

### MESS SERGEANT MORE POWERFUL THAN HOOVER

By George Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, August 28.—He good to the Mess Sergeant.

When you get to your cantonment camp to be made over into a soldier, be good to him, for he will be Lord High Commissioner of your stomach and everything that goes into it.

He will be the arbiter of your epicurian fate, and when, on entering the mess tent, you see him standing there in all his glory and a fresh white coat, tug the forelock and scrape the foot to him, for he is more

absolutely dictator of your food than Herbert Hoover will ever be.

He is the chief cook. He buys every bite you eat. He writes the bill of fare and dictates how you shall be fed.

He sees that your vegetables are properly cleaned before they're cooked. He fights your battles with the butcher, to see that you get good meat. He haggles with the hucksters to see that you get good green stuff.

He gives the first and second cook, the dining room orderly and the three cook's police their orders. He runs the whole shebang for you and ninety-nine other rookies like you. He works hard for you, all day long and sometimes far into the night.

And so, if he checks up the plates and spoons and things and finds you have lost a couple, and charges you

for them out of your pay, don't grumble. He has to do that.

Above all, don't get gay with him on any account. He is responsible for your orderly conduct in the mess hall. He's there to see that you arrive in the proper quiet and orderly manner, with your uniform neat and clean. He looks you over, and if your hands are soiled or your face unclean or your hair not properly brushed, he sends you kiting back to fix yourself up, just like Mother used to do.

He sees that you sit properly at the table, quiet and orderly, until your food is passed to you. He won't stand for any restaurant rough stuff, if you are in the habit of pulling any. Loud talking and unnecessary noises will bring him down on you stiff-legged, ker plunk.

He'll see that you follow Hoover's advice about not wasting your food too. He's an apostle of the clean plate if there ever was one. If you take more on your plate than you can eat, he'll nab you. You're welcome to all you want to eat, but you are not welcome to waste. Food left on plates can never be used again. If it is left in the serving dish, it can be dished up, in some other palatable form at another meal.

### RED CROSS WARRING ON MOSQUITO

(By United Press)

Washington, August 28.—The American Red Cross today started out to help win the war against the German Kaiser and the American mosquito.

Great armies of skeeters now infesting the vicinities of cantonment camps that will hold America's first 637,000 drafted men next month, are looked upon by the War Department as strongly pro-German.

"Those mosquitoes," said a government official today, "would shoot an American soldier full of malaria as readily as the Kaiser would shoot him full of lead."

"One is just about as bad as the other."

Experience proves that the mosquito has no patriotism in his makeup. He is all buzz and stinger.

In the southern states, where b'eer mosquito scatters malaria like the Kaiser scatters peace proposals, the Red Cross has already started its big drive on the nightingale of the bedroom.

They must be eliminated not only in camps proper, but in the surrounding country. Fifteen to sixty square miles of territory within a radius of a mile around each camp must be purged of the pest.

### Visited in Springfield—

Mrs. J. J. Barrett and little daughter, of Albany, visited her brother, William Dawson and family over Sunday.—Eugene Guard.



### ACCIDENT ROBBED JAP NAVY AND MADE AN ACTOR

"This is what I call real sport," said Seaside Hayakawa, the Lasky-Paramount Japanese star, who will be seen at the Globe on Wednesday in the photodramatic version of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story "The Bottle Imp." Mr. Hayakawa had just ridden in on a surf board on the beach at Waikiki, just out of Honolulu, and was sitting in the sand waiting for the director to call him for another scene.

"I wouldn't mind if they gave me pictures like this to do all the time. It is true we had a stormy voyage on the way over, but once here we certainly are having a good time. Yesterday we photographed some scenes of a fight under water in which I was one of the combatants, and the day before I had to do a jump from a high cliff, and of the two I think I prefer the under-water fight. You see I have always been a great swimmer even as a child in Japan and being in the water comes perfectly natural to me. In fact it was my love for swimming and diving that really brought me into motion picture work. I was a student at the Imperial Naval College in Japan and one day in diving off from the pier, dived too deep and the pressure of the water broke one of my ear drums which disqualified me for the navy. As I had always been more or less interested in the dramatic art I went on the stage under the direction of my uncle, Otto Kawakami.

### FIFTY-FIVE MILE FARM

(By United Press)  
Denver, Colo., Aug. 28.—The 'most unique farm in the United States will be sown in wheat or alfalfa this fall. It will be fifty-five miles long and 200 feet wide and will occupy the land which represents the present right of way of the Denver & Laramie railway, which will be "junked" September 1 by its owner, M. S. Badetsky. The "farm" will extend from Greeley, Colo., to Denver, and will pass thru the business sections of several small towns between the two.

The railroad, which has never paid, was recently purchased at public auction by Radetsky, a dealer in defunct railroad properties. The rolling stock and track will be sold for junk, and the right of way used as a wheat or alfalfa field, unless the owner is restrained from "junking" the line by the state public utilities commission.

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### PREDICT PEACE TODAY

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 28.—The great war should end today according to a prediction of St. Malachi, an Irish monk, who lived about 1250, A. D.

St. Malachi is said to have predicted the date of the start of the present war and the date of Rumania's entry into the struggle.

This is St. Malachi's prophecy as found on an original manuscript now in the Civil Museum, at Como, Italy:

"When the first number shall meet the ninth and when the two shall be united with the first and sixth (1916), during the sixth month of the year (August, according to the old calendar) and after two times four and two times ten days shall have passed (August 28), the new races which drew their name from Romolus (Rumania) shall rise and shall ally themselves with powerful nations.

Then the fierce beast who for three years and one month has been filling the earth with blood, with horror and with carnage, now surrounded, smitten from all sides and roaring in vain, will seek whom he may devour, but shall not find him.

"There shall be new battles while new moons shall wax and wane thirteen times. The fifth day after the sun leaves the sign of the lion, the beast shall die a fearful death. A virgin whose name contains two iotas, two alphas, a tau, and a lambda, (Italia) shall crush his head and the Latin people shall share his spoils."

Astronomers consider the prophecy particularly wonderful because it is based on astronomical facts unknown at the time Malachi lived.

Italian journals say Malachi has predicted with signs and symbols the name of every pope since his time.

### COWBOY PREACHER

Prineville, Ore., August 28.—Spreading the gospel in the out-of-the-way places, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel G. Bettes, cowboy and lumber camp preachers, are in central Oregon today. Since last November they have traveled 22,093 miles in their black, curtained wagon.

The Y. M. C. A. has decided to allow the men to smoke in its headquarters here, but tobacco in any form is not sold at the Y. M. C. A. canteen.

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