than twenty years ago, but none of the original mem-here is still in the ranks. All the mon are members of st. Rita's Club, Broad and Ellsworth streets, which is always doing big things on a big scale, and so, when the "Brownies" returned this week, there were many queer tales to be toid about the squirming eets that persisted in getting the movines returned this week, there were many queer tales to be told about the squirming eeis that persisted in getting on books that were baited for trout, and the sober way some of the members took the military drilling that Thomas Maloney (who, by the way, is captain of the club) the military drilling that Thomas Maloney (who, by the way, is cuptain of the club) insisted should form part of their faily routine, when so many of their fellow members were absent, just because Uncle Sam called them to drill for him. Those who were able to camp this year included Mr. Thomas Robinson, president of St. Rita's Club; Mr. James Robinson, Mr. James Curley, Mr. Joneph Stheel, Mr. Gua Dondero, Mr. Andrew Cullen, Mr. Richard Cullen, Mr. John Maloney (the popular athlete). Mr. Jack Hilley, Mr. William Golden, Mr. John Brenninger, Mr. Rich-ard Callan, Mr. John Freild, Mr. Joseph Callahan and Mr. Harry Cline. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Martin, of 2528 Mr. and Mrs. James F. Martin, of 2528 South Broad street, with their three sons,

John, James and Joseph, spent the last three weeks at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curley, of 2403 Wharton street, are spending the remainder of the season at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Gurvitz, of Second and Moore streets, with their two small children. Harold and Edward, are spending the season at their summer home in Atco.

Miss Margaret Keenan, of 1905 South Broad street, is at Ocean City at the pres-ent time, where she expects to remain until ent time, where she expects to remain until after Labor Day. She is accompanied by Miss Gertrude McEvoy. of 2112 South Fif-teenth street. Miss Keenan's brother, Mr. James Keenan, is at present traveling through Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, where he is combining a business trip for his father with a pleasant vacation. Miss Madeline Keenan has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Cape May.

Miss Helen Sheehan, of 2014 South Thirteenth street, has been in Atlantic City for the last ten days. She will return after

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duane, of 1642 South Fourth street, with their two little children, Margaret and Daniel, are spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seckinger, with

their daughters, Miss Helen Seckinger and Miss Julia Seckinger, and their son, Mr. James Seckinger, of 1932 South Seven-James Seckinger, of 1932 South Seven-N. J., and will remain until after Labor Day.

Mrs. Marian Brooks Shalleross, of 2022 South Broad street, is at present touring the New England States. Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk, of 242 Wat-

Alles Elizabeth Van Kirk, of 242 Wat-kins street, and Miss Margaret Finlin, of 2409 South Carlislo street, are spending the month at Atlantic City. They expect to remain until after Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Joan O'Donnell, of 2326

Reed street, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman at their cottage in Ventnor over the holiday. Miss Madeline O'Donnell, whose marriage to Mr. Daniel Keating will take place on September 19 will also spend the week-end in Atlantic City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna O'Donnell Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. McHugh, of 424

Morris street, will spend the week-end at Wildwood, accompanied by Miss Agnes Tracey. Miss Agnes Mohan, of 1527 Ritner street,

returned this week from Atlantic City, where she spent the last two weeks returned and Mrs. George W. Shisler, of 2013 South Broad street, are spending the sum-

mer at their cottage in Atlantic City, Mrs. Mary A. Shisler, of 2232 South Broad street, is occupying her cottage at Atlantic City that was finished early in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, of 103

Miss Isabelle Thompson and Miss Anna

Operatic Night at Plaza

Caty Hall Flazz. The proximity Verdi Melodies from "Robert le Diable". Meyorber Selection from "Maid Martan". DeKoven Hallet music from "Faust". Dekoven Samson and Dellah". Saint-Saens Contraito solo "Lucrezia Borgia". Donizetti Bartha Brinker d'Abhtes. Airs from "Bolemian Girl". Balfs Selection from "Aida". Verdi

Men Selected for Service in the National Army LESSON NO. 17 THE staff branches reviewed in the pre-ceding lesson are the general staff corps, adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, judge advocate gen-eral's department, engineer corps and sigf signal corps, one squadron of air-lanes, together with field trains and ombat trains, carrying rations, baggage, nal corps. The other three staff branches plane which all directly touch every soldier are

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LESSONS FOR THE SOLDIERS

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the medical department, quartermaster corps and ordnance department.

