

# SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE WITH EMPEY

By Arthur Guy Empey

(Continued) Going up the river in some places the banks were only about twenty feet away. We could see the French women tilling their fields. As we went by these workers stopped and waved their hands in the air to us, and we waved back. It was my first sight of France, and I was not in any way disappointed. It lived up to my expectations.

A little farther up the river we came to a large dock where ships were loading and unloading cargoes, and a thrill passed through me as I saw my first batch of German prisoners at work. These were immense fellows, nearly every one being six feet or over. They were guarded by little French soldiers, averaging about five feet five inches, with a long rifle, bayonet fixed. This rifle, in comparison with the Frenchmen, looked like a telegraph pole. The soldiers had on the olive drab overcoats, the tails buttoned back, pattern of 1871.

As we passed the German prisoners they scowled at us, and we, feeling quite safe on the deck, yelled back insults at them. One big Irishman right in front of me, took great glee in jumping up and down on the

hatchway and running his finger across his throat. This seemed to enrage the prisoners and they yelled something in German. The Irishman must have understood it because he let out a volley of curses in return. The French sentries seemed to enjoy this barrage of insults and did not in any way attempt to curtail the prisoners' remarks. This, at the time, struck me as depicting a remarkable sense of fairness, and later on, during my service on the Western Front, I found out that the Frenchman in all his dealings is fair and just.

Pretty soon the prisoners faded out of sight and we came alongside the dock at Bordeaux. I was all ears, not to miss the least thing. The dock was full of French Cavalrymen, hurrying to and fro. Huge Turcos, black as the ace of spades, with white turbans on their heads, were majestically striding about. After we warped into the dock and made fast, our work was over. We had nothing to do with the unloading of the horses. The French Cavalrymen were strained my eyes so as not to miss the least thing. The dock was full of French Cavalrymen, hurrying to and fro. Huge Turcos, black as the ace of spades, with white turbans on their heads, were majestically striding about.

by bend their legs from stiffness. They would wobble down the gang-plank and stand trembling on the dock. In about a minute or so they would stretch their necks way up into the air and seem to be taking long breaths of the pure air. Then they started to whinny. They were snorting backward and forward to each other. Even though I did not understand horse language, I knew exactly what they were saying. They were thanking their horse God for their deliverance from that Hell Ship, and were looking forward to green pastures and good roll in the dirt. Pretty soon you could see them bend their forelegs and lie down on the dock; then try to roll over. It was pitiful; some of them did not have the strength to turn over and they feebly kicked. Pretty much the whole dock was a mass of rolling horses, the Frenchmen jumping around, gesticulating and jabbering.

After getting the horses up, they were divided into classes according to their height and weight. Then each horse was led into a rick chalked with white paint to the cylinders, and the Frenchmen examined it. Very few were rejected. From this ring of chalk they were led into a portable stall and branded. You could hear the sing-song voice of the brander shouting out what sounded like "Batty Loo." As he yelled this, a French private would come over, get the horse which had been branded, and lead it away. I got in conversation with an interpreter and he informed me that the average life of these horses in the French Army was three days, so these poor horses had only about a week to live.

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Two days afterward I again reached Bordeaux and was shipped to New York on the French liner Rochambeau. Upon arriving in New York I reported to the Frenchman who had sent me over. He was very nervous and he reached out to shake hands with him, he placed both hands on my shoulders and kissed me on the right and left cheeks. I was dumbfounded. I looked all over, and after receiving the pay that was due me, I left.

I think I could have borne another trip across the ocean, but that being kissed upon my return completely got my goat.

I went back to the routine of my office, but everything had lost color and appeared monotonous. I believe I had left my heart in France, and I felt mean and small, eating three square meals a day and sleeping on a soft bed, when the armies on the other side were making the world's history.

Sometimes when sleeping I would have a horrible nightmare; I could see those horses being boiled alive in steam.

Several times later I passed that sign on Greenwich Street, "Horses for France, Men Wanted," and the picture of the second foreman dropping the basket-faced doctor would loom before my eyes. I do not know to this day what became of that nervous wreck of humanity, who had temporarily become a foreman where he got off at. I know he did not make the passage with us. (To be continued.)

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**INCOME TAXES**

Married persons pay 2 per cent. on that portion of their income in excess of \$2,000, but less than \$4,000; the tax is 4 per cent. on incomes between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each child.

Single persons pay 2 per cent. on all income in excess of \$1,000 and less than \$3,000; between \$3,000 and \$5,000 the tax is 4 per cent.

Surtaxes begin at \$5,000, ranging from 5 per cent. on incomes less than \$7,000 to 67 per cent. on all over \$20,000.

The table shows the tax payable on typical moderate incomes:

Income	Married, Single
\$1000	..... \$2
1100	..... 2
1200	..... 2
1300	..... 2
1400	..... 2
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1600	..... 2
1700	..... 2
1800	..... 2
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3600	..... 2
3700	..... 2
3800	..... 2
3900	..... 2
4000	..... 2
4500	..... 10
5000	..... 20

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## Troops at Camp Meade Reviewed by Secretary of War



SECRETARY BAKER REVIEWS TROOPS.

## TWO BIG MUNITION PLANTS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

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dynamos, supplying the power to about 250 machines used in applying the electric paint to the cylinders, all practically new, were completely destroyed.

Flames Spread Rapidly

The flames spread so rapidly that workmen were unable to get any of the cylinders that were finished out of the plant. These cylinders are being manufactured for service in France, to be used in conveying highly explosive gases.

