HOW WAR BEGAN

Every School in Philadelphia Today Will Begin Drive in Patriotism

"Why We Entered the War" Is Second Topic Listed for Tomorrow

The daily "Liberty Loan" lesson which will be brought to the attention of every pupil in the public schools of Philadelphia tomorrow will be on "Why We Entered the This is the second lesson on the war. The first, on "How We Entered the War." was given the children this morning. There are twenty of these lessons and one will be read daily, either in the assembly room or in the individual classrooms.

The lesson for tomorrow follows:

When war appeared in Europe the United States Government and people felt every desire to keep out of it. As the greatest of neutrals we thought we might best serve the world by not taking sides, therefore keeping free to play pencemaker between the belligerents when a proper time arrived.

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Germany herself forced us to forego neutrality. She fought with utter disregard for international law. She destroyed the property of neutrals. She murdered noncombatants. She threw to the winds honor and the regard of decent men. She compelled us to onpose her.

Germany violated our rights here in our own land. Her official representatives, while openly friendly, secretly forged our national documents, caused labor strikes and bired criminsis to burd our factories and blow up our ships.

Germany plotted against us abroad, proposing to Mexico and Japan to make war on us, yet all that time professing American women and children, without any least warrant in the usages of war, Berlin kept promising to stop the inhuman work. At the same time she was actively engaged building more U-boats to go at it harder, and her Ambassador at Washington was asking his superiors for \$50,000 to bribe our lawmakers to favor pro-German schemes. Nothing less than armed opposition to this active war which Germany was making against us could maintain our national self-respect.

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Germany, however, had proved by her behavior that not our safety only, but also the safety of civilization itself, depended upon her, complete defeat. Belgium, Serbia and Rumania witnessed to her brutal disregard of all save her own selfish interests. If she could so act in Europe, she would act similarly here as soon as opportunity allowed. If Belgium could be devastated for military advantage and Rumania overrun for food supplies, the United States gould (and would) be attacked to gain a money ransom.

These happenings made wholly clear the war's real aim. Its aim was not to alter boundaries, but to assure all peo-ples of self-rule and freedom from auto-cratte domination. Its aim was 'to make the world safe for democracy,' as our President had declared. Such a force as Germany claimed to be (and was fright-fully attempting to prove herself) made

\$98,000,000 IS TAX TOLD TO PUPILS FROM THIS DISTRICT

Federal Levy on Philadelphia and Neighboring Counties Boosted

The new war revenue act, to which the President affixed his signature last night and which, beginning today, imposes additional taxes on almost everything from childrens toys to spirits of any sort, will pet from the Philadelphia district approximately tossesses. pet from the Philadelphia district approximately \$28.000,000, or \$55,000,000 more than the district paid into the Pederal Treasury four years ago. This estimate is calculated on the basis of the usual proportional levy of the Philadelphia district. The Philadelphia district includes, besides this city, the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware and Lehigh. There are 9000 dealers in various kinds of liquors in the city, and more than 15,000 tobacco dealers. Thousands of small and large manufacturers, importers, producers large manufacturers, importers, producers and sellers of other commodities also will

be levied on.

Fighraim Lederer, collector of internal revenue, has announced that it is a physical impossibility for his agents to notify all the persons affected by the war act, even though the number of agents has been increased from fourteen to sixty for this purpose.

"Failure to receive notices and forms respecting the new tax will not relieve the taxpayers from the obligation to comply with the provisions of the law. It behoves all persons engaged in business of all kinds to pay careful attention to the newspaper reports of the provisions of the law." reports of the provisions of the law." LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HARD HIT

The war tax hits especially liquor and tobacco merchants. An inventory of goods must be made immediately and filed. All having distilled spirits in excess of fitty Government-proof gallons are subject to an additional tax of \$2.10 a gallon, if the liquor is to be used as a beverage. Tobacco in excess of 100 pounds is subject to large additional taxes. This will mean a boost in prices of these products. Failure to file the required inventory makes the owner in prices of these products. Failure to file the required inventory makes the owner liable to heavy punishment. Within two months the buying public will

be paying over the counter, through ticket windows of various kinds—and almost everywhere else—the lavies under the \$2,-535,000,000 revenue bill.

Throughout the land today the high cost of drinking mounted higher, with additional taxes on hard, soft and medium beverages effective immediately. Everything from champagne to sarsaparilla and soda fountain syrups is hit by the new tax.

LUXURIES MUST PAY Automobile owning, with a tax of 3 per cent of the sale price, becomes more costly immediately. Also such beautifiers as jewelry and cosmetics and reliefs in the form of pills, patent medicines and chew-ing gum are hit today. Sporting goods, motorboats, estates, in-

heritances, incomes, war profits and other luxuries of the wealthy are taxable imme-

PERSHING WATCHES SEEKS A MILLION SAMMEES 'GO OVER'

Spends Day Critically Viewing Troops in Practice **Attack Formations**

BOOM LIBERTY LOAN LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HIT SWARM OVER TRENCHES

By J. W. PEGLER AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN

Major General Pershing watched his Sammees "go over the top" today.

