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## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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## THE RED TRIANGLE IS KEEPING ITS PROMISES

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Follow The Soldiers Out Into No Man's Land

No Job Too Small For The Biggest Of Men

The American Y. M. C. A. is keeping its promise. American secretaries are here, and have been for many weeks, at work in the forward zone along the battle front in France. To an indeterminate number of Red Triangle men "over there" gas and shell fire and mud and actual battle are a grim reality—a part of the day's work.

A personal letter of absorbing interest was lately received from Mr. Ralph Harrison, president of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. and a well known business man of that city, who has been in France on a special Y. M. C. A. Mission.

"Casualties had occurred among our soldiers just before we arrived at our village," the letter reads, "and we were ordered to get and cover of our duties. After a supper of chocolate, war rations and canned beef, the six of us secretaries were ordered to the cellar of the 'Y,' together with fifty soldiers who happened to be in the old shell-torn building, as the boche were beginning again to shell the town. We took candles, a big basketful of canteen supplies, to meet us in case we should have to dig out later, overcoats and blankets. We fitted our gas masks on to be sure they were working well, and then settled down—or tried to—in the lungeon. We expected to have to stay all night, but in an hour a sentry called, 'All out,' and up we gladly went. The rest of the evening we spent upstairs in one of the reasonably warm rooms, with piano and songs and stories and the ever-present and wonderful canteen, at which I took my turn.

"Needless to say, I slept none that night, with all the bang and noise outside, but nobody does, I'm told, the first night. The night before I got about two hours of dozing with a stiff neck, sitting up in a crowded night train, but, strange to say, I never felt the lack of it for a minute.

"We were up the next morning at a *bonne heure*, and after breakfast at the officers' mess Clarke and I started off for the trenches, each of us laden with about fifty pounds of canteen supplies besides our helmet, gas masks, carried at all times at 'alerte,' etc.

"For two hours we pursued a tortuous way among the various lines of trenches and connecting trenches, stopping frequently to dispense our popular wares among the boys, some repairing the trenches, some building new ones, some on sentry duty, some leaping in the dugouts, some manning guns and watching for German heads.

"As we entered the front-line trenches, we suddenly ran into Secretary Baker and accompanying officers. I stepped aside as well as I could, saluted and said, 'Good morning, Mr. Secretary.' As they passed I heard one of the officers say to the Secretary, 'You see, Mr. Secretary, the "Y" men are right up in the front-line trenches with the boys.'

"Time was flying, and we knew there were still more soldiers further on who would be glad to see us. Soon we entered 'No Man's Land' by means of a trench, a land which we had seen from the rear lines in the distance an hour earlier, all uprooted and torn and desolate, and after some minutes we crawled, hot and wind-blown, into a shell hole—the furthest listening post in our line—and found six soldiers on guard, all very much alert. They gave us a warm welcome, and we conducted our communications in low whispers. For there were three German snipers in three different directions only seventy-five feet away.

"Needless to say, our gunnysacks were empty when we came out. We hurried back to the sign of the Red Triangle in the village, drank a cup of hot chocolate, and started in again in another direction.

"We watched the explosions getting closer and closer, each one preceded by the wildest kind of a wail and whine through the air, and then ending in a set-up we rushed across the open and into the dugouts in an embankment, where our second pack of supplies disappeared.

"Two of the secretaries had been gassed the day before we arrived at this place, and one slightly wounded by shrapnel, while others were breaking under the physical strain and need of relief. To sure we will hear of fatalities soon, but since my experience in the trenches I don't ask the question any more—'Is it worth while?' Never was such an opportunity given to man to serve his fellow men as this.

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that five hundred of the most capable, earnest, and big-hearted Christian men are needed here today in aid to the weekly stream that is coming. We are calling New York frequently, but they don't come. It is critical, and we must not fail, but we will unless more and better men come immediately. As I see it, there is a Y. M. C. A. job over here too small for the biggest men in America."

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. R. Tinsley, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Contentment is better than riches and the average man is too polite to want the best for himself.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orange white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the best freckle-removing and skin-whitening beautifying known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

## N. C. WAR SAVINGS PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 23; ENDS JUNE 29.

Col. F. H. Fries Outlines Plan of War Savings Week and How Drive Can Be Made a Success



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAN STOP THIS.

**PROGRAM.**  
Sunday, June 23: War Savings Messages will be delivered in Sunday Schools and Churches.  
Monday, June 24: House-to-house canvass begins.  
Tuesday, June 25: House-to-house canvass continues. Meeting of workers at night at township schoolhouses to make reports.  
Wednesday, June 26: House-to-house canvass continues.  
Thursday, June 27: House-to-house canvass finished. Meeting and report of workers.  
Friday, June 28: National War Savings Day. Every taxpayer summoned to meet at school house to secure all additional pledges required to make township's quota.  
Saturday, June 29: Meeting of township and ward chairmen to tabulate results of drive.

