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DOUGHBOY TO HAVE BIG TIME OVERSEAS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—For most doughboys, this will be their first Christmas in Europe. It can now be states there were only two American divisions in the training area last Christmas.

Thousands of packages from American homes reached France during the past week. They hurried to the front.

The Y. M. C. A. forwarded 720,000 packages of cigarettes and a like quantity of gum, which will be distributed from Belgium to Lorraine and far as the Rhine bridge heads. In addition 14 carloads of gifts reached the army region, including more than 300,000 individual presents from home and more than 100,000 boxes Christmas tree decorations. The Knights of Columbus made special arrangements for Christmas entertainments. The Salvation army working overtime preparing Pies, doughnuts and other eatables that appeal to the doughboys.

Retains Colored Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The assignment by Gen. Pershing of the 92d Division (National Army, negroes), for early convoy home, has been cancelled. In making this announcement today the war department gave no explanation, but the assumption here is that the division has been selected as a reserve unit held to reinforce the American army of occupation in Germany.

General Pershing notified the war department today that he had designated for early convoy home a number of additional units, including the 27th Engineers and the 346th Field Artillery; in all about 450 officers and men.

Other units named are 153d, 482d, 491st, 97th and 1102d Aero Squadrons, 2d Trench Mortar Battalion, 16th company of the 4th Motor Mechanics Regiment and British replacement tdraft No. 1, Air Service.

MATHEWSON IS UNCERTAIN.

May Be in Germany in Spring Instead of With Team.

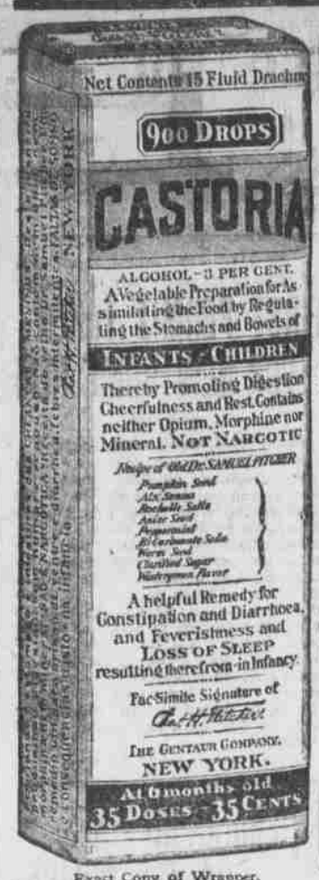
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Christy Mathewson has just notified Garry Herrmann that he actually does not know whether he would be sent into Germany or turned back home. Naturally he could make no plans as to managing the Cincinnati ball cunb for the coming season. The club will probably wait two more weeks for definite news before picking any one to lead the team.

PASSENGER CATCHES TWO PICKPOCKETS, ONE ESCAPES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Frank Bresnahan, 43 years old, who served three terms at Jefferson City penitentiary, was arrested last night charged with picking pockets.

When Chief of Detectives Hannegan took office Bresnahan came to him and told him that he had reformed and asked for a chance to make good. Hannegan agreed.

A traffic patrolman, in response to a call from a Park avenue car at Tenth and Locust street last night, found William G. Wright of 4109 De Tonty street, holding two men. He said he had been robbed. As the patrolman approached one of the men jerked free, threw Wright's pocketbook on the floor and fled. The second man was Bresnahan, who, Wright said, had jostled him.



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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plea, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their fututre presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons prewar exports and 11,829,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world will have been in vain.

JOHNSO ANND HERRMAN ARE SUED FOR $2500

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and August Hermann, chairman of the national commission, have been sued for $2500 by B. P. Moulton, president of the Providence club of the International League. Moulton claims that the Boston club pair $2500 to the Detroit owners as their share of the world's series and that this money should have been turned over to him because he took up a note for $2500 from Navin and Yawkey when Providence, which is also owned by Navin, needed money.

MRS. WILSON'S PICTURE FOR AN ENGLISH CHURCH

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Through the Colonial Dames of Virginia, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has presented St. George's church, at Gravesend, a photograph of herself to hang in the vestry beneath a portrait of her ancestor, Princess Pocahontas. The photograph is signed "Edith Bolling Wilson," and has been framed in oak.

HOUSEHOLD

Simple Dinners for Christmas

We have been marvelled at the amazing results in food saving already accomplished by the American people cooperating with the U. S. Food Administration, will see yet greater tasks performed. At least 180 million people in addition to the 120 million allies are clamoring to be fed. Mindful of this, let us make Christmas dinner one of extreme simplicity this year. The following menus suggest a suitable, and yet simple and patriotic feast.

1

Roast Chicken, Potato and Celery Stuffing, Cranberry Jelly
Steamed Squash Oyster Plant
Nut, Celery and Apple Salad
(Use locally grown nuts)
Plum Pudding

2.

Roast Pork Baked Apples
Cranberry Jelly
Squash Turnips
Tomato Salad Home-canned tomatoes
Marshmallow Pudding

3.

Roast Turkey Potato Stuffing
Glazed Sweet Potatoes, String Bean Pickles
Turnip Onions
Pumpkin Pie

Marshmallow Pudding

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.
1 cup boiling water.
3-4 cup honey or sugar.
Whites of 3 eggs
1-2 teaspoons vallila
Marcoons.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water, add sweetening, and as soon as dissolved set bowl containing mixture in pan of ice water, then add whites of eggs and vanilla and beat until mixture thickens. Turn into a shallow pan first dipped in cold water, and let stand until thoroughly chilled. Remove from pan and cut in pieces the size and shape of marshmallows; then roll in marcoons which have been dried and rolled. Serve with sugar and cream.

Pumpkin Pie Filling.

2 cups pumpkin (cooked and strained).
1-2 cup molasses or sorghum.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon ginger.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
2 eggs.
2 cups milk.

Mix pumpkin with molasses and seasoning. Add beaten eggs and milk Bake in a pastry-lined pie plate until firm.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK, BILIOUS, CLEAN LITTLE LIVER AND BOWELS.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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