



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is in the spring time that things go wrong.



OVER THE TOP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT ARTHUR GUY EMPY MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" EMPY FIRST HEARS THE BIG GUNS BOOMING.

Synopsis.—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army.

CHAPTER II. Blighty to Rest Billets.

The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empy, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot. After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were re-enforced by steel half-moons. My legs were encased in woolen puttees, olive drab in color, with my trousers overlapping them at the top.

A dull rumbling could be heard. The sun was shining. I turned to the man on my left and asked, "What's the noise, Bill?" He did not know, but his face was of a pea-green color.

LIBRARY SLAPS HUN KULTUR

German books are banished from the shelves of the Los Angeles Public Library. Henceforth, for the duration of the war, no child in this city will be allowed to study German, and no person, child or adult, will be able to read German books and, through their pages, to absorb any of the viewpoints of Germany.

my I was tired out, and being my strapless-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a piece of shrapnel hits it), or tin hat, for a pillow, lay down in the straw, and was soon fast asleep.

"Does the straw bother you, mate? It's worked through my uniform and I can't sleep."

In a sleepy voice he answered, "That ain't straw, them's cooties."

From that time on my friends the "cooties" were constantly with me. "Cooties," or body lice, are the bane of Tommy's existence.

To an American flea means a small insect armed with a bayonet, who is wont to jab it into you and then hop-skip and jump to the next place to be attacked.

I have taken a bath and put on brand-new underwear; in fact, a complete change of uniform, and then turned in for the night.

At night about half an hour before "lights out," you can see the Tommies grouped around a candle, trying in its dim light, to rid their underwear of the vermin.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship.

After five hours we came alongside a pier and disembarked. I had attained another one of my ambitions. I was "somewhere in France."

The training consisted of the rudiments of trench warfare. Trenches had been dug, with barbed wire entanglements, bombing saps, dugouts, observation posts and machine gun emplacements.

On the tenth day we again met our friends "Hommes 40, Chevannes 8." Thirty-six hours more of misery, and we arrived at the town of F.

After unloading our rations and equipment, we lined up on the road in columns of fours waiting for the order to march.

Once while we were in rest billets an Irish Hussar regiment camped in an open field opposite our billet.

I asked one of them why they didn't pick them off by hand, and he answered, "We haven't had a bath for nine weeks or a change of clothes."

Showing His Ignorance. It was after five o'clock and the Billings street car was crowded with passengers who were patiently carrying their purchases home.

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Every girl has her own way of making a young man kiss her.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

HAD NOT DEPARTED ALONE

Fake Telephone Call May Have Scares Tramp, But He Had Retained His Business Faculties.

Representative Edward W. Saunders of Virginia remarked at a social gathering that foxey schemes do not always pan out as the expected results, and told this story as an illustration:

"Two men were having a golfed over a lunch table recently when one told of an experience he had just had with a tramp."

"He came to my house," said the man, "independently bargained on the kitchen door, walked in and demanded something to eat."

"I see," laughingly interjected the other. The fake telephone started him.

"Yes," returned the first, a little sadly, "he was gone with two of my coats, one hat and enough silverware that was lying around loose to start a quick lunch restaurant."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 31

JESUS OUR EXAMPLE IN SERVICE.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 2:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus our example in helping others.

MEMORY VERSE—Follow me.—Matt. 9:9.

EASTER LESSON. LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 15:36-38.

Some modern Bible-school teaching by comparing it disparagingly with that of the day school without taking into consideration the difference between paid and volunteer teachers.

If a review is desired, summarize the lessons by allowing twelve classes or twelve persons to each bring in a brief digest.

Lesson 1 gives us the testimony of John the Baptist concerning the one "mightier" than himself, "whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose."

Lesson 2 shows the impeccability of Jesus. In that he was "tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin."

Lesson 3 reveals him as the holy one of God, with power over unclean spirits and other sicknesses.

Lesson 4 shows us Jesus as Savior who has power on earth to forgive sins. If he be not the Son of God the worship of Jesus is nothing less than paganism or idolatry.

Lesson 5 shows us Jesus as Lord of the Sabbath. Lesson 6 as the Son of God, not only in his healing power but in his authority over unclean spirits with power to delegate that authority to others.

Lesson 7 shows Jesus as the great teacher who will bring forth abundant fruit and eternal life. Lesson 8 shows the marvelous germinal power of the divine seed.

Lesson 9 shows Jesus as the Son of God, whom even the winds and the sea must obey. Lesson 10 shows us Jesus as the Son of God with power over death.

Lesson 11 shows us Jesus as not only having authority over unclean spirits, but possessing power to impart that authority to others, while Lesson 12 shows us his compassion upon the unsheltered multitude, and the exercise of his divine creative power in feeding them.

Of course such a review will be rapid and perhaps incomplete, but it will show that Jesus meets every situation and that his grace is sufficient for all the conditions of life.

If a test is required of the pupils, a set of questions covering the work of the quarter should be prepared and given to them a week in advance, from which a half dozen might be selected for written review during the class hour.

The Holy Land where Christ lived, suffered, died and rose again, has recently been captured from the control of the Ottoman empire, and current history indicates the probable early establishment of a Jewish state in this land of prophecy.

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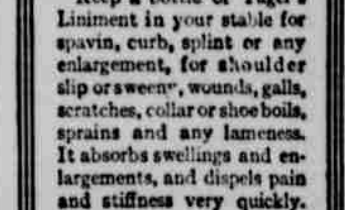
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