

SIXTEEN CANTONMENTS AND FIFTEEN TENT CITIES BUILT IN NINETY DAYS

No Feat of Construction Has Ever Approached Preparations For Concentrating American Armies in the War

Washington, May 15.—Even in America, "the greatest builder of the past," no feat of construction has ever approached that involved in the completion in 90 days of 16 cantonments for the national army and 16 tent cities for the National Guard, says the official "material" history made public today by the War Department.

parade grounds and rifle and artillery ranges. The creature comforts enjoyed by the American soldier of 1917 is contrasted with those afforded the man of '61-66. Substantial barracks, heated by steam or stoves, took the place of tents; chemically pure water replaced that secured from the casual spring or stream; scientific laundries cared for the national army recruit's clothing, and field bakeries gave him the modern successor to the ash hoe-cakes.

Expenditures for the cantonments represented 7 per cent of the total for the Panama Canal, but the time consumed was less than 90 days against 10 years for the canal. Supplementary building projects undertaken by the Department aggregated a much larger project than the cantonments and included enormous storehouses, factories for various purposes, proving grounds, army posts, embarkation facilities, docks, magazines, railroads, aviation fields and hospitals.

Billions for Construction "On November 11, 1918," the report says, "the construction division was conducting 535 operations in 442 localities, involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000,000. These touched every State but one."

\$3.00 ROUND TRIP War Tax 8 per cent additional TO Pittsburgh Sunday, June 1

Special Train Leaves Harrisburg 5.00 A. M. Returning Special Train Leaves Pittsburgh 6.00 P. M.

Visit Schenley Park and Phipps Conservatory with their beautiful floral displays. Inspect Carnegie Institute with its interesting museum and magnificent Art Gallery, see "The Zoo," free to the public, in attractive Highland Park and enjoy a pleasant day's outing in the Metropolis of Western Pennsylvania.

See Flyers Consult Agents Pennsylvania R. R.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

TWO HARRISBURGERS GET WAR CROSSES

high rank "which his services and skill warranted, but he was removed at a fair rental and was only 46 another word received while leading the battalion."

HAS TO BE GUIDED "This electric iron is very useful. Does it do all the work?" "Not all. You can't leave it alone and go out to play bridge."—Louisville Courier Journal.

AMERICAN SOLDIER GAINED AN AVERAGE OF 12 POUNDS IN WAR

Soldiers Who Fought Against Spain in 1898 Lost Twenty-two Pounds, Report Says

Washington, May 16.—"Soldiers who fought against Spain in 1898 lost in weight on an average of 22 pounds each; the average American soldier at the end of the fighting in 1918 weighed twelve pounds more than he did when the selective service act or his own volition brought him into the Army."

The food problem of an Army of 3,700,000 Americans is visualized in the history by considering the force as a single man and the entire war period as one dinner hour. Articles comprised in the Army ration assumed these figures: total: Army Rations

Roast beef 800,000,000 pounds; bacon, 150,000,000 pounds; flour (bread) 1,000,000,000 pounds; butter, 175,000,000; oleomargarine, 11,000,000; baked beans, 50,000,000 pounds; potatoes, 487,000,000 pounds; onions, 40,000,000 pounds; corn, beans and peas, 150,000,000 cans; tomatoes, 190,000,000 cans; peaches and apples (for desert), 107,000,000 cans; sugar, 350,000,000 pounds; coffee, 75,000,000 pounds; evaporated milk, 200,000,000 cans.

The bill for this "meal" amounted to \$727,000,000 to December 1, 1918, the per capita cost having risen from 4 cents in 1897 to 48 in 1918.

At the time of the armistice, American soldiers in France were consuming 9,000,000 pounds of food daily. Moving this stupendous quantity over the 3,000-mile line of communication was the principal obstacle to be overcome. This and necessity for conserving cargo space led directly in the later months to the shipment of American dyes for the American Expeditionary Force.

The emergency ration of the American soldier, designed to be used only in cases of extremity, was perfected during the war to consist of three cakes of beef, prepared with a bread-compound of ground cooked wheat, each cake weighing three ounces; the cakes contained only 46 chocolate, three-fourths ounce fine salt and one dram black pepper.

A special ration was designed for the use of invalid soldiers, including potted chicken, dried eggs, puddings, etc. Importance attached to the supply of fresh coffee for the men is evidenced by the decision to ship the beans in the green form and have it roasted near the front. This led

to the invention of portable roasters capable of handling several tons a day.

"Noting that tobacco has established its claim to a recognized place in the soldier's life," the report says probably 95 per cent. of the American Expeditionary Force used the pipe in one form or another. Monthly shipments averaged 20,000,000 cigars and 425,000,000 cigars.

The soldier's sweet tooth was satisfied by a monthly shipment of 300,000 pounds of candy during the early part of the war, but this increased, in November, 1918, to 1,373,300 pounds, and in the following month the War Department made candy a part of the regulation issue, 1 1/2 pounds being issued to each man every month. A close companion in popularity was chewing gum, more than 3,000,000 packages a month being consumed.

