

GERMANS STILL GOOD FIGHTERS, LIEUT. WRITES

Officer in Rainbow Division Declares Boches Are Not Yet Whipped

Lieutenant Victor H. Harding, formerly of Company E, 26th Infantry, and now in the Rainbow Division (the 42d), "Somewhere in France," writes an interesting letter to Mrs. E. Fred Rowe...

"An you probably know, American troops have been fighting with them. I am attached to one of the very first regiments to fight, I had a command of 500 men...

"I am attached to a Stokes French mortar school; this mortar is the most wonderful little stunt of the land warfare. The Germans have many wonderful things, but they cannot duplicate it...

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Lieut. Harding is a graduate of Syracuse University and a law student at the University of the City of New York...

U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY BOCHE SHELLS

with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction. During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town...

For three days snow has been falling intermittently throughout the American zone, interfering with the training of troops and with communications...

Motor trucks to-day were crawling over the hills, owing to the heavy snow, which has accompanied the snowfall...

The troops of a newly-landed division, composed of former National Guardsmen to-night reached the towns in which they are to be billeted temporarily...

Boys Entertained at Y. M. C. A. Social

A grab-bag in the Y. M. C. A. was a feature of the boys' social held here last night. About 500 boys were present at the affair...

The grab-bag was filled with presents, and each fellow put his hand in, pulling out a gift of these were simple and inexpensive. Musical selections and Christmas carols were rendered...

HUNDREDS OF POOR CHILDREN ENJOY BIG BROTHER DINNER AT CHESTNUT STREET HALL



In the above cut is shown how the 215 children, who were entertained yesterday by members of the Rotary Club, enjoyed themselves at the banquet.

The men and women pictured in the rear of the room are the waiters and waitresses who attended to the wants of the children. This is an annual affair of the Rotary Club for the poor children of the city.

were given turkey and all the trimmings that go with a meal of this size. Some of the children residing in the remote districts of the city were brought to the Chestnut street auditorium where the dinner was served, in automobiles. Most of the things given to the children were donated by members of the Rotary Club.

NOTE OF OPTIMISM RUNS THROUGH WAR-AIMS SPEECH OF PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE

London, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd George's recent utterances on war aims in the House of Commons are being widely quoted, and has perhaps been more extensively read...

"I should like to say a word or two on the prospects. There is no doubt that the next few months will be the most trying of the war, for the simple reason that our great power has practically gone out of the war..."

The French are the best fighters in this war. Their artillery is the best I have ever seen. The Scots wear their kilts with no pants or drawers and the Germans call them the 'Old Women from Hell'...

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The Vital War Aims - "Yesterday there was an interesting discussion in this House on war aims, and there was a good deal of criticism of ministerial utterances, which the honorable members paraphrased and emphasized. What was the good of doing that?..."

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STATE DECLARES WAR ON THE CROW

Dr. Kalbfus Gives Orders to Game Wardens to Poison and Examine Stomachs

The State of Pennsylvania to-day formally declared war on the crow, and it will not only be systematically waged as a move to benefit agriculture and protect useful birds, but science will be invoked to prove that it is a righteous conflict. Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, has for weeks been investigating reports that crows had been unusually destructive of young birds...

League of Nations Is Forecast by Lecturer

A league of nations and democracy is predicted by Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, who spoke at the concluding session of the thirty-fifth interdenominational Bible Conference in the First Baptist Church, last evening. Dr. Gaebelein gave an inspiring address on "Coming Events Cast Their Shadows." He showed that the Kaiser's efforts to place himself on a level with God, are a shadow of the prediction that a person will come, the masterpiece of Satan, with whom the Bible predicts an associate. This man will come and will take his place as political dictator of the affairs of the world. The various I. W. W. activities were characterized as fulfillments of this prophecy.

HEAR EDWARDS

Secretary of Reading Y. M. C. A. To-night He will tell of thirteen months in war fronts and with invading army in Jerusalem. FREE Men, women and children invited. Auspices of Aldrich Association. 8.00 O'clock P. M. in Gymnasium of Episcopal Church Nineteenth and Market Sts.

Fighting Over the Empty Sugar-Bowl

Blaming the Food Administration itself for the sugar shortage, and charging that its sugar committee is "a mere adjunct of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust," Mr. Claus A. Spreckels, called "the leading independent sugar-refiner of the country," started the Senate Committee's inquiry into fuel and sugar conditions with somewhat of an explosion. In reply to Mr. Spreckels' charges, Food Administrator Hoover issued a statement in which he said that "it required no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, the leading sugar-refiner, is sore at the Food Administration, and would like to see it destroyed. I realize that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 29th, there is a very enlightening article dealing with the sugar situation from various view-points, showing what has caused the shortage and what the Food Administration has done to curtail the cost of sugar to the people.

Jews Look Askance at Restored Palestine

The Gift of Jerusalem to the Jews Does Not Imply Unconditional Acceptance, and Many of Them Do Not Show a Feverish Haste to Emigrate

- Battle Is on to Make America Dry
Canada Pledges Her Sons
Ex-Premier of France Facing Treason Trial
The Church and Sinn Fein
'Fabricated' Ships
To Dole Out Niagara Power
What Makes Us Tall or Short
Remedy For Food Transportation Evils
Troubling the Baptist Waters
An Urgent Duty and a Glorious Privilege
A War of Self-Defense
Four Bites of Our War-Cherry
Austrian Sheep and German Goats
Russia Under the Terror
Canada's Ambassador at Washington
A Drug-Controller Needed
Soap From a Tree
Psychology of the Woman Shopper
Our Literary President
Art a Martyr in War
Doubling the Army Chaplains
News of Finance and Investment

Many Striking Illustrations, Including a Reproduction of a Lithograph by the American Artist, Joseph Pennell.

Annual Motor Number--128 Pages
Motor Car, Truck, Tractor and Motor Accessory buyers will save time and money by consulting this week's "Digest." It is "The Digest's" Annual Automobile Issue and contains announcements of the leading manufacturers in these lines. This number of "The Digest" will give its readers throughout the nation information as to the latest models and newest accessories, and they will get a wealth of information as to how manufacturers are meeting the transportation problems brought about by the war.

HOW'S THIS--Any \$25.00 SUIT in the House Made to-Measure, Any Style SATURDAY ONLY-- \$17.75 No. 1 N. 4th St. One Step from Market