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THE SAME OLD BOYS

Unless some unforescen renewal of hostilities arises or some failure of agreement over the peace terms which necessitates our maintaining a great army and navy, our armies should be fore long be pretty well demobilized and our boys back, ready to resum their places in the civilian life of ou

While this process of demobilization is always a serious one, and fraught with considerable danger in any coun try, we have less to fear than those nations where military matters have always been of great importance, and whose men have now for more than four years been given ever to army

Our boys have made good soldiers; they took into that business just the same splendid energy and courage and enthusiasm which they put into their daily pursuits here, and America may well be proud of her army.

But while our men will come back perhaps a little graver, all of them more responsible and all of them be ter citizens because of their exper ience as soldiers; nevertheless the time taken out of their lives for was has been short, some of them having been gone only a few months, and to a very great extent they will come back the boys who went away. They have not been divorced from their peaceful pursuits long enough to lose interest in them or to suffer the restlessness which is too often the portion of the soldier returning after long ex perience in the field.

This fact will greatly simplify the problems involved in the return of our armies and their absorption into in

dustry. There is more danger of the country being disorganized than the boys wh retunr to it.

They are the same old boys, only better, who are coming back; the should find the same old country, only better, waiting for them.

Holland reports the discovery of natural gas well. Must be a mistake Very likely a Limberger cheese bur ied there by some refugee from ove

CONSERVATION

As the country starts upon its era of conservation which is for the pur pose of releasing food supplies need ed abroad without incurring unner sary stringency at home, it might be well to consider again just what conservation means, and how it is best accomplished.

In the first place, conservation does not mean either going without hoarding. True conservation consists simply in the elimination of waste in

the use of any commodity.

There should be always in every household, regardless of emergency international demands, a careful cas vas of supplies on hand before any thing is bought. Purchases should be made in accordance with a prepared program of consumption.

There must be an understanding of the part of the purchaser of food values and their proper combination, to insure the purchase only of proper kinds and amounts.

Food bought thus carefully, prepar ed carefully and without waste, means meals of the first grade at a minimum cost, which is to everybody's advan

The final step is the saving of every particle of usable food material after

the meal, and its future use in combin ations tastefully prepared.

There is no hardship in such a pro-

gram. It is distinctly to the benefit of the household, and by the more elimination of waste of food we shall set free quantities of food sufficient for the millions of hungry people

It may be true, as certain champions of intemperance insist, "that ice cream sodas are more deleterious to the system that highballs." Still, as some neutral philosopher remarks, "You never heard of a man standing till midnight with his foot on the brass rail of a sodawater fountain."

Corporal Glenn Gilbert Impressed with Washington

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1918 Dear Mother: No doubt you will e surprised to see me head any lot-ers in a different city every time, but am taking in all of the East that I onn, for I don't expect to be in the covice much longer and may nece et another chance to see it.

I wrote my last letter in you from ichmonit, last Sunday. I got back a Camp Eustis affont 9 o'clock Sunlay night and stayed there Morday and Tuesday. Tuesday night at rem our battery could have a five day wlough and go to Washington, D. C. r New York. I succeeded in precurng one and we fellows left at 1 a, m. Vednorday i nan autotruck for Newort News, Va., intending to take the out Wednesday night from Newport Old Point Comfort and then up the otomuc river to Washington. But to changed our minds and cacuft a l m. train out of Newport and arrives Washington about midnight Wed-slay. There was the most awfuof soldiers, sailors and civilians that I ever expect to see in my life I lost both of my pals in the scuffle

nd haven't usen them since. Washington is a very large and inresting city, and one could spend a onth here and not see han of it. to my Thanksniving dinner in one o he hotels here and enjoyed it thorighly altho the day was drizzly and Teday the weather is fine and mmerlike.

This morning I took a sightseeing ir, with a burch of sailors and maines, and we were shown all of the rinciple parts of the city; we were not allowed to go into the White House as it is closed during warting we saw it from the outside and beautiful, spacious grounds adining it. We visited the pan-Amer Union building and our guide sok us all thru its interior. It cor y is most wonderful and beauti We saw Washington's Mo-unt, the Petomae river, Museums et; and last of all we vis. of the United States Capitol and were shown all thru it by a special guide. We vere in the senate chamber, house o enresentatives, supreme court room nd I can now say that I have been in he President's Chair, for I sat in it while the guide explained all about that particular room. It was the room in which the President signs or vetoes all bills at the adjournment of each

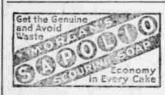
Well, folks, I could write forever and not tell all I would want to on my trip to Washington, so I wil let it ait until a later day.

How is everything at home? I exet's don't let our hopes get too high I was talking with a sailor the other day and he said that the Madawas-

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GLENN.

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