

BRITISH TOMMIES FIRMLY HOLD THE LINE IN FLANDERS AND WARM THEIR HANDS WITH GERMAN LIQUID FIRE



TOMMIES ARE DEADLY MACHINE GUNNERS



'COME ON DOWN, FRITZ!' Anti-aircraft guns in action.

The British Navy has not only held the sea so that every ship flying the German flag has to duck under the waves when a British warship comes along...

three and a half years ago, the British Army today is marching on to new victories in Palestine and stands ready in France and Flanders to deliver a mighty blow in attack or to successfully withstand the shock of any attempt the Germans may make to break through.

The British Army now consists of about four million men, but more men are needed to end the war quickly. Now is the time for the 200,000 Britishers and Canadians in the United States to spring to arms and help beat the Kaiser.

AMERICA BUILDS SALVAGE CITY

Soldiers' Clothes Will Be Scrubbed and Mended.

WASHTUB THE MAIN THING

Each Battalion Returning From the Front Will Have Its "Bath Parade"—Soldiers Will Discard Their Clothes, Enter the Baths and Come Out in Another Room Where Clean, Dry Clothes Will Be Waiting for Them.

Uncle Sam is moving in his wash-tubs to wash the undershirts and things that come back from the trenches.

Wash-tubs are the main thing in the big salvage base which is just being flushed in a city far back from the lines in France.

The quartermaster took a broad look at the future in planning this base. He visualized hundreds of thousands of Sammies in the mud and filth of the trenches—battalions coming out every day wearing the same clothes, down to the last stitch, that they wore when they marched in.

They're going to get 'em—baths and clothes.

Cities for Repair. Back in the cities, "salvage" denotes a careening red fire-wagon piled high with waterproof blankets, with helmeted salvage-corps firemen clinging to the handrails.

Over here it's something else again. Salvage means repair, reclamation, saving.

There will be bath stations just back of the front and each emerging battalion will have its "bath parade" on coming out. As they enter the building the Sammies will discard their duds—jackets, breeches, shoes, socks, shirts and underwear.

Meantime the salvage folk will have gathered up the discarded clothing. First off, every garment will go through the "de-lousing" wagon, where steam baths will kill 'em.

Work to Be Inspected. Next the garments are piled into freight cars which come up to the line with supplies and otherwise might go back empty.

If a garment has been repaired several times before, most likely it will go into the discard. Otherwise it will be patched and sent forward for the next man who comes out, wet, muddy and craving to be clean again.

Watch your sugar-bowl. Have you figured out how much it holds now often you fill it, and whether you are using more than three pounds per month per person in your household?

Try not to use any more sugar than you can help. One sweet dish is enough at a meal, and if you can use honey or molasses for the sweetening, so much the better.

You will find the latest and best Kodaks and kinds of films and Kodak supplies, just what you need, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, 2-21-1f.

Now Is the Time to Be Careful. The widespread blizzard is causing such a demand for cough medicine that almost any sort of mixture is finding sale.

You may be in such comfortable circumstances that you can afford to eat what you please, but you can never be so wealthy that you can afford to eat what your country needs.

The simple act of hanging your food pledge card in the window puts no wheat in the government bin. Saving food is not accomplished by talk alone.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musteroil does it. It is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.



Advertisement for Maxwell clothing featuring an image of a car and text: 'MAXWELL', 'Laney (fast color) Dress Shirts for Men', 'Department of Trench Hats Just Received'.

GOLDEN RULE

Quality the same—Prices less. R. C. U. Stores with an Annual Purchasing Power of Over 60 Million Dollars.

Notice.

We wish to inform the public that the store called the Old Town Store has been purchased by us and we will undertake to serve the patrons of the place and give them accommodation to the best of our ability.

We have eight tailors; can make you a suit in 24 hours. We have two of the best ladies tailors that money can secure; our ladies tailored suits are very little higher than ready-to-wear.

11,000 ON COLLEGE ROLL

New York Claims Largest School of Kind in World.

The College of the City of New York is now the largest municipal university in the world. In point of the number of students it is the biggest college in the United States, having more than 11,000 names on its rolls, exclusive of the signal corps detachment.

During the last year the college has expanded from its original enrollment of 10,700. In addition to the five-building group on Washington Heights, there are now branches in the boys' high school building, Brooklyn; the Woolworth building and the Commerce building.

Increase in the registration of the day session. The evening session totals 3,808, having passed the figures for the day session.

Community Jail Is Next. McAduoo railroads, Garfield mines and Hoover foods are to have naught on "Maine jail conservation," according to the plans of Androsocgia selection.

It is argued that the 14 county jails in Maine now hold but 187 prisoners. The average is more than 500. Therefore, a central community jail for the state is planned.

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVING STAMP TO-DAY.

Large advertisement for Sawyer-Holmes Grain Elevators. Text includes: 'GARDEN TALKS', 'FIGHTING THE FOOD BATTLE FOR 1918', 'ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD A GRAIN ELEVATOR?', 'Sawyer-Holmes', 'Phone Main 17 Mercantile Company. La Grande, Ore.'

HOW BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURED MOSCOW

Seven Days of Fire and Blood Described by Chicagoan Who Witnessed It.

Seven days of fire and blood, which brought Moscow under the domination of the Bolsheviks, are described by Edwin S. Waterbury, the first Chicago man to come out of Russia since the fall of Kerensky.

"Between five thousand and six thousand men, women and children were killed during the seven days," Mr. Waterbury said.

"The Bolshevik forces included both soldiers and workmen. Someone had given the workmen 50,000 guns. One hundred and forty of the Bolsheviks were stationed in the hotel, and they soon put the machine across the street out of business.

"At last we got tired of that and sent word to both sides asking them to make the hotel neutral territory. To do that we had to turn the Bolsheviks out into the streets—and, strangely enough, they went.

"When the hotel became neutral we ran up the American flag, along with the French, Italian, British and Japanese flags, and there was no more firing."

MUSKRAT ACTED LIKE PUPPY

Gambols About Feet of Man Who Was Walking on Ice. A. M. Zimmermann of Fox Lake, Wis., while walking across the lake on the ice the other day, had a funny experience with a muskrat which came running along the ice.

He says the animal jumped up and down around his feet, acting for all the world like a puppy glad to see him. Zimmermann scents the idea that the rat was trying to fight him, though old trappers say the rats are very savage now and will not hesitate to attack a person, and that this is their way of trying to bite.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills featuring an image of a woman's face and text: 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS', 'SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE'.

Large advertisement for Grocery Company's Wheat Substitutes. Text includes: 'Grocery Company's Wheat Substitutes', 'Latest Food Edict', 'pounds of Wheat sack of flour', 'recommended by La Grande house- in recommend- row.', 'for Breakfast. GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED BSTITUTE. Ask Your Grocer.', 'Grocery Company', 'OREGON Barley, Rye and Corn Meal in Full 10 pound Sacks'.

Large advertisement for W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. tires. Text includes: 'We Certainly Ought to Know', 'When there is any question of value in automobile tires we certainly ought to have the answer.', 'W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.'