Clothing Demands More than half of the Fifth Liberty Loan would be required to pay for the clothing and uniform equipment of the American Expeditionary Force. Chapter of the report gives a short history of the events which led the government finally to take over the domestic wool clip and to commandeer the output of practically every factory.

Interesting statistics are given of economies effected by changes in design. For instance elimination of lacings and eyelets in trousers saved \$17,700,000 in the purchase of the coat cut cost of these garments \$5,000,000. Expert cutting reduced the consumption of cloth 23-100 of a yard and saved 2,300,000 yards on the total order. Cotton textiles produced for the Army would furnish a strip three feet wide and of sufficient length to wrap eighteen layers around the equator.

Innovations resulting from shortages in material included the substitution of American dyes for the German product and the use of vegetable "ivory" in button making.

The activities of the quartermaster corps (afterwards taken over largely by the Bureau of Purchases, Storage and Supply), included also the furnishing of hats, shoes, boots, fuel, oil, paints, tools, harness and harness equipment and even music. Prominent composers volunteered their services in selecting a "band" of jazz and more restrained orchestras for the Army bands.

To give the American aviator the surest fuel possible, the department took over every drop of 92.7 degree fighting kerosene and confined its use to the service planes actually on the front.

Conservation of shipping space resulted in the revolutionizing of packing methods. Clothing was compressed into bales, shoes shipped in bags and trucks were disassembled and crated. The New York Baling Plant, according to the report, saved the government \$55,000,000 in tonnage expenditures.

PRETTY GIRLS TO SELL DOUGHNUTS IN STREETS

half a dozen of the attractive posters in their headquarters.

What Yanks Think The whole country is waking up now to the significance of this drive, for the soldiers are telling just what they experienced.

The first Salvation Army girl I ever saw abroad was just before Metz," narrated two Harrisburg veterans of the famous Twenty-eighth Regiment, Robert J. McHenry and Company K. One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, and William McCarthy, Company D. One Hundred and Twelfth U. S. I. It was only a few days before the armistice and we were in some jam; German shells falling all around; we needed reinforcements. It was death to show your person anywhere, and there was one morning came three Salvation Army girls who made coffee and doughnuts until we had to absolutely carry them off to save their lives. They had arrived at midnight in that advanced position; had a bit of a shack and seemed not to care for the war.

What Gives the Girl Her Strength? "The hair dries quickly and evenly, and leaves the hair soft, silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get Mulsiled coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the hair and scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsiled coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can possibly injure the hair.

WELCOME PLANNED FOR RETURNING MEN

Tuesday. She carried on board the 312th Field Artillery, complete, and the 312th Machine Gun Battalion, both of the 79th Division. The vessel is scheduled to land at Newport News, Va., and it is expected on Sunday, May 25.

The transport Tiger with the 310th Field Artillery complete and a detachment of six officers from the 110th Machine Gun Battalion, of the 79th Division, sailed from Saint Nazaire on the same day. The Tiger is expected to dock in New York on Monday, May 26.

The 312th Field Artillery, which is on the Virginia, is composed of field, staff, sanitary and ordnance detachments, supply and headquarters companies, Batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, including fourteen officers and 1,421 men; the 312th Machine Gun Battalion is made up of headquarters, sanitary and ordnance detachments, Companies A, B, C and D, nine officers and 594 men.

On board the Tiger are the field and staff headquarters and supply companies, sanitary and ordnance detachments, veterinary companies 3 and 4, and Batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, 49 officers and 1,314 men.

SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE you a lifetime. Scout—How can that be when its hours are numbered?—Knoxville Sentinel.

22 STORES IN PA., OHIO & W. VA.

BOOKS REAL SHOE MAKERS

217--Market Street--217 For Saturday---Sale of Ladies' New Spring Oxfords

The smartest, newest lace oxford styles for Spring—excellent quality—and every pair a \$6.00 value. Special at \$4.90

Two Remarkable Oxford Specials A \$5 Tan and Black Lace Oxford Beautiful Black Suede Lace Oxfords

Ladies' White Oxfords and Pumps—Made of fine wearing white canvas; neat new Spring styles. All sizes. Real \$4 values at \$2.95

Ladies' Charming Spring Pumps \$4.90 and \$5.90 All the clever new styles for Spring—priced \$1 to \$2.50 less than actual value.