The medical department works along two distinct lines; First, it tries to keep every one in the army in good health, and for this purpose keeps close watch of the cleanliness of camps and buildings, of the quality and cooking of food and the like; Second, it provides ambulances, hospitals, and medical service for the proper care of

sick or wounded men. The medical department includes the dental corps, the hospital corps and the nurse corps. Its officers are experienced physicians who have passed

rigid examinations. Its enlisted men are NOT ASK FOR THEM? chiefly engaged in the difficult and often dangerous work of rescuing the wounded

FUSED. and transporting them to field and base hospitals. he HAD TO get to a certain place.

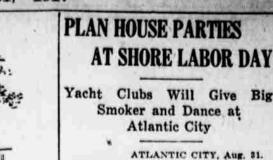
Just as every man in the army carries intrenching tools so that he may protect himself without the help of the engineer corps when necessary, so he also carries a "first-aid packet," so that he may in an emergency perform some of the duties of the medical department. Every soldier learns how to give dressing and treatment to his own wounds when he is able to do so, and how to assist wounded comrades until men from the medical department arrive

) go. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EFFICIENCY The medical department of the American army is regarded as one of the best in the

He HAD TO GO. world. A soldier may feel assured he will receive every possible attention in case of need. The percentage of recoveries from wounds in the hospitals manned by Americans during the European war has been exceptionally high. IS A SURE SUPPLY

The quartermaster corps is the business manager of the army. It furnishes food, clothing and most kinds of equipment ; pro-DESIRE. vides horses and mules, arranges for trans-

buys



Cottagers are arranging for large house parties, and there will be much informal entertaining on Labor Day. The yacht clubs have planned no special, aquatic events; but a number of yachting and fishing parties will be given. The Chelsea Yacht Club will give the most elaborate smoker of the season in the evening, while the Atlantic City Yacht Club will give a dance.

The largest bridge party at the shore this summer was held at the Chelsea Tacht Club, Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank A. Bedford acted as hostess, Sixtysix tables were in play. The prizes were enamaled powder boxes. Prizes were awarded to ladies who have made the highest scores during July and August. The favored players were Mrs. J. J. Ein-wechter and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

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ammunition and all kinds of supplies

army is made up of a number of such

COLUMN

DO YOU ASK?

The trains were not running.

The trolleys were not running.

vas in a hurry.

S -- What

"Can a shelf for the soldiers in France." is the slogan among housewives at the is the slogar among housewives at the shore, who are co-operating to help feed the men, who have gone to war. Mrs. John J. White, vice chairman of the New Jersey Division, Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, is making a special plea for women to provide som Instructions Issued by the War Department to sweets for the soldiers, who will not be able to have sugar and butter among the rations on the other side.

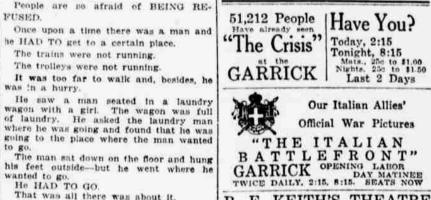
Four companies of State Reserves have been sworn in by Lieutenant Commander Harry Falter, including one colored company. Atlantic City's battalion will soon be arrayed in gray uniforms. Nearly every other man you pass on the Boardwalk these days is in uniform, and the visitors include many army and navy officers of distinction Announcement is made of the wedding of The provide the state of the weating of Dr. Philip R. Corson, first lieutenant, U. S. M. C., of this city, and Miss Pearl Stephenson, of Elmer, N. J., on August 24 at the home of the bride in Elmer, Lieutenant Corson is now stationed at Camp Dis Weightestane

division, therefore, is in itself a complete small army. When at full strength it in-cludes 28,334 officers and men. A field Mr. Wrightstown. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Theiss and fam. A field ly have returned to their home in King-

ston, Pa., after spending a fortnight with Dr. and Mrs. John R. Fleming at their Chelsea cottage. Miss Emily Stevens and Miss Millicent

