

GUIDE BOOKS FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS



The American Defense society is asking patriotic Americans to donate their Baedekers to the government for use by our army officers abroad. Miss Blanche Jambot and Mrs. Madeline Van Dyke are shown here checking the Baedekers, preparatory to shipping them to Washington.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy and happy. Take one after every meal. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Most Valuable Garnets.

The oriental garnets are the most valuable and beautiful. They come principally from Pegu; and the town of Sirian having formerly been the chief mart for them, they are hence by corruption known among lapidaries by the appellation of Sirian-garnets. They appear to be the carbuncle of the ancients; their color is crimson, verging into a very red violet; they are transparent, and have a conchoidal fracture.

Wild Canaries Not Yellow.

Canaries on their native islands are found in great flocks—striped greenish birds, by no means resembling in color our cage canaries. The yellow canary is a result of selective breeding, and the same may be said, of course, of other cage varieties, such as the hump-backed Belgian canary and the "lizard" canary of curious feather-pattern.

TOBACCO IS NOW WAR MUNITION

All Nations See Benefit in Keeping Fighters Supplied.

CONSUME HUNDREDS OF TONS

This War Is First Great Conflict in History Which Has Been Fought on Tobacco—Public and Private Agencies Have Responded Generously to Call—New Departure in Providing "Luxuries."

Tobacco is now a staple munition of war. In the Iron Duke's time any soldier found drinking was liable to the severest punishment, and up to the time of the Crimean war tobacco was totally prohibited in any army. Today uncountable millions of cigarettes and hundreds of tons of tobacco have been sent out to the armies fighting on the western front, Salonica, Italy and Mesopotamia. In the crash of larger issues the fact seems to have escaped the notice it deserves—this war is the first great conflict in history which has been fought on tobacco.

In all previous wars the nations engaged have concerned themselves in a more or less generous spirit with food, equipment and material, but rarely to any appreciable extent with the "luxuries" of the fighters. In the present war public and private agencies have been at work since the outset in all the belligerent countries to provide the men with little extras, and the chief of these has been tobacco.

In Britain the provision made in this respect by the army authorities was promptly supplemented by the public working through special funds or through newspaper organizations, which made it their business to see that the men who were fighting were duly supplied with adequate allowances of tobacco in all forms.

Public Responds Generously.

The combined results of efforts in which the general public has taken the keenest and most generous interest has been the dispatch to the various fronts of an incessant supply of "smokes" of all descriptions.

So far as the British army is concerned, all this tobacco or practically all of it, goes out to four or five millions of men duty free, but it is a significant circumstance that despite this fact and also despite the fact that successive increases during the war have brought this duty from, roughly, \$1 to \$2.50 a pound, the consumption of duty-paid tobacco still has gone on increasing.

Apart from these enhancements of the duty, the cost of production also has risen steadily. Low-grade, dark American tobacco has gone up from 12 cents to 48 cents a pound and has in addition to bear enormously increased freight charges. A light China tobacco, in great request for blending with better grade leaf, was purchased before the war for 12 cents a pound. It is now a dollar a pound and is still in demand even at that price and \$2 or top of it for duty.

The anxieties and nervous strain inseparable from a great war are undoubtedly responsible for this increased consumption at home. The testimony from the front is universal that were it not for generous supplies of tobacco in all forms it would be impossible for the men to stand the strain of continuous conflict.

The same argument may not unreasonably apply, though in a lesser degree, to those at home who by persistent and unwearying effort are keeping the fighting men supplied with all their requirements in the way of guns shells, clothing and all the other colossal needs of the greatest war in history.

Substitutes in Germany.

France and Italy, with less extensive sources of supply, have been no less enthusiastic in their efforts to meet the tobacco needs of their soldiers, while until the raw material gave out it was part of the duty of every individual cigar maker in Germany to manufacture, free of cost so far as wages were concerned, 400 cigars within a certain stipulated period for the use of the Kaiser's troops. As we have seen recently, Germany has so little tobacco left that beech leaves and other substitutes have had to be used to supply the demand, the result being disastrous consequences in the health of the men.

England's chief source of supply has of course, been the United States though a certain amount of leaf has also come from India, Borneo, Java and elsewhere. With the enormous number of men called for the American army, however, the adequate working of the great tobacco plantations in the States may soon become an extremely difficult problem. Even as it is, imports have been decreasing in so marked a degree that the bonded stocks of tobacco in Britain have become dangerously depleted.

Stands to Reason.

"More money? Do you think I'm made of money?"
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Although it was urged in an address by President Wilson delivered in the Senate as a necessary war time measure, the equal suffrage amendment was defeated by a Democratic Congress. With this exception, President Wilson has been able to accomplish the enactment of every measure he has deemed expedient in connection with the war. Failure of the Democrats to approve the Susan B. Anthony amendment only strengthens the suspicion that the administration is opposed to extending the right of suffrage to women. Senator McNary voted with the Republican majority in supporting the amendment when it came before the Senate.

Submission of the woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the United States Senate by the votes of Democratic Senators. More Republicans than Democrats voted for the measure while 21 of the 31 votes against the measure were cast by Democrats. True to his promise at the time of his appointment, Senator McNary voted with the Republican Senators to give women the right of suffrage.

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