Smartest Spring Styles Ladies' Boots \$4.90

High lace styles in dark brown, tan, gray, dull kid, patent colt and white. Long, slender pumps—high and medium heels. All sizes. Every pair a genuine \$6 style and quality. Ladies' \$4 and \$5 Shoes \$2.95

Men's Dress Shoes \$6.00

Long, slender English pumps—and the wider toe blucher lasts. Brown, tan, and black. A genuine \$7.50 value at \$6.00

Girls' White Canvas Shoes \$1.50

Neat Spring styles—high lace and medium top button styles: all sizes 2, \$2 val. White Pumps For misses and children. Good white canvas. Sizes to 2. 98c

Girls' Lace Oxfords \$2.95

Brown and black calf, narrow toes—winged tips—like cut. Sizes to misses' 2; \$4 value, \$2.95

Girls' Dress Shoes \$2.95

The new narrow and medium toe styles for Spring—high lace in tan, brown and black. Sizes 2 to 8; \$3.45; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$2.95

Boys' Brown and Black Dress Shoes \$3.95

Narrow English and wider toe lasts—the new styles for Spring. Fine wearing calf—solid soles. Sizes to 5 1/2. Really \$5 values \$3.95

Sturdy Black Calf Shoes \$2.45

Stout, fine wearing uppers—strong serviceable sole and button. Sizes to 5 1/2. \$2.45

Children's Play Shoes \$1.25

Fine wearing—genuine elkhide leather in tan and black. Comfortable wide toe lasts—just like picture—comfort in the button. Sizes to 2 \$1.25

(BOOK'S SHOES—217 Market St.—BOOK'S SHOES)

SOUTTER'S 25 CENT DEPARTMENT STORE

Buy Here Not Alone Because Prices Are Lower, but Because Qualities Are Better

Stylish Modes In Summer Millinery

Smart new Creations which possess the individuality and economy pricing characteristic of this store.

Leghorns, Milans, Georgettes, Maline and the New Taffeta Hats

Turbans, Pokes, Sailors and Large Hats with medium and high crowns.

White, navy, green, purple, tan, rose and Pastel shades.

\$2.29, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.29, \$3.59, \$3.98, \$4.48 and \$4.98.

Trimmings in the latest novelties in flowers and wreaths, at 39c to \$1.50

Benefit By These Bargains

in our Reduction Sale of Fashionable Spring Hats

Trimmed, Sailor, Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Shapes in milans, lisere and pineapple straw braids.

Table with 3 columns: Hat Type, Value, and Price. Includes Trimmings, Sailor Hats, and Children's Hats.

SOUTTER'S 25 Cent Department Store

Where Every Day Is Bargain Day

215 Market St. Opp. Courthouse

To Have Red Blood, Strength, Nerve Force, You Must Purify Clogged Digestive System

You can be the man or woman Nature intended you to be if you will just understand Nature and pull with her. In that way auto-intoxication begins. Like a dammed mill stream, the poison flow goes backward. The stomach gets sour, acid, gassy and bloated as the poisons are sent back to it. Quickly, the stomach sends you the danger signals by causing headaches, nausea, heartburn and pains. The digestive system works as one machine, so the liver, too, is soon affected, and it sends out its warnings by making you bilious, dizzy and giddy. A coated tongue and bad breath appear. The face often flushes, the hands and feet get cold or clammy, and spots or burs flash before the eyes. You wake up with a dull aching feeling and no appetite. Often the skin becomes sallow or ashy gray. You get drowsy in the daytime, especially after meals, and begin to lose weight and strength. Many times there is a shortness of breath, a strained, gasping feeling and a sensation like heart palpitation caused by the gases pressing upward. As the poisons multiply, nervous disorders appear. There is sleeplessness and a jumpy feeling. You roll and toss about and can't get comfortable for rest. Skin eruptions may follow, and sharp pains in limbs and back like rheumatism. Medical science knows there is almost no end to the symptoms auto-intoxication can create. These include neurasthenia and melancholia, catarrh of the stomach and intestines, acne (Pimples), dyspepsia, gastritis, marasmus (wasting away), hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, chronic arthritis and even diabetes. The Natonex Nature remedies are: Gentian Root, the pure tonic to invigorate digestion, increase the force of the blood circulation and create a healthy, normal appetite. Juniper Berries, to cleanse the kidneys and bladder. Dandelion Root, Nature's safe, gentle tonic to invigorate a sluggish, torpid liver and increase the secretion of purifying bile. Sarsaparilla Root, the vegetable blood tonic known the world over. Frickly Ash Bark, the safe, herbal tonic for bodily strength and for a languid, run-down system. Valerian Root, to tone the nerves and reduce the restlessness and sleeplessness of indigestion sufferers. Rhubarb Root, to invigorate the large intestine (colon) and dislodge the waste matter that causes acute constipation. Jamaica Ginger, to warm the stomach, increase the flow of vital digestive juices and nourish the stomach blood supply. Peruvian Bark, the Nature tonic to subdue feverish conditions. Cascara Bark, the great intestinal tonic; to relieve chronic constipation and restore a tonic condition of the bowels. Bicarbonate of Soda, to purify and sweeten acid stomach, check nausea, food fermentation and the distress of gas and bloating. Who does not know these safe Nature remedies? They are so well known that everyone has faith at once in Natonex. This new medicine, which is designed to purify the entire digestive system so that Nature may build more strength and real nerve vigor, will be especially introduced in Harrisburg beginning Saturday morning. A special representative of the Natonex Laboratories will be at the G. A. Goran Drug Store, 16 N. Third Street. There he will fully explain Natonex and any one can test this new medicine absolutely free.