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States and of the Governor of North Carolina, I, F. H. Fries, North Carolina Director of War Savings, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have asked the ministers of the Gospel and the superintendents of Sunday Schools to have a War Savings message presented in every church in North Carolina on Sunday, June 23, have called upon every township or ward War Savings chairman to conduct a house-to-house canvass for War Savings pledges during the week following, and have summoned citizens of North Carolina to meet at their respective schoolhouses on Friday, June 25, 1918, the hour of the meeting to be fixed by the local chairman.

Local citizens will be named to conduct the schoolhouse meetings, who will keep a record of the proceedings and report the names of all persons present and pledging, and the names of all persons present and refusing or neglecting to pledge, with their reasons for so doing.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds, the same as Liberty Bonds) can be paid for during any month in the year of 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions for them will be signed during the week beginning June 23, and, if any deficit exists at the end of the house-to-house canvass, at the schoolhouse meeting on June 25.

The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. During July each Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months of 1918 than during the later months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than the one who buys later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

	Cost in June	Cost in July	Cost in August	And are worth on Jan. 1, 1923.
1 Stamp	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.19	\$ 5.00
50 Stamps	208.50	209.00	209.50	250.00
100 Stamps	417.00	418.00	419.00	500.00
200 Stamps	834.00	836.00	838.00	1,000.00

The law provides that no person can redeem in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000.00 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will be paid back with 4 per cent compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverse or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps with interest to date of payment.

The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are so convenient and as well paying investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps, on the basis of population at \$50.00 per capita, has been allotted to each township and to each town of over 1,000 population, which will be published in every newspaper in the State before hand and announced at every schoolhouse meeting on June 25. The Government of the United States expects all the citizens of every township and county to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the pledges taken during War Savings Week and on War Savings Day will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

F. H. FRIES,  
North Carolina Director of War Savings, appointed and acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury

HE'S SAFE. COULD EAT THAT.

"How is it ye've never married, Norah?"

"G'long wid ye Mike! Shure the man I'd marry ain't been born yet, an' his mother's dead."

Two of the most bitter things in life are being jilted by a girl and a dose of quinine.

Hickson—My horse won a ribbon at the horse show.

Kidder—A ton of hay would have been more appropriate and useful.

The richer a man is the harder he tries to make people believe he is poor.

## Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ON ARMY TRANSPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Now Accompany Troops From Home To The Camp And From Camp All The Way To The Boche Trenches

Y. M. C. A. secretaries have carried their work to the troops in transport, says an announcement just received from the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A., and are now promoting a systematic, recreational, educational, social and religious program for the soldier boys en route by sea to France. With the sanction of the War Department each transport now carries one or two such secretaries whose function it is to do all that is possible to make the voyage both comfortable and enjoyable for the fighting men aboard.

Games are provided, musical and movie entertainments staged, magazines and books are supplied and writing paper is loaned free to the men; the statement continues. "A report of a transport worker recently arrived shows that in his equipment there were such articles as a folding organ and song books, motion-picture equipment with 20 reels, pocket testaments, writing paper, boxing gloves, medicine ball, rope, quilts, checkers, dominoes, Victrola and records and a Sonora machine.

"The appointment of transport secretaries completes the link of Y. M. C. A. work, which begins with the recruits in camp, continues through the training period, comes overseas on the transports and goes on in the camps in France all the way from the ports to the front line trenches. Transport secretaries are assigned to ships, and remain on their ships as does the crew."

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### NUGGETS.

De worl' owes all a livin', but some don't want ter hustle like a bill collector.

Some folks dat give instructions 'bout how de worl' order run can't manage themselves two minutes.

After you gits ter de hilltop you won't be makin' good ef you fergets de raisin' what raised you ter it.

When yo' done yo' duty by axin' de Lawd fer yo' daily bread, he waint ter see you hittin hard licks ter git it.

### HIS EFFORTS.

"That fellow has never made the least effort to support himself."

"Yes, he has; he's proposed to every girl with money he could manage to meet."

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headaches, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconveniences all the next day. Get your calomel.

### Girls Have Pretty Face And Beautiful Complexion

An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look years younger. If your skin is dark, brown or covered with freckles or blemishes, just use a little Cocotone Skin Whitenor; it's made with coconut oil and is perfectly harmless. A few days' use will improve your looks 100 per cent. The worn-out skin comes off evenly, leaving no evidence of the treatment, the new healthy under skin appearing as a lovely new complexion.

Just ask your druggist for an ounce of Cocotone Skin Whitenor, and if he will not supply you (send twenty-five cents to the Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga.), and they will send you a box by return mail.

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