

The Greatest Thanksgiving Of All

That's what we ought to make of November 28, 1918. We are and ought to be truly thankful for all the blessings of the year—World Peace!, a bountiful harvest, a wonderful prosperity and the opportunities ahead. For all these this Thanksgiving should be a memorable one.

The happiness and the real spirit of the day is incomplete without a festive board and the stimulation of good things to eat. Don't fail to provide everything necessary to make your Thanksgiving dinner measure up to the traditions of the day.

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GAY PAREE BORES YANKS.

Not a Bit as Lively as Many a Yank Back Home.

Gay Paree is nothing of the kind! Another illusion has been shattered. For the Yankee doughboys passing through the French metropolis, which once brazenly boasted that it was oh, so awfully naughty—it's quieter than Main street back home in Kankakee; it's duller than a summer afternoon in Hank Johnson's pool room in Courthouse square, back in the old home town.

Many a boy, who had been harboring a thirst, arrives in Paris determined to take one or two little "sniffers," just to feel the old sensation, the tiny jingle. But the wine is about as innocuous, so far as a jingle goes, as a drink of birch beer or a raspberry sunrise back home in the States.

The seeking doughboy, if he has a liking for a glass of beer, can be accommodated, but there is no more "kick" in the brow than there is in the wine. So, with a kind of an ashamed feeling, the doughboy sighs, and his eyes light up with real joy when he hears that there is an honest-to-goodness place around from the 'Boul' Miché' where he can get an ice cream soda, New York style.

There is less gaiety of the studied, professional sort, in Paris today than in New York, or in any city in the United States. There is nothing more devilish to intrigue the visitor, in uniform or out, than a fairly good selection of picture shows where 90 per cent of the movies on exhibition are American-made.

There are, however, many beautiful parks in Paris, many splendid museums, beautiful churches and impressive public buildings to all of which the Yankee doughboy has been made welcome.

In spite of the fact that the Eiffel tower is twice as high as the Washington monument or the Woolworth building, not one of the Yanks who has visited Paris will admit it.

"You call that tall?" demanded a Brooklyn boy of a friendly gendarme. "Say, feller, youotta see the Woolworth building. Why it's ten times as tall as that."

That statement, wild as it was, is typical of the air of the American soldier.

RAT KILLING WEEK.

Whether the war ends this week or next year, the matter of paramount importance to those at home will be the conservation of necessary materials for the United States and her Allies, and in order to promote sanitation and to conserve food stuff Governor Bickett has set apart the week November 18th, to 23rd, as "Kill the Rat Week." Interest in this campaign is increasing rapidly here and men, women and children are planning to unite in exterminating the rodents.

It is pointed out by the government, which has entered into the task whole heartedly, that the rat is the "worst animal pest in the world." From its home among filth it visits dwellings and store rooms to pollute and destroy human food. It carries typhonic plague, infantile paralysis and many other diseases, according to the official report of David E. Lantz, assistant biologist, of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States government, and several subscribe to the opinion that the rodent has played a conspicuous part in the spread of the Spanish Influenza, although this theory has not been confirmed officially, pending a thorough investigation now being conducted.

It is known, however, that in the United States rats and mice destroy annually crops and other property valued at \$200,000,000, which is equivalent to the total gross earnings of more than 200,000 men. The common brown rat breeds six to 10 times a year, and produces an average of 10 young at a litter. At this rate, it is estimated by the government officials, a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years, be increased to 250,700,482 individuals. This enables one to see the results attained by exterminating as many as two rodents.

State and County Agents are lining up the boy scouts and farm club youths to carry out this important drive with credit to North Carolina, and it is expected that every one will participate enthusiastically. His Ratslip has proved a constant menace in military's pantry and has been instants terror to womanhood since days immemorial. Now he must pay the "death penalty." Sergeant General Rupert Bloe, of the Government Public Health service, is aiding the campaign in every possible way. It is urged that the people shall respond with enthusiasm to the first organized war against the rat.

A PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE.

In these days of questionnaires, it might be well for everyone to fill out for his own benefit a personal questionnaire such as the following:

How much is your salary?
How much do you spend for abso-

lute necessities, such as rent, food, clothing, transportation, etc.?

How much of this do you think you could save by economies?

How much do you think you spend thoughtlessly and foolishly?

How much do you save?

How much more do you think you can save without any real harm to yourself?

How much of your savings do you hoard—that is, keep out of banks, investments, etc.?

How much do you keep in a bank without interest?

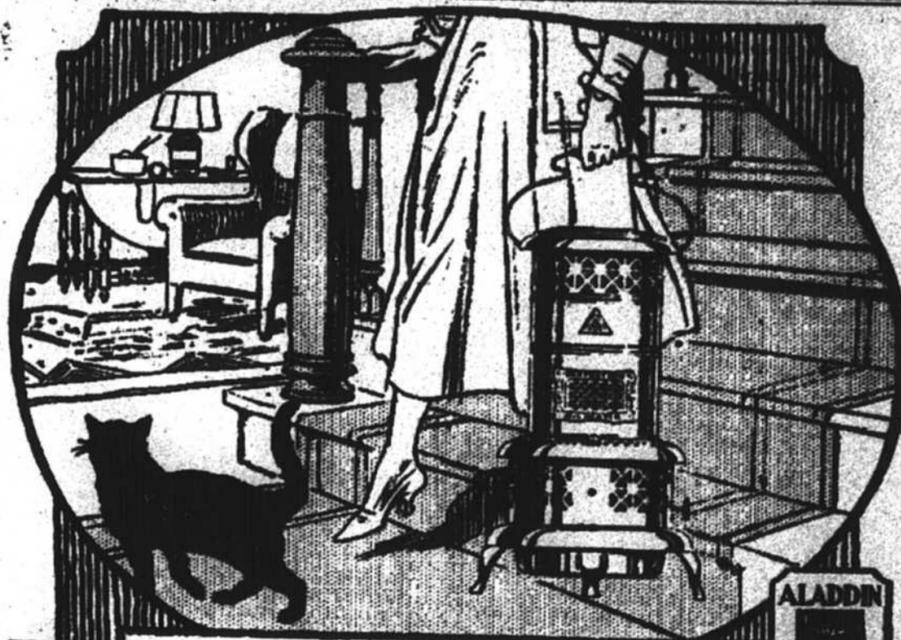
How much of that is necessary for the proper handling of your current expenses?

How much do you keep in a bank with interest?

How much interest do you receive? How much do you put into direct investments?

How much do you receive on such? How much more of your savings could you make earn this rate?

State any other facts which you consider necessary to present fairly your claim for preferred classification on the ground of property providing for yourself and dependents.



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