He spent the day on a hilltop in the training grounds, critically viewing his troops executing practice attack formations. The work was over rough, muddy practice grounds or through knee-deep yellow acres of wild mustard. The concluding drill was an attack in

force. Pershing, Sibert and three other American generals, with a French general, followed closely behind the waves of the American troops, who divanced on a battalion frontage.

With their grenadiers in front, the Sammees walked slowly behind an imaginary barrage after leaving the trenches. A voiley of real grenades reverberated through the valleys as the line reached its first objective—the Wilson trench. There a section detached itself—the "moppers up." Others, maintaining the same isisurely pace, passed on, with helmeted machine gunners closely following. The machine gunners swarmed over the

WOMAN WINS \$10,000 VERDICT IN DAMAGE SUIT

trench, including advanced redoubts

Taft trench and conquered it. The whole of the first attacking wave rested there. But the second advanced and after a lively shower of grenades captured Rossevelt

Second Trial of Mrs. De Grazia's Action Against P. R. R. Doubles First Award After a second trial, which was held be-

fore Judge Shoemaker in Common Pleas Court No. 1, the suit of Mrs. Josephine De Grazia against the Pennsylvania Railroad to recover for the death of her husband today resulted in a verdict in her favor for

The widow has six small children. De Grazia was struck by a shifting locomotive at Ninth street and Washington avenue and received fatal injuries.

The company tried to show he had been guilty of contributory negligence. The atterney who presented the widow's ciaim said the approach of the engine was not made nown by the proper signals.
At the first trial the verdict was only

\$5000, and on the motion for the retrial the woman's attorney maintained that the award was insufficient under the circum-

SOLDIERS' HOMES

Uncle Sam Will Strive to Provide Fireside Associations for Troops

WILL BE DOUBLE BENEFIT

Men Will Have Wholesome Hospitality and Entertainers Will Grasp War Spirit

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. Uncle Sam desires a million homes opened to the entertainment of his troops in train ing. He thinks they will come nearer "canning the Kaiser" if they are entertained in the creditable homes of the nation than if left to the purchasable associations of the streets. He believes that they will be better assets to the nation when the war is over. So he is asking that the communities side the training camps be organized to furnish wholesome recreation and associations

for his troops.
Every boy in every training camp in the Every boy in every training camp in the nation is homesick. He would not be a normal, wholesome boy if he were not. Near that training camp there is a home into which he might be welcomed and given a bit of the sort of lite to which he has been accustomed. He will thus be kept a fitter fighting man, and the household entertaining him will have emulated the good Samesian and the Samaritan and will have increased the appluess of the world.

That this service may be rendered a great organization is just now being built up that will go beyond those agencies that work in the camps, such as the Young Men's Christian Association, and that Governmental supervision, that keeps the region around the camps as clean as possible of influences that are hurtful to the soldiers. This work will organize the communities iear the camps for the entertainment of soldiers, for the establishment of home ties and friend ties that the soldier may still feel himself a human being and not merely a machine of war,

In this work the Playerounds and Rec In this work the Flaygrounds and Rec-reation Association of America, an organi-zation long in existence and engaged in a kindred work, is taking the lead. Through the agency of Chambers of Commerce and other community organizations there is being raised the War Camp Community Recreation Fund, which will bear the expense of the nation-wide movement. The work is being done with the co-operation of the War Department.

John N. Willys, the philanthropic manu-facturer and member of the Council of Na-tional Defense, is chairman of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund. His organization is working practically to keep the recruit from being lonesome and at the same time keep him from getting into trot

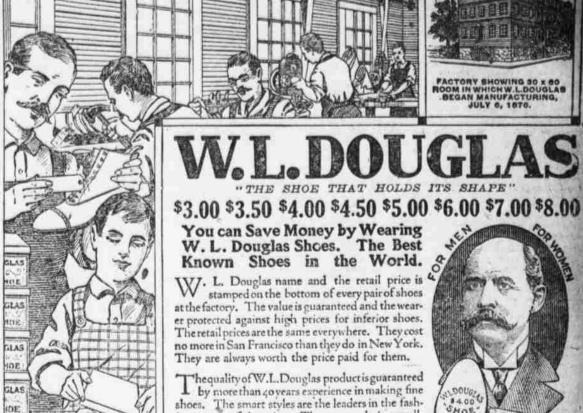
provided is little more than a big barn-like building with a big floor. Over the door there is the sign, "It's yours-come

on in," and over the plane, "Do you play the plane? Hop to it," and "Do you sing? Join in," and over the table, "Do you want to write a letter home? Everything free." How fully these small conveniences are ap- all the civilians outside the camps should away and 20,000 letters posted.

conceived. It is therefore essential that linger and niece. Miss Pearl De preciated is shown by the fact that 5000 nen come in there every day and hast month here were 50,000 pleces of stationery given tway and 30,000 letters posted.

The theory is that all America is put to

Two Injured in Automobile Co. LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 4-Jo Kinzer, were badly injured today at ! ville when his automobile crashed in double team of Abram Fry, of Doni as the latter emerged from a co



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