

AMERICA AT WAR

A REVIEW OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND NAVAL ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE OUR ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR TO JULY 15, 1918

Some Achievements

Much has been said and there has been some doubt and misapprehension in the public mind as to what has been accomplished by our Government since our participation in the war.

At close of Roosevelt's administration, all branches of service 207,067
At close of Taft's administration, all branches of service 211,964

At close of Wilson's first administration prior to war 323,000
After fourteen months of war 2,000,000
Now in France 1,200,000

Construction—Expenditures
April 6, 1917, total number of forts, cantonments, training camps and arsenals 1257
Total amount expended for construction of thirty-three army cantonments, \$242,984,697.

Quartermaster's expenditures during 1918, \$8,018,000,000.
Ordinance expenditures during 1918, \$3,200,000,000.
Expenditures for trench warfare, \$282,000,000.

Army Appropriations
Roosevelt, 1902-9, \$1,255,811,575.23.
Taft, 1909-13, \$442,066,409.35.
Wilson, 1913-17, \$639,413,988.69.

Medical Department
Death rate in the army at present, average of 7.5 per 1,000.
Spanish-American War, 1898, death rate 20.4 per thousand, or three times as great as during present war.

Air Service
April 5, 1917, sixty-five officers, 1-120 men.
Three small aviation fields, fewer than 200 second-class planes.

Typical Purchases
Typical purchases of clothing: 47,000,000 cotton undershirts, 178,000,000 pairs wool stockings, 2,000,000 pairs rubber hip boots.

A CHILD HATES OIL CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS
Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dope" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You!—It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

ARE YOU WORTH DYING FOR?
Are you worth dying for? If you are, then it is your duty to support the men who are doing this very thing—dying that you may live in prosperity and peace, and that Liberty, which shall be yours for all time, shall not perish from the earth.

Supply Shipbuilders With Milk.
Twelve refrigerator milk cars were recently put in operation in Virginia through the efforts of the Bureau of Markets and interested local dairymen and milk distributors.

Machine Guns
80,000 machine guns completed.
350,000 machine guns ordered.

Artillery Tractors
Thirty-five thousand motor trucks for hauling heavy guns, ammunition, etc.

Ordnance
One hundred and seventy-nine thousand shells produced daily at four Government plants; fourteen private plants also running full speed.

Navy
Ships afloat, April 6, 1917, 300.
June 30, 1918, approximately 1,750.
Men and officers in navy, April 5, 1917, 82,000.

Fighting Ships of All Kinds
Close Roosevelt's administration, 96.
Close Wilson's first administration, Close Taft's administration, 197.

Navy Appropriations
Roosevelt, \$470,811,372.11.
Taft, \$526,350,935.24.
Wilson, first term, \$1,141,856,694.25.

SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAM
Program calls for 2,101 vessels, exclusive of tugs and barges, with aggregate dead-weight tonnage of 14,716,000.

ARMY HEALTH RATE BEST IN HISTORY

Less Than Three Per Thousand on the Average Die From Disease.—Scandals of Spanish-American War Are Avoided—Constant Watchfulness of Medical Officers Responsible for Unprecedented Record.

Washington, D. C.—The American Army has practically eradicated the scourge of disease, which in previous wars caused more deaths than shrapnel and sword.

Constant Watchfulness
Sanitation, food inspection, studies in nutrition, sterilization, watchfulness from the moment a selectman enters a training camp until he goes into the front-line trenches, and then more watchfulness and attention are responsible for the creditable record of the Army Medical Department.

Unprecedented Health Rate
Approaching the statistics from a different angle, a health rate so far unsurpassed has been established by the American armies overseas and at home.

Central Falls Items
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ASHEBORO MAN REJOICES DAUGHTER CAN RESUME STUDIES
"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES
Tells Why a Corn Is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow
Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell.

What's the Reason?
Many Asheboro People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause
There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering.

Desserts With Economy in Sugar
Honey Custard.—Soak 1 1/2 tablespoons of gelatin in 3 cups of milk until dissolved.

Diarrhoea in Children
For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil.

Commend Sunday Farm Work
Judges in Tennessee have refused to punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended them for so doing.

SAVE PEACH KERNELS AND AID UNCLE SAM
Opportunity For Boys and Girls of Randolph To Do Patriotic Work
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GIRLS! WHITEN 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 orchard white for a few cents.

Many Farmers from Randolph attend The State Farmers Convention at Raleigh
The State Farmer's Convention convened at Raleigh, wed. Aug. 29, and closed Friday Aug. 31.

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I don't know whether you have heard I am in France or not, but if not, I suppose you will be greatly surprised to receive a letter from me here. I have been in Paris over four months now, having landed in France the 24 of March.

We had a very rough crossing, so much so that for eight days it was impossible to take a step without holding to something and the food on the table was all in frames and we spilled more than we ate, but I was not at all seasick and enjoyed every minute of the trip.

After we got to Paris, however, we had plenty of excitement for the long range gun had just started firing a day or two before we came and naturally, people felt very uneasy.

I work in the Red Cross Headquarters here in Paris and am secretary to a very nice American man. Occasionally we get an opportunity to help out with some other kind of work, which makes us feel that we are really doing our bit.

Paris so fast, hundreds of refugees from the evacuated districts poured into Paris every day and were cared for at the Red Cross Canteens.

Now, I amappy to say, the tide is going in the other direction and the refugees are not coming in, but since the big offensive they have been sending a lot of our wounded boys to the hospitals here in Paris.

County home demonstration agents are making it possible for many community fairs to serve as real conservation schools for the women who attend them.

My kid brother, the one who was at Guilford, has enlisted in the Tank Service and is in training at Gettysburg, Pa., and one of my brother-in-laws is over here somewhere, so our family is pretty well represented.

I am very comfortably situated as far as a place to live is concerned. I am with three other American girls at a little French hotel, where we have nice rooms and good food, though there are many things we have to do without, such as butter, milk, white bread and all kinds of pie and pastry.

There were seven army hospitals in this country when war was declared against Germany. Now there are more than 100.

Uncle Sam wants peach pits because when properly prepared they make a poison-proof filter for use in gas masks. And so, indirectly, peach stones are doing their part to win the war.