FARMER SMITH'S Le Chard gave a waternielon party on the strand in honor of Miss Carrie C. Lovett, of Torresdale, Pa. Mrs. Emily Mousley Seward entertained at luncheon and bridge at her cottage, \$ North Plaza place.

Congressman Sydney Mudd. of Maryland, has returned to Washington, after spending My own dear little Soldiers-Do yo the week-end at the Marlborough-Blenheim know that the reason you do not get more Miss Caroline Clinton gave a beach party on the Ventnor strand things in this world is because you DO



That was all there was about it. B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE And now, my dears, I am going to put iy arms around you and tell you a secret. CHESTNUT AND TWELFTH STREETS JOSEPH E. HOWARD Presents WHERE THERE IS A DESIRE-THERE "A MUSICAL WORLD REVUE"

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Your loving editor, FARMER SMITH

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Rejected applicants for Officers' amps meet in State Fencibles' Campa



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THE GREATEST HUMAN STORY EVEN TOLE NOTE-Owing to the unusual length of "THE HONOR SYSTEM." It will be shown as been as possible to 11:30 A. M., 1130, 1130, 1130, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Commencing Sept. 10, GOLDWYN PIOTURED First Production-MAE MARSH in "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

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FORREST TODAY TOMORROW EVELYN NESBIT RUSSELL THAW "REDEMPTION" DAILY, 2:15; 25c and 50c EVENINGS, 8:15; 25c to \$1.00

GLOBE Theatre JUNIPER STR. VAUDEVILLE Continues 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. "THE HOOSIER GIRLS" THE MELODIOUS FOUR" CROSS KEYS DAILY. 2:80-100, 180. EVER. 74 9. 100, 200, 28. "BOYS IN BLUE"

ADELPHI BEGINNING LABOR DAY SEATS ON SALE THE 13TH CHAIR

MATINEE TODAY THE BIG CASINO Burlesque Review Walnut Ab. 8th St. TT'S A HUMMEN Trocadero 10th & Arch. Mat. Daily. FISHING and surf bathing are fice at Stor. Harbor, Reading, \$1 Excursion-



whose engagement to Lieutenant Alex-

ander Biddle has just been announced, is the guest of honor tonight at an informal dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Scull, at their summer home in Dark Harbor, Me.

> her to try her wings, as it were, so she proposed a call upon the French Ambassador, who, although a very near neigh-Mary's shyness grew and grew to great

> > Park.

street.

there was born the desire to thwart mamma's plan to thrust her and her newly found French accent upon the Ambassador. So, like a little soldier, she marched sors, cut off all her eyebrows and eye-

lashes. "Now," she murmured, "she'll be Mr Walter M. Schwartz. Mr. Mantle Field-walter M. Schwartz. Mr. Mantle Field-proved manner. Luckily, one does not Blanche McKinney, are spending the sum-

Lafor Day.

ing will be referee during the tourna ment. Mr. George Purviance, Jr., is secretary of the club.

IF ANYTHING were needed besides the by a good American at the tender age of presence of scores of uniformed men to give a patriotic touch to the Casino at Newport, where the annual Horse Show is in progress, that touch is furnished by the elaborate draping of the grand stand, in the center of which is a huge gilded eagle with spreading wings. Here and there are large shields, from which the flags of the Allies float. But even before the visitor sights this, at the gate he is confronted by the mouths of four cannons, placed there by a detachment of apprenticed seamen. Following his invariable custom, Reggie Vanderbilt gave stag dinner at Sandy Point Farm on the opening night for a number of the exhibitors. Mrs. John Thompson Spencer gave a luncheon that day, also Mrs. John R. Drexel. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paul entertained at dinner in their fascinating garden dining room on top of their ve-

randa Today Mrs. Joe Widener is having a luncheon prior to taking her guests to the show, and Cordelia Duke, who also has a box, will entertain at luncheon.

