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TRYING FOR ARMY WEIGHT

Young Man Startles Restaurant Patrons When He Ravenously Gulps Down Water and Food.

The young man strolled into a Sixth avenue restaurant of the better type and quietly gave his order. There was nothing conspicuous about his manner or appearance, but when the bus boy came along and the young man asked for, received, and drank four glasses of water in rapid succession, persons near by stared at him out of the whites of their eyes, so to speak.

Presently the waiter returned with a huge steak and about six types of vegetables. The young man asked for two glasses of water and proceeded to eat slowly. The water was brought and drunk, and the young man carefully devoured the vast supply of food before him. Then he ordered chicken, with potatoes au gratin, and two glasses of water.

Just when the now thoroughly interested observers of this strange repast were on the verge of irritation from curiosity another young man stroved in and sat down disconsolately across from the first.

"It's all off," said the newcomer; "no Plattsburg for me. I weigh 138 and I needed 161. Gosh, it seems as if I can never make anything."

The first young man looked at him intently and thoughtfully.

"I got all my papers through," he said, "but I don't weigh in until three o'clock."

He turned to the attentive waiter.

"Will you please," he said, "bring me an apple turnover, some rice pudding, a Napoleon, and two cups of coffee."

New York Herald.

PERSHING KNOWS RED MEN

Noted General Has Had Much Experience with Indians, and They Would Receive Welcome.

"If a contingent of American Indians is sent to France to fight for Uncle Sam against the central powers they will find a warm welcome from General Pershing," Col. J. A. George of South Dakota remarked recently, according to the Washington Post.

"General Pershing has been a friend of the Indians for many years. He commanded a company of Sioux Indian scouts in the Sioux war of 1890-1891, and has lived among the red men for a good many years.

"I happened to be at the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota during the winter of 1890-1891, when Pershing was a second lieutenant. He participated in the battle of Wounded Knee and remained on the reservation for months after the surrender of the Indians, commanding the company of Sioux scouts.

"In the summer of 1891 Pershing received promotion to first lieutenant, while he was at the head of the Sioux scouts. His brother, who was with him then, a kid boy, afterward became an officer, but retired a few years later because of ill health, while Black Jack went on to great things.

"Of course, it would be silly for me to say that Pershing is a first-class officer, for his present position as head of the American forces in France proves that, but I may say that as far back as 1890 Pershing showed that he was destined to become one of the great figures in the military history of this country."

Veracuular of Cantonments.

The American pulli is not going over seas unprovided with his own lingo, as is clearly pointed out in Everybody's. He calls himself, by the way, a "doughboy" or "crusher," which is fairly American-sounding. Cavalrymen he calls "bow-legs," a soldier who shares his shelter is a "bunkie," the company barber is "butcher," a soldier who works for an officer is a "dog robber," the commanding officer is alluded to as "K.O.," a junior officer is called a "goat," the provost sergeant is

DETAILS OF THE INCOME TAX LAW

Q. Am I required to render a personal income-tax return for the year 1917?

A. Yes, if unmarried and your net income for that year equals or exceeds \$1,000. If you are married no return is required unless your net income, including that of your husband or wife, and dependent children, equals or exceeds \$2,000.

Q. Where should my personal return for the year 1917 be filed?

A. With the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you have your legal residence or principal place of business. For administrative reasons the commissioner of internal revenue desires that it be filed with the collector of the district in which your legal residence is located. For the state of Oregon, the collector's office is located in Portland.

Q. When may my 1917 return be filed with a collector of internal revenue?

A. On or before March 1, 1918.

Q. Will failure to file my return within the time prescribed by law render me liable to any penalty?

A. Yes. You will be liable to a specific penalty of not less than \$20 or more than \$1,000.00 and you will also be liable to 50 per cent additional tax on any amount of tax found to be due. Therefore you should use extreme care to see that your return is placed in the mails or in the hands of the inspector while he is in your vicinity, so that it will reach the office of the collector of your district before the close of business March 1, 1918.

Q. What would happen should a taxpayer render a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade a proper payment of income tax?

A. He would become liable to an additional tax of 100 per cent and to a fine of not to exceed \$2,000 or to one year's imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court, and to the costs of prosecution.

Q. Is a married man entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,000, and \$400 additional exemption on account of two dependent children, whose total net income does not exceed \$2,400, but does equal or exceed \$2,000, required to render a return?

A. Yes. While he will not be required to pay an income tax, he is required to render a return if his net income equals or exceeds \$2,000.

Q. Where can I get the blank form upon which to render my return?

A. From the collector of internal revenue for your district. The collector will endeavor to have such forms sent to you, but failure to receive one will not excuse you for making a return. If you do not receive one it is your duty to request the collector to furnish you one.

While the inspector is in your vicinity you can secure the forms from him and he will give you all the assistance he can in the preparation of the forms. He is also authorized to accept payment of any amount of tax due and will forward all returns and payments to the collector at the close of each days business.

RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET

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railroads will sell round-trip tickets to the convention for one and one-third and one-way fare—and retail merchants from all over the state are not merely invited, they are urged to attend, whether they are members of the state association or not, as the war problems are all serious and urgent and united action is necessary in order to "help win the war" and protect legitimate business interests at the same time.

In the official appeal received by the Chamber of Commerce here, the following language is used:

"No period in history was ever as grave in responsibilities and as promising in opportunities.

"The world's great turmoil has shaken to its foundations every phase and expression of life, and yet in this shake up, there shines a wonderful hope and a bright and glorious future.

"The present all-absorbing duty is to win the war, and the greater part of that duty will fall on the business man.

"Whilst every effort is now being made to the end of winning the war, it is most important and imperative that the retail business men of the state be united, to more effectively cope with present demands and meet the requirements of future conditions.

"The retail merchants must or-

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ganize, present a solid front and adopt protective measures for their future business security and the real staple progress of the communities in which they reside and have investments and interests.

"The annual state convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers, will be held in Portland February 18th, 19th and 20th; a convention that will mean much to the commercial life of our state, and prove most beneficial to the retail merchant in every line of industry.

"It is suggested that your body call together the retail merchants of your city, acquaint them with this coming convention, and not only invite, but urge their attendance, that all-retail business men in every line, within our state, may meet and become a united body to face present demands and duties and prepare to cope with the re-adjustment and re-organization period of the near future.

"The convention will be held in the Elizabethian room at the Imperial hotel, Portland, on February 18th, 19th and 20th.

"May the convention have a solid representation of business men from your city."

(Signed):

GEORGE CUSITER,

President.

K. A. DENTON,

Secretary.

A "Changed" Quarter.

Thousands of persons, banks and corporations are daily causing the secret service and subtreasury great annoyance by telephone calls inquiring if the 1917 quarter has been counterfeited, states the New York World. The National City bank and the Federal Reserve bank are among those who have been flooded with requests for enlightenment.

The trouble results from an act of congress, based on the idea that the legend on the reverse side of the piece was not as clear as it should be, ordering it changed. The new issue recently was put in circulation.

In the first issue the eagle is at the bottom of the coin and there are seven stars on the left and six stars on the right of the national bird.

In the second issue the eagle has been placed near the center of the coin, and there are five stars on each side and three stars beneath the eagle and the "E plusibus unum" and other reading matter is more distinct.

Both coins are of course O. K.

A classified ad will give results.

Cards at the Courier office.

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