

THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMAN

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meat was black, tough, and had a horrible strong taste. We never again tried to eat crow. Yet I have heard German women say with resignation, "The war won't be over until we have to eat rats."

Chocolates were not to be gotten at any price. Chewing gum of course was not heard of in Germany. Ice cream is an American dish and could not be mentioned. There is no pie. We had no fruit except apples, pears, and from 15 cents to 35 cents each for eggs. Each person is allowed three eggs a month.

can she purchase more than her allotment of necessary wearing apparel. Here in America we have no idea of the scarcity of things there. For instance, there is practically no paper. We do not have any newspapers, paper and string. We took boxes of biscuits with us to the stores and carried the articles we purchased there. Bread was put in the basket without wrapping.

HOME-READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

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This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this Course is merely introductory.

LESSON NO. 28 WHY WE FIGHT

(Proceeding Lessons: 1. Your Post of Honor. 2. Making Good as a Soldier. 3. Nine Soldierly Qualities. 4. Getting into the Army. 5. First Days in Camp. 6. Cleanliness in Camp. 7. Your Health. 8. Marching and Care of Feet. 9. Your Equipment and Arms. 10. Recreation in Camp. 11. Playing the Game. 12. Team work in the Army. 13. Grouping Men into Companies. 14. Fighting Arms of the Service. 15. Staff Branches of the Service. 16. Army System of Training. 17. Close Order Drill. 18. Extended Order Drill. 19. Guard Duty. 20. Getting into the Army. 21. Discipline and Respect for Colors. 22. Some Army Traditions. 23. The Spirit of the Service.)

My Tobacco Boy

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER Of the Vigilantes. (Written For "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund.")

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This newspaper will receive contributions to pay for tobacco for the soldiers. Each dollar pays for four packages, with a total retail value of \$1.80. An each package is placed a postcard bearing the name and address of the contributor. The soldier receiving the package agrees to send a message on the card to his unknown friend back home. You get your thanks from an American soldier in the trenches.

I smoke a pipe, and I smoke too much. My wife says so, my doctor says so, my insurance man says so, and I know so. But I keep right on. I smoke after breakfast, after lunch, after dinner, after I go to bed. I smoke all the time. Tobacco is half my life. I could not live without it; someone would kill me. I quit using tobacco once for a while, and if I had not begun again my wife or someone would have killed me. I was so cross and cranky. I use a lot of tobacco.

send the money to the fund, but I don't want to be murdered for meanness. Then I hit the big idea. Every time I smoke my tobacco boy over there shall smoke. I could not smoke more than I do or he would have no time to be a soldier. So this is how I am going to pay for my tobacco boy his smokes: Every time I buy tobacco I put an equal amount into the Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund—a dime's worth of tobacco for me, a dime's worth of tobacco for him; a dollar's worth of tobacco for me, a dollar's worth of tobacco for him. And he will save some left over to give his bunkies, because I pay 90 cents a pound for my smoking tobacco and the fund can buy good tobacco for him at less than a third of that.

BIG INDUSTRIES HELP BUY SOLDIERS SMOKES

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Harrisburg residents and those of some Central Pennsylvania towns responded generously. When the contributions were counted this morning an even \$100 had been turned in. This will keep four hundred American soldiers supplied with the brands they love for one week. But it is only a drop in the bucket. There are hundreds of "four hundred" over there and when it comes to choosing tobacco they are all abolitionists.

Get Full Value By an arrangement with several of the biggest "rag" makers in the country every quarter sent in to the fund buys forty-five cents worth of tobacco for a soldier. It is a cheap way to earn the eternal gratitude of a man at the front and he will acknowledge your contribution with a postcard thanking you for remembering him.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the tobacco fund, including Paul Shultz, George Sheaffer, and others.

The Reading

When I bought the suit I paid 500 marks, over \$100 for it—that is what I was supposed to pay in our money, and here in Pittsburgh, I could have bought it for \$25 or less.

The New Reading Fair

REDUCED RATES September 18 to 22 Special Excursion Tickets will be good going and returning only on date shown.

LOYAL THOUGH HUNGRY

You can see the hunger in the faces of the people on the streets. They are gaunt and haggard. Beggars who come to your door beg for a bit of bread, but they mean a little more paper on hand.

THE GERMAN BABIES

The little babies in Germany are a puny lot. It is no wonder, for a woman there can bear a normal child under the conditions in which she has to live. I have seen pregnant women going around with deep hollows in their cheeks and dark starry rings around their eyes, so weakly they scarcely could stand.