TWO of next year's debs-it's almost time to begin calling them this year's sirls-have been at Upper Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks; one of them still is there, as far as that goes. They are both from St. Martins, too. Margaretta Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Thomas F. Dixon. have been visiting Mrs. Dixon's son and aughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. B. Dixon. They will only be home for a lew days before they go down to Cape May to visit the reverse of the other reation, Mrs. Dixon's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howell D. Pratt, at their cottage down there. The other deb Is Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Ross, who is still in the Adirondacks with her mother.

DAULINE DISSTON WANAMAKER has been spending several days with her new sisters-in-law, Mrs. Arturo de deeren and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, at Mr. John Wanamaker's cottage at Chelsea Captain John was there for a few minites, too. Mrs. Wanamaker is going back his week to Newport. Her mother, Mrs. Dission, by the way, looked charming a yellow with sable furs at the show. Mr. Lawrence Townsend, of Washing has gone to New York to see his on, Lieutenant Lawrence Townsend, Jr., J. B. N., who is there for a short time. mant Townsend is engaged to the ating Ina Claire, you may remem

CE upon a time there was a little irl who was exceedingly shy; in fact, that she literally fied wheneve visitors coming up the driveway. ther had provided her with a es, and after many ago

have to use one's eyelashes and eyebrows in speaking French. Of course it is done in France, but not with such good effect

NANCY WYNNE. seven.

Social Activities

Mrs. T. Ashby Blythe, of the De Lancey Wolf streets, is spending the summer with Apartments, accompanied by her niece, Miss his family at Wildwood Crest. Gladys Morrella, has returned to her home Mr. James Connor and the Misses Con or, of 150 Mifflin street, are spending the from Cape May, where she spent the month of August summer at their cottage in Wildwood. Mrs. Clarence Weymouth, of Hillitop ave-

nue, Swarthmore, has her brother, Mr. Percy Tyler, of Portland, Ore., as her guest for several days

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, of Chestnut street, are spending the summer at Devon Dr. Tertius Martin, who was so popular with the younger set in German-town when his parents lived there, has gone to France with the Bellevue Hospital unit of New York. Mr. and airs. John W. Maskell, of Cam-

Miss Isabelle Thompson and Miss Anna Elsasser will be among the guests at a week-end party given by Miss Katherine I. Stack at her cottage in Atlantic City. Mr. William McCarthy, of 906 South Twenty-third street, sailed for France with the medical reserve corps. den, N. J., who are on an extended tour through New York State, expect to spend some time at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Edwin Evans has gone to Ocean City, N. J., to remain until late in Septem-Tenight will be operatic night with the Philadelphia pand at its 8 o'clock concert on City Hall Plaza. The program:

ANOTHER WEDDING DATE CHANGED BECAUSE OF WAR

ber.

Married on Last Day of Summer in St. Ambrois's Church

KURTZ-KEECH

This morning, the last morning of the good old summertime, there was a very pretty military wedding in St. Ambrois's Protestant Episcopal Mission, Howard and Ontario streets. The bride was Miss R. Keech, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Keech, of 2018 North Nineteenth street, and the bridegroom was Mr. Ralph S. Kurtz, of the bridegroom was Mr. Ralph S. Kurtz, of the United States coast defense. The wedding had been planned for the late autumn, but owing to the uncertainty of military orders the ceremony was advanced from the origi-nal date. The Rev. John G. Currier offi-ciated. The bride looked well in a frock of mile and secretia creane with a tuile yeld. of satin and georgette crope, with a tulle vell fastened with a band of orange blossoms. She carried lilles of the valley.

