Hotels and Resorts

POSTOFFICE CLERKS NOT IN EXEMPT CLASS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 4.—A ruling to day by the Postoffice Department drab of war. shows that department officials will make few requests for the exemption of postal employes from military service. Postmasters are instructed not to ask for exemption for carriers or laborers or for clerks in second class offices below the \$1,000 grade, clerks in first class offices below the \$1,100 grade, or any above these grades unless they are qualified distributors of

The entire mail carrier force, numbering thousands of men of whom a considerable percentage are within the draft age limits is excluded from exemption unless for physical reasons or because they have dependent families. Every portion of the country is reached by the ruling as even the rural carriers are included.

The department's ruling in regard to clerks leaves railway mail clerks within the exemption class, as they are highly specialized distributors.

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SPORTS

NEW YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. (O. O. Melntyre.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburg, New York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Lolis, All clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago at Philadelphia, (2), Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Washington, Cleveland at Boston, All clear.

Southern League. Chattanobga at Atlanta (2) Little Rock at Mobile, (2) Memphis at New Orleans, (2), Nashville at Birmingham, All clear.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. At Pittsburg 4; Boston 5. At Chicago 2; Philadelphia 0. At Cincinnati 2; New York 10. At St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 3.

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New York		30
Philadelphia	48	41
St. Louis	52	47
Cincinnati	54	50
Brooklyn	47	46
Chicago	49	50
Boston	40	53
Pittsburg	31	. 65

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. At Boston 1; Cleveland 2. At Philadelphia 0: Chicago 4. At Washington 4; St. Louis 5. At New York 3: Detroit 10.

Standing of the Clubs.

Chicago64	37
Boston 59	38
Cleveland 55	48
Detroit 53	47
New York 40	47
Washington 42	57
Philadelphia 35	59
St. Louis 38	63
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Birmingham 2; Nashvitle 0. At New Orleans 3; Memphis 1. Others postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Louisville 0; Toledo 3. At Indianapolis 0; Columbus 1.

At Kansas City 6; Milwaukee 2. Only three scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Rochester 2; Buffalo 8.

At Toronto 12; Montreal 11. At Baltimore 6; Newark 1. At Richmond 1; Providence 10.

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F. W. ARMSTRONG, Prop.

New York, Aug. 4-There are many ways of putting marrow into a bone dry State. But the individual who staggered into a cafe in Times Square the other afternoon thought he had the best. He was a little bit of a fellow, but he just reeked with origin-

With him he brought two hundred and fifty feet of rubber garden hose. One end he closed with a rubber washer and a metal screw-cap. The other he held up to the bar, placed therein a funnel, ordered the bewildered bartender to begin pouring in his best rye whiskey and keep on pouring until he said when.

The bartender explained that he didn't sell whiskey by the yard or the cubic guzzle. He'd sell him as many gallons as he wished, but he'd have to do the pouring himself. The man acquiesced and started off with two gallons, trailing the hose behind him "What's the big idea, anyway?" asked the proprietor. "Is a new pipe line

to Hoboken to be opened?" "My brother's a gardenerer down in North Carolina," replied the astute one. "He wrote and asked me to send him some rubber garden hose ard I'm putting in a little fancy filling for him. North Carolina's dry as sand paper, you know."

After which he staggered out into the bright sunshine with a jug of cheer under each arm and the hose wrapped around his neck.

Phil Simms, who used to work along side of me in a newspaper shop and who is now at the war correspondents' headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force, France, has written me a pathetic letter. He seems anxious that I publish this dilemma. So here goes: "Do you think you could open a national subscription for me in your column for the purpose of buying me a dozen suits of BVD Pct. shorts? Mine are a bloomin', bleedin' 634 shame. I go round melancholy and .608 worried fearing they'll scrape me up .534 off the battlefield in them. They do .530 not import them any more."

.515 Considering the way Mr. Simms has .424 helped himself to my cigarettes in the .372 past I feel that I have done enough .376 for him. And anyway—war is war.

> She works in a newspaper syndicate office where she writes descriptions of dresses for fashion articles-they call them "captions." She speaks lightly of things feminine and as result she hasn't had time to take care of her own femininity. It is gone. Her soul is a clothesline, strung with women's apparel and every day is wash day. Her eyes need the en

couragement of double lensed glasses and her fingers are cramped from pointing out beauty for another wom an's wardrobe. She is no longer straight and strong.

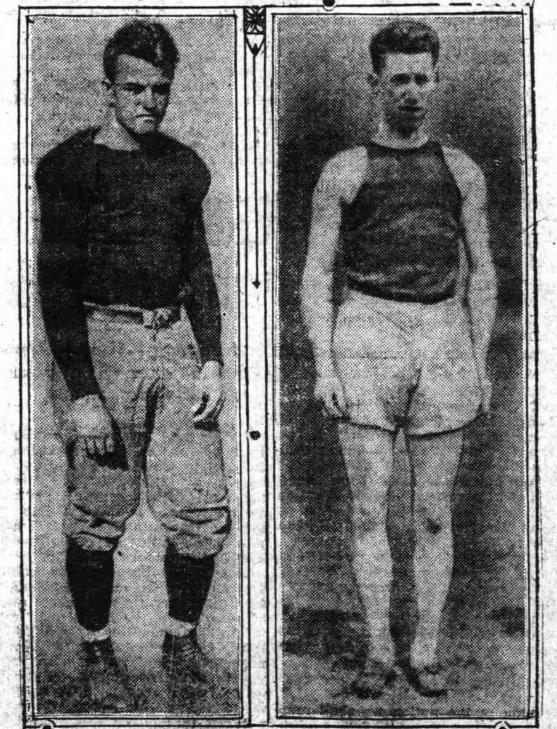
She is no longer straight and strong.