MANY WOUNDED MEN

The city is full, too, of soldiers maimed and crippled in horrible ways. The government stopped their pay, and they are more of a burden than a care. Thousands of them will be permanent invalids—few will be strong, healthy, normal boys and girls. But even at that, the government is making a desperate effort to save all the boys it can.

REUNION AT RESERVOIR PARK

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 17.—On September 22 the Reem family, one of the largest in the state, will hold its annual outing at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg.

VEGETABLE CURIOSITY

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 17.—Among the curiosities in the vegetable line at George W. Hensel's store, at Quarryville, is a potato and a home grown one and grown into the bone to the depth of three inches, or almost half that.

FATTENING BIG HERD OF CATTLE

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 17.—Dr. T. C. DeWitt has made a purchase of 270 head of young cattle that he will place on his two farms, at Uniontown and Fairmont. This is one of the largest lots bought by one farmer in this part of the county.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 17.—The first case of infantile paralysis reported from Pequot township, resulted last Saturday night in the death of Rhodda Hess, aged four years. The child was ill but a day.

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BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Bowman's advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'Time to Choose Black Silks For Fall Dresses'.

Practically every fashionable weave is represented in the most comprehensive exhibit of black silks Harrisburg has seen in many a month. This Is No Ordinary Silk Event. It is a big movement—planned way in advance and by virtue of such planning you are privileged to buy the best silks—not at present market figures—but at the old prices.

Table listing various silk fabrics and their prices, such as 35-inch Black Messaline, 35-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, etc.

Georgette Crepe

The ideal fabric for waists—for trimmings—for combination purposes. We believe the widest variety of shades in Harrisburg is to be found here. Featuring three great lines in the 40-inch width at \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 yd.

Silk Tulle

is very desirable and fashionable now for many purposes. Beautiful sheer material in white, pink, rose, blue, black, mauve, gold—comes 72 inches wide. \$1.50 and \$2.00 yd.

Some Popular Trimmings

Tassels in every size and color including silver and gold—a wide price range at 10¢ to \$1.25 each. Silk soutache in all colors—12-yard pieces, 25¢. Bead medallions in small, medium and large sizes—light and dark combinations—25¢ to \$4.50 each.

FIVE OF ROBBER BAND ARE HELD

Colored Men Charged With Many Thefts Will Come Before Court. Five members of the gang of colored men rounded up last week by Detectives Shuler and Speer were held by Alderman Landis in the sum of \$1,000 each when given hearings in police court late Saturday afternoon.

SEARCHING FOR DARING ROBBERS

Four Houses Entered During Night; Secure Money and Food. It's bad enough to be robbed of one's spare change, but to require a man to search the house for his trousers in his 'nightie' Sunday morning is adding insult to injury, according to Derry street residents.

German Insults and Aggressions

There were other acts of hostility in addition to the submarine warfare. In his Flag Day address delivered at Washington on June 14, 1917, the President summed up the events that brought on war as follows: "It is plain enough now that we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government."

Personal and Social Items of Towns Along West Shore

Lieutenant David M. Rupp, of Annapolis Junction, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rupp, at Shiremans-town.

Big American Liner Attacked by U-Boat, But Torpedo Misses

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 17.—A submarine attack on an American steamship, one of the largest liners in transatlantic service, was reported by several of the 100 passengers, which included United States Army officers, on the vessel's arrival here yesterday.

Send the Soldier Boy Pictures of Home Events

Let him see familiar faces and places. He will enjoy them over and over again. It's no trouble to take good pictures with a Kodak.



FILMS — SUPPLIES — OUTFITS

Printing and Developing STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Gorgas "Rexall" Stores

16 North Third St. Penna. Station

SANPAN DID ME A WORLD OF GOOD

My Mrs. M. E. Johnson, 149 Adams street, Steelton, Pa. "I have been troubled for a long time with a bad stomach and rheumatism. My stomach would become tender and had severe pains. Was bothered constantly with the rheumatic pains a shoulder and limbs, also in my back. I tried all kinds of medicine, but I had to fall back on Sanpan to get well. I am not bothered with stomach trouble, headaches, rheumatism, lizzy spells, etc. Sanpan surely did me a world of good. Sanpan is being introduced at Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market street, Harrisburg, by the Sanpan-man in person. Our sales are becoming very large—merit wins—Adv.

Advertisement for Resinol featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'I'm sure Resinol will heal your skin'.

Our Liberty and Safety Involved

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Not Hostile to German People

One thought which you should have in mind is the clear distinction between our attitude toward the Imperial German government and our attitude toward the German people. The President said in his speech of June 14, 1917: "We are not the enemies of the German people and they are not our enemies. They did not originate this hideous war. We wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and grasped Europe."

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