The bride's mother gave her in marriage and there were no attendants. After a breakfast at her home, Mr. Kurtz and his bride left on a short trip. The bride will live with her mother until the close of the war

FOX CHASE COUPLE WED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. James White Celebrate Silver Wedding at Home

Mr. and Mrs. James White, of 700 Strahle street, Fox Chase, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sat-urday. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Jean Barr, daughter of Robert Barr, also of Fox Chase. A number of guests attended the celebration. Luncheon was served on the wide lawn and many games were indulged in

in. Mrs. White's three sisters, with their husbands and families, were present---Mrs. Robert J. Gilmore, Mrs. Thomas Kerr and Mrs. William G. Dixon; and her three brothers, Mr. Hugh Barr, Mr. David Barr and Mr. William Barr, also came with their families. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Mern and Mr. and Mrs. David Karr. R.

portation, takes charge of money, supplies, pays troops and keeps on hand DESIRE and LOVE? mer at their cottage in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Simon, of 1851 stores of supplies.

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The importance of all this work can South Broad street, are occupying their summer home at Oak Lane during these three months. Mr. Simon's brother, Mr. hardly he overstated. Napoleon said: "An army travels on its belly," meaning that soldiers must be well fed and well supplied David H. Simon, with his wife and famif they are to fight effectively. This is even more necessary today than it was in Napolly, are in their summer home in Elkins

In modern warfare the scale leon's time. Dr. S. A. K. Francis, pastor emeritus of of fighting and the quantities of supplies are so tremendous that the duties of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Eighteenth and quartermaster corps are multiplied beyond

any previous experience. The officers of the quartermaster corps must be able business men. Many of them have held important business positions. The enlisted men of the corps are skilled in such occupations as blacksmithing, paint-

Miss Marle McCrosson, of 2317 South Seventeenth street, has just returned from Atlantic City, where she spent the last ing, driving teams and trucks, baking bread and the like. Mrs. Joseph Scully, with her little daugh. ter Helen, of Wildwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Core, of South Second WORK OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Of the same general character is the work of the ordnance department, which fur-nishes the guns, ammunition and other supplies needed for fighting. Several times plies needed for ngning. Several times during the present war whole armies have been forced to retreat or have suffered se-verely because of the lack of munitions. The quantity of ammunition used daily is enormous. During the French offensive of

June, 1917, 12,600,000 shots were fired from artillery guns. In the actual theatre of war the ammu-

nition service is under the control of the Field Artillery. Bringing up supplies of ammunition to troops and to batteries in action is one of the most essential of all duties on the battlefield. The wagons or trucks carrying amounting

duties on the pattleneld. The wagons or trucks carrying ammunition must be driven when necessary within easy reach of the firing line. Sometimes there is an oppor-tunity here for the display of resourcefulness and courage far above the ordinary requirements of the service. At the second battle of Ypres in April.

At the second battle of thres in April. 1915, the Third Battery in the Third Bri-gade of the Canadian Field Artillery gal-loped into position within a few hundred yards of the German front, where they did gallant work fighting against overwhelming odds to hold back the enemy's onslaught.

After a time it became necessary to bring up high explosive shells. One of the Ca-nadian gunners tells how they were brought: "The ammunition wagon containing them

"The ammunition wagon containing them came galloping across the open field under a heavy fire, the men lashing their horses and yelling like mad. The horses were simply crazed. Some of them had been hit with bullets, and when they neared our guns the men could not stop them. It looked as though they would go right on to the German lines. There was only one thing to do: The rider of the leading horses drew his revolver and shot them dead. "They went down, with the other horses

drew his revolver and shot them dead. "They went down, with the other horses and men and the wagon rolling over and over them. With the high-explosive shells we tore the trees to bits and left the whole place open; then our infantry, quickly place open; then our infantry, quickly following up the advantage, drove the Teu-tons back."