The loss in this one plant is extremely heavy, the entire building being destroyed, and the machinery, a mass of ice-covered ruins, piled with debris, and in some cases falling through the floor to the basement. The electric transforming plant, which was used in conveying the power to the dynamos, was also destroyed.

The main finishing plant, adjoining the rough turning plant, also collapsed, completing the ruin of the valuable equipment in the building. It was the crash caused by the falling roof of the paint cylinder finishing plant, which caused the other rough turning building also to collapse, completing the ruin of the valuable equipment in the building. It was the crash caused by the falling roof of the paint cylinder finishing plant, which caused the other rough turning building also to collapse, completing the ruin of the valuable equipment in the building.

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## Sailors of Russian Mystery Ship Have Port Freedom

(By Associated Press)

A Pacific port, Jan. 2.—While the Russian steamer Shilka, regarded as "mystery ship," for some time after her arrival here from Vladivostok under Bolshevik control, is still closely guarded by police and federal officers, the sailors are now allowed the freedom of the city.

Government officials, it was said to-day, have decided there is no reason for detaining the steamer and she is now taking a cargo of pig iron from the return voyage.

Sailors of the Shilka's crew have been buying merchandise heavily for sale on their own account when they again reached Vladivostok.

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## EVERY \$20-A-WEEK CLERK WILL PAY TAX

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care of the three counties, Dauphin, Perry and Snyder.

It was not possible to start the machinery to-day because the forms have not arrived from the government printer. Some important changes had to be made, so it is not expected that these sheets will be here before next Monday. In the meantime, however, anyone who applies to the office will be enlightened on his responsibilities connected with the income tax.

The indications are for a rush, but for this Mr. Flynn has made all preparations and no one will complain of being compelled to wait long. These experts have every degree of the tip of their tongue and very serious proposition it is, too, and they do not hesitate to emphasize that the government is ready to severely punish any delinquent. The taxpayer must see to it that his return is made sometime between now and March 1 under penalty of going to prison or paying a heavy fine.

The income tax for 1917 in Harrisburg now becomes an ordinary individual. It is likely that one out of every sixty persons here will have to give up the tax sheets, while the country is one out of a hundred, but this community stands above the average. It is estimated that about 1,000,000 persons in the nation will be taxed. Every unmarried person receiving more than \$1,000 income must get ready to pay the 2 per cent. tax. Every married person or head of family making more than \$2,000 is in for a slight sacrifice.

Under the old tax law no one who did not make more than \$3,000 a year was caught by the income tax. Under the new law, however, the tax will reach down to the single man who earns \$20 a week. A man with that income will have to pay a 2 per cent. tax on only \$40, or an exemption of \$1,000 is allowed. If a man is married and makes \$40 a week he must pay a tax on all received over \$2,000, or a 2 per cent. tax on \$80. In both these cases the tax would be small.

Single persons who earn more than \$1,000 and less than \$3,000 have only a 2 per cent. tax to pay. But incomes between \$3,000 and \$5,000 are taxed 4 per cent.

Married persons pay the 3 per cent. tax on incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000. It is a 4 per cent. tax on incomes between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Thus a married man making \$2,500 a year would pay a tax of \$10. But a single man making only \$1,500 would have to pay the same tax.

Free Information

It is clear that every single person, whose income in 1917 was \$1,000 must file a return with the government on one of the forms provided for that purpose. It is likewise that every married person, whose income in 1917 was \$2,000 must file a return on one of the forms.

A married person with a \$2,000 income in 1917 has an additional exemption of \$200 for every child, but a return must be filed out if such person earned the stated amount last year, or received such income from any source.

There are many unusual cases falling under the scope of the Income Tax Laws, and the safest plan for individuals or corporations to follow would be to seek the counsel of these officials sent here by the Federal Government.

The Questionnaire

The questionnaire which is submitted to each taxpayer is comprehensive but yet concise. As a practical aid to the new taxpayers, a comparatively simple, self-explanatory income tax return form has been devised for persons having a

net income of less than \$3,000. The man of small income, who is subject only to the normal tax of 2 per cent. is to have the benefit of a schedule drafted in the simplest form and language. Many of these men keep no books and for this reason intricate accounting forms and methods have been avoided.

A man of larger income, who is required to compute surtax and excess profits taxes in addition to the normal tax will be required to use a more detailed form. Among the questions which each taxpayer will be required to answer are:

"What is your name?"

"Where is your legal residence?"

"Are you married or single?"

"If married, are you living with your wife, how many dependent children under eighteen years old?"

"If single, are you the head of a family?"

"If single, are you supporting others who have a legal or moral claim upon you for such support? If so, how much?"

"Did you file an income tax return for prior years?"

"If so, in what collection district was such return filed?"

"From what source or sources do you receive income?"

"If married, have you included your wife's income?"

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Confirm Big Trade; Paskert For Williams

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The trade of George H. Paskert, Philadelphia National League outfielder, for Cy Williams, Chicago National center fielder, was conditionally confirmed by Manager Fred Mitchell, of the Cubs.

Mitchell said that the deal has been under consideration for some time and that all that was lacking was the confirmation of Manager Moran, of Philadelphia. Moran's announcement at Pittsburgh, Mass., yesterday was considered final confirmation of the exchange.

LAWSON WINS AT CHECKERS

Boston, Jan. 2.—Charles Lawson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the masters tournament at a checker meet of the New England and New York players last night. Sixteen experts took part. Boston players defeated an all-Massachusetts team by a score of won 81, lost 57, drawn 51.

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