

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE WITH EMPEY

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I Start Out to See the World

Before I tell of my first real adventure I will give a brief resume of my life. I was born in the '30's, closer to the bottom than the top. When I first opened my eyes I breathed the air of the 'Rockies'.

When I saw the slipper I experienced the same feeling that I had later when on a trench raid in France I was hung in the German barbed wire.

From Virginia we migrated to Canada. Two years later we left for New York. In New York I went through public school and twice just escaped being expelled.

After a little less than a year's absence I again returned to New York. Once again I was the hero, minus the "slipper."

On April 13, 1904, while on target practice, we had an explosion in the primer turret, which killed two men. I barely escaped with my life.

business for myself. This was a distinct failure. I could not settle down so I applied for a position with a well-known detective agency.

I then applied for a position with the New York Telephone Company. While with them I joined the Mounted Scouts of the 4th Regiment.

Shortly after my return from this trip the Lusitania was sunk. I was like all Americans, I was pretty sore, and after a job to go over on a horse ship to try and find out why so many horses were dying on the passage over.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 24.—All alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to members of the American expeditionary forces in France.

Army Trucks Delivered Overland to Seaboard

The first United States Army truck train running on its own power between Detroit and the Atlantic seaboard left the Packard factory at 8 o'clock, December 14. The train is designated by the Army as Supply Division No. 208, Truck Company No. 2 and it is made up entirely of Packard chainless trucks.

INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE

Conserve Even if You Have to Go to the Ash Pile to Dig out the Unused Coal

Individual responsibilities is maintaining the fuel situation and the necessity of economy in regard to coal are discussed by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, in a statement on "Heat and Health during the War," issued today in which the chief health guardian takes people to task for wastefulness.

nestling animals require the heatwood to the heating and power of their parents. The cry of freezing to death for want of fuel has gone up and the responsibility been put up to Government officials, railroads, etc. We have heard, however, very little about the individual responsibility of the great economical scheme before us in the time of war.

SANTA CLAUS IN AIRPLANE GREET'S FRENCH KIDDIES

flakes, much to the delight of about one hundred small children who huddled within the shelter of the hangar. It is doubtful that children anywhere had ever seen such a sight before.

STATE DIVIDED FOR BIG EXHIBITS

Important Arrangements Are Made For the Opening of Midwinter Food Show. Working under a new plan to increase the exhibits of the food produced in the State Secretary of Agriculture Patton, has arranged for division of the state into districts for the big midwinter show of corn, apples, wool, vegetables and other farm products.

ter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

Table with columns for District No., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and list of counties for each district.

PERSHING MEN UNDER ORDERS TO KEEP SOBER

General Forbids Purchase of Whisky, Champagne or Other Alcoholic Liquors. With the American Army in France, Dec. 24.—All alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to members of the American expeditionary forces in France.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Pre-Inventory Sale. Involving Our Entire Remaining Stock Comprising Suits and Coats For Women, Misses and Girls. \$25.00 Suits Reduced to \$18.50, \$27.50 & \$30 Suits Reduced to \$20.

Party Frocks For Girls and Junior Misses. Dainty little dresses for holiday functions in sizes for girls and junior misses including sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18. Sturdy Winter Coats For Children and Girls Reduced. \$5.95 Coats, \$4.95, \$15.00 Coats, \$13.50.