THE FIGHTING TEAM

When the three fighting arms and the nine staff corps are all brought together under one control they form what we may under one control they form what we may call "the fighting team." This is the team in which you and every other soldier must be ready to play your part. The smallest unit in which all these

FIRST ARTILLERY STARTS

Pittsburgh Troops Cheered as Train Leaves-5000 Persons Crowd Station

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—In a driszling rain the trains carrying the First Field Artillery to Camp Hancock at Augusta, Ga., departed from the East Liberty sta-tion of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Fare-wells were waved to the departing sol-diers by more than 6000 persons, mostly woman and siris, who did their best to hide their tears. The soldiers were happy and PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31 .-- In a drizzling

the difference between STRANGE ADVENTURES

OF BILLY BUMPUS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

By Farmer Smith

"This Goat has been here a week, and that is a week too much," said the doctor when he came to look at Billy Bumpus,

"I have grown quite fond of him," replied he nurse Billy pricked up his ears at this-that is,

as much of his cars as he could, for you see they were bandaged.

"I think we will take the bandages off him today, but be sure to see that his legs are kept tied. I don't see what they want him for, anywar, but he seems to be some kind of a mascot—at least, the gen-eral thinks we have had good luck since he cano." said the doctor. "This is a funny world and the most superstitious funny world and the most suppople in it are those in the army."

No sooner had the doctor gone than the nurse began taking the bandages off Billy. She sat on the edge of his cot and as she worked away with the scissors Billy looked at them and wondered what they tasted like. He had eaten one pair of scissors, but they were not like these. They did not have such a dainty little curl on the end

end. By and by the nurse put her arms around Billy's neck and gave him a hug. While she was doing this Billy nibbled the tape in two which held the scissors around her neck and—they dropped down under the blanket while Billy smiled sweetly to himself.

As soon as the nurse had given Billy the hug she disappeared, but not for long. Back she came hunting for her scissors which, by this time, had disappeared down Billy's threat Billy's throat.

Poor nurse She hunted everywhere, but never sus-

sected that the scissors had made a meal for Billy Bumpus. When the doctor appeared again urse told him what had happened and he nly laughed. "Those scissors are reposing

only laughed. in that goat's stomach by this time." "Then out he goes," said the nurse,

sternly. "Just as you say." replied the doctor. With that the nurse disappeared and soon returned with some of the men, who had pads on their feet so as not to make a noise in the army hospital.

"Take the goat out before he eats the cots and the floor," commanded the doctor "Take the goat out before he eats the cots and the floor," commanded the doctor. As they untied Billy's feet and took him off the cot a tiny piece of steel dropped to the floor. The nurse picked it up and showed it to the doctor. It was a piece of her scissors. The doctor only laughed as he said: "You will learn next time to nail everything down when you come near a goat." "Where will we throw this goat?" asked one of the men.

"Turn him over to Jimmy and let the goat cat some of his vegetables, at least what Jimmy calls vegetables. Maybe he will not need scissors if he has beets," answered the doctor.

So out into Jimmy's garden went Billy. a little stiff after his stay in the hospital, but he was glad to be back once more in the open air. If he had not been tied so tight he might have had a better time in the heating.

When Billy reached the garden the first thing he caught sight of was some red ripe tomatoes and it did not take him long to eat his fill. Just as he had eaten his twenty-fifth tomato whom should he see but Jimmy, standing there in front of him in his blue overalls.

UncleSamReady to Insure His **Soldiers**

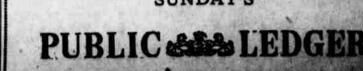
An Important Article by James H. Collins in Sunday's Public Ledger

TIFE insurance experts admit that they do not know the "war risk" with sufficient accuracy to insure soldiers at a reasonable rate. Consequently their charges are greatly increased or their policies canceled outright when a man enlists.

But Uncle Sam proposes to learn what are the real risks of war and to carry the load as a Government obligation while he is learning. Under the war insurance bill now before Congress the United States will establish one of the largest insurance enterprises in the world.

In Sunday's Public Ledger James H. Collins explains in detail this extensive scheme of war insurance which Uncle Sam intends to adopt.

SUNDAY'S



MRS. JOSEPH C. HUTCHINSON

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