She is a type. To her imagination is a curse. A pink dress, garlanded with roses, means a moon-haunted porch, swinging rocker and a man in flannels puffing a cigarette. puffing a cigarette.

Nobody who, reads her captions knows she is an old maid—who wears paper cuffs to keep her sleeves from wearing out and who eats her lunch alone. It is just one of the little trageledies that no one notices—and if they did notice would not care.

"One little girl drives a dozen men wild, One little girl makes an old man a child, One little kiss and you jump to the sky, One look like this and you're ready to die. One little girl makes your bank-book a sight, And though your rent's overdue, Sun Joseph buy diamond rings, Oh, what wonderful things one little girlie can do"—
Broadway ditty.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYL VANIA WILL BE PROMI-



The Univerity osf Pennsylvania will be prominent on the firing line when American troops come into con-tact with the Germans. More than a score of Pennsylvania athletes have enlisted in various branches of Uncle Sam's service, but among the leaders are: J. Howard Berry, who at one time was the captain of the baseballteam, and Fank Dorsey, who forme rly was captain of the track team.

THE WILLIAM COMPANY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO The Little Citizens of Nancy

By Marian Bonsall Davis.

(Mrs. Davis spent six months in France as a volunteer worker. This sketch is the result of a visit to Naney.)

To learn patriotism, it is well to sit at the feet of the little citizens of Nancy, and the children refugees who have found shelter there from shattered and burning homes, Sometimes you can hear them singing while the guns are booming on the Lorraine frontier less than three miles away-patriotic songs about Alsace and Lorraine. Then the older people take a

new grip on their courage. There are some children in Nancy who live comfortably in their homes. Because so many bombs fall on Nancy, and because the city is sometimes bombarded, the children know that on a town signal they must run into the cellar of the nearest house marked with the great red cross of Lorraine. Perhaps there they will have protection.

Then there are the children in the hospitals, victims of the bombs. We are so used to talking in millions now that it seems more than legions to see one little girl, whose legs were cut off, hugging a doll tight in her arms, her grave face never smiling. Two little boys who have had amputations from the bombs have usked to be allowed to lie in the same room with the wounded seldiers. The soldiers smiled and said, "Bien;" and the little fellows are inordinately proud of the accidents that gave them the right to lie in a ward of crippled

soldiers, in equal rank with heroes. Then, too, there are the little ones in the refugee colonies. If you have helped to carry the world burden, by your service, by your money, you can look clear into their eyes. Otherwise you turn away. These little ones are like other children except in one thing. No horrible thing can ever surprise them, for their baby eyes have seen the unspeakable. They have seen violence and wrath in its most perverted forms-grandparents herded and driven, mothers hunted down. They are too young to know that these things are not a common part of life. And though they are so much older than you in one's mind the countless army of the in knowledge of suffering, and violence helpiess where the frightend look still and terror, yet, because you are big and dwells. You see the little red heads, seem to them wise, they look up at you the pig-tails and the curls, the freckled soup to a hungry, frightened, orphan in child appeal. When you have seen noses and the turned up ones, the faces child. One dollar, ten, one hundred * * * that look you have touched the war, made to laugh turned solemn, and the There is a phrase now in common



Some of the Little Citizens of Nancy at Play Within Sound of the Big Guns

there is only one kind of relief possible your own children. Bits of verses take to you, and that is to help.

At Nancy, the Mayor, Monsieur Mir- the kingdom of heaven" * * "than man, a remarkable and far seeing man, has turned the huge army barracks into refugee schools and dormitories. It is a wise and kindly shelter. But one does not see little refuges at their slates and primers and hear them sing their nursery and their patriotic songs, without seeing And when you have touched the war lunny youngster legs. In them you see "the luxury of doing good."

possession of you * * * "of such is that he should offend one of these little ones" * * *.

There is a very quick, definite, practical way to help. The American Red Cross is asking for \$100,000,000 immediately. Some of this goes to the children directly; all of it, of course, indirectly. Every cent you give will go further than you would believe a cent could go. A cent will give a bowl of

career of Sir Eric Geddes, the new was booked for the army. After pass- war is well known. During the battle First Lord of the Admirality, is be-lieved to furnish the only instance in the preliminary examination he of the Somme, when the gun ammu-

in a responsible job stole from his of the Baltimore and Ohio road. Lat- on the transportation problem there, firm and another young man smashed his father's machine in a joy ride. All er he went to India, and, although still and upon his return was appointed diwere in court the same day. Each said a young man, his remarkable organiz- rector-general of the military railhis trouble was caused by a girl. ing capabilities were soon recognized, ways at the British War Office.

A Scotchman by birth, he received empire. London, August 4.-The remarkable his early education in the North, and His magnificient work during the

the United States, where he gained his and the munition factories were in full tried to commit suicide, a young man first railway experience in the employ operation, he went to France to report

ADMIRAL AND GENERAL the unique feat of becoming an admir- and he was made manager of one of AT THE SAME TIME, al and general practically at one jump. the first tramway lines in the British

history where a civilian has achieved changed his mind and emigrated to nition supply had become abundant

THE HABIT

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