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gladly pays fifty cents to go always, especially when war scenes happen to be shown, laughing heartily when a shell bursts nearby, appears to have upset the equilibrium of the man working the camera.

Today, while resting, a squadron of cavalry was having a water carnival along a pretty little French river. Their band was playing gay airs and all the women, children and old men of the countryside came to see the swimming races, diving contests and attempts to walk a greasy pole across a swift-running stream. There was a soldier clown, too, and a great air of merriment all about. A German prisoner taken sometime ago said he could always tell when the British were not going to attack my the fact that the Tommies could be heard singing, especially ragtime.

If the American expeditionary forces come into the British zone, the Americans will find the bands playing and the men singing many old familiar tunes.

## RECORD WANTS

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## NEW JERSEY FELL SHORT OF ESTIMATE

By the Associated Press.  
 Washington, June 6.—Complete returns from New Jersey, the first state to report on registration, showed 302,866. The estimate by the census bureau was 309,563. At noon no governor of any other state had made a complete report on registration.

## RATE HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Secretary Joy has received information to the effect that the petition of the carriers for a general revision in intra state rates has been postponed until July 5. The hearing in Raleigh today before the corporation commission will be confined to a discussion of the question as to whether or not the carriers shall be allowed an increase in the present intrastate rate in line with whatever increase may be allowed by the interstate commerce commission. The petition sent to the corporation commission by the Hickory manufacturers and business men made no protest against a proportionate increase in interstate rates, but did object to upsetting our entire intra-state rating without giving the shippers an opportunity to go over in detail the proposed changes of the carriers.

## CATAWBA GIVES UNCLE SAM 2,355

Newton, June 6.—Catawba county registered 2,355 young men yesterday, the county registration board found today, as announced by Sheriff Isenhower at 3 o'clock. Of this number 2,098 are white, 254 are colored. In addition three aliens registered, all in Hickory.

The board has wired the results of the tabulation to Governor Bickett. The count by precincts follows:

Township	White	Colored
Foard's	63	1
Shufords	79	14
Cook's	57	1
Early Grove	11	7
Claremont	66	5
Maiden	99	3
Conover	65	10
Monogram	43	3
North Hickory	295	13
Catawba Springs	71	3
Newton	361	36
Mt. Peasant	47	5
Piney Grove	62	2
South Hickory	505	97
Sherrill's Ford	65	14
Olivers	101	6
Catawba	118	38
	2098	254

Grand total, 2,355 and three aliens, two in North Hickory and one in South Hickory.

**INSURE AGAINST GHASTLY DEFEAT**  
 The American people have plunged into the gulf of war and they must fight their way out with sword and sinew.

The sword of victory will be forged from the dollars of the people. The Liberty Loan will help to win the war. The alternative is an overwhelming disaster for us.

We are at war whether we like it or not. The groans of our wounded have not yet reached our ears. The casualty lists of our dead have not yet been posted. The full force of our sacrifice has not yet been felt. But these will come.

The United States has to fight its way to liberty by wading through blood and every American home will feel the solemn nature of the death-grapple. The world can be "made safe for democracy" only after a year or more of tremendous sacrifice in men and money.

Our 500,000 army of liberation will fight in Europe; but the real fight will be at home to back up that army with dollars. Every dollar that

**HUB Theatre** **2 Nights** **Wednesday** **6**  
**Hickory** **Matinee** **Thursday** **JUNE 7**  
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## TOMMY ENJOYS VISITS TO FIELDS

ones. It is even possible along older bits of the line in the north to see farmers ploughing both sides of the war zone. At the places less harshly dealt driven whence the Germans were driven this spring, many of the trenches already have been filled and the ground is being put under cultivation. Some of the newly sown fields, however, recently have been ripped up by long ranged German guns.

Fighting men who are relieved every little while from front line duty come for a brief rest to the springtime beauties of the back country and the change of surroundings from the cauldron of war to the peace of blossoms and birds is no greater than the transformation of these English Tommies, themselves, and their brothers from overseas.

These men who, under the red spell of battle, shoot, bayonet and bomb to death all who stand before them, become gentle as little children again. One can see these soldiers with the battle fatigue still heavy upon them standing for hours in long lines outside divisional canteens waiting their turn to go in and buy as others stream out laden with cakes and candy.

Grim and resolute in battle, Tommy seems to have a certain simplicity and kindness of heart which makes him react quickly to the normal laws of manhood as soon as the fighting is over. If he has to make a journey by train, he sits in the open doors of boxcars with his feet and legs swinging outside. If there is a "movie show" anywhere near, he

By the Associated Press.  
 Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press, British Army Headquarters May 12.—While the grip of the Germans, clinging desperately to the line they flung from Switzerland to sea, slowly but steadily is being broken each backward step means added desolation to a beautiful part of France. The coming of spring has emphasized anew how closely the pursuits of peace tread upon the heels of war. Tidy French farms, geometrically precise reach up to the very domain of the guns and it is possible on many parts of the line, to see old French men and women following ploughs or harrows almost to the very edge of the heavy battery positions.

Shells are tossed near them now and then but they never seem to mind. The war is nearly three years old now and shells and battle noises have become the normal things of life, not the abnormal

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**MIKE THE MESSENGER** **SOMEWHAT DAMAGED BUT STILL IN THE RING** **BY WALT DESMOND**

Panel 1: Mike: "I'VE HIRED DIS MACHINE FER TH' DAY AN' I'VE BOUGHT DIS BOOK ON 'HOW TO TAKE A MOTORCYCLE'—AN' IF EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT I'M GONNA GIT ONE FER MESELF!"  
 Man: "THAT LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY FAIR MACHINE—IS IT IN GOOD CONDITION?"  
 Mike: "WELL TH' TIRES IS ABOUT THROUGH—TH' ENGINE AIN'T ON SPEAKIN' TERMS WID TH' REST OF TH' MACHINERY—TH' CARBURATOR HAS TH' PIP BUT TH' HORN IS ALLRIGHT!"

Panel 2: Mike: "GEE—DIS IS IMMENSE—HEREAFTER NOTHIN' BUT A MOTOR BIKE FER ME—AN' IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG I KIN EASY FIND TH' ANSWER IN TH' BOOK!"

Panel 3: Mike: "GEE—WE MUST HAVE STRUCK TH' ROCKY MOUNTAINS!"  
 Man: "SUFFERING LAZARUS!—WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?"  
 Mike: "WELL—YOU SEE IT WUZ DIS WAY—WE MET A ROCK STANDIN' ON TH' SIDE OF TH' ROAD—TH' ROCK WOULDN'T GIT OUTTA TH' WAY AN' WE COULDN'T—SO HERE WE ARE!"

Panel 4: Sign: "BICYCLES REPAIRED"

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