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War conditions have made the demand upon a mother's time and energy unlimited. In their zeal to do all in their power for their loved ones, they continually overwork and are soon in a nervous, run-down condition. Vinol, the non-secret cod liver and iron tonic, will build you up and make you strong.

HERE IS PROOF

Whitman, Mass.
"I suffered from a nervous, run-down condition and loss of strength so it was hard for me to get around and do my work. After other medicines had failed to help me Vinol restored my health and strength and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from a nervous, run-down condition."—Mrs. R. M. Little.

Cleveland, Ohio.
"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak, run-down condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for awhile and getting no better I tried Vinol and to my surprise it built me up and strengthened my whole system. It is certainly a good tonic."—Mrs. Wm. D. Dawson.

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NOTICE!

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Dues for the month of April were due on the 15th. If you have not settled, do so at once. Fines will be imposed on those who are careless about prompt payment. You expect maturity on time—we must have the money promptly in order to meet your expectation.

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LAUNDRY MOVED WITH THEM

Washing Apparatus on Wheels a Comfort to the Doughboys at the Front in France.

A correspondent with the American army in France, while motoring near Verdun, met a sergeant who asked if he might ride with him to a pile of ruins that had once been a town. The chance meeting threw light on how a "doughboy" laundry operates. After the sergeant had entered the car he asked the occupants:

"You chaps ain't seen my laundry anywhere, have you?"

"Laundry? We didn't know there was a laundry in this part of France."

"Well, there is, and it belongs to us. At least it did yesterday. We've been transferred from the division to the corps. When I got back from headquarters the division had moved and the laundry was gone. I think they stole it. We used to be attached to a hospital; when they moved we hitched our laundry to a truck and went along."

"Your laundry is on wheels, then?"

"Yes sir. It needs wheels, the way this division is moving. Our laundry is a couple of big tanks on a wagon with a steam-heating apparatus. First we soak the duds in suds; then we steam them; next we bake them. In an hour everything is washed, rinsed and dried. When a bunch comes out of the trenches we give 'em new clothes and run the old ones through the washing machine; then we bake 'em and issue 'em out to the next gang, and keep things going. Fifteen hundred outfits a day—that's our average. Three weeks to launder the whole division."

As they neared the ruined village, he caught sight of the portable laundry, and with a "Thank you" he hurried off to take possession.—Youth's Companion.

TRUE TO TRADITIONS OF SEA

Bluejackets Would Accept No Reward for Their Part in Aiding Injured in Wreck.

Several Indianapolis men were passengers on the New York Central train wrecked near Batavia, N. Y. One of them, in describing the wreck, told the following story:

"When I got into some clothes and got out to see what the trouble was I was surprised to see dozens of sailors as busy as bees helping care for the wounded and making people as comfortable as possible. It developed that our train was carrying two day coaches filled with bluejackets, and a few seconds after the crash came they were out of the cars and making themselves generally useful."

"Some time later representatives of the railroad company came through the crowd settling with the passengers for slight damages. Some asked \$50, others \$100, and checks for the amount asked were forthcoming. One big man said that \$100 would about square things with him, but added that the check should be made out to "those sailors out there." Accordingly the check was drawn in favor of the men who had been working like Trojans ever since the crash. But—

"The sailors refused to accept the money."

"The check was then turned over to the Red Cross to be used in naval relief work."

Uncle Sam Returns Glasses.
As several correspondents have already revealed by means of appreciative letters, the field glasses which the government was forced to "borrow" for the use of its sailors when it went into the war are beginning to come back to their original owners—and to come back almost infinitely increased in value by the marks of hard handling which most of them bear.

For thus these once prosaic utensils have been made into precious relics and souvenirs. Every mark and mar and stain on them is proof that they have helped to win the great victory, and to have one of these war-worn treasures is also evidence that its possessor made a willing sacrifice, small but real, when a need of his country was brought to his attention.—New York Times.

Feeding the Doughboys.

Food stores for the army on hand in the United States, its possessions, France, and in transit to France on Jan. 1, 1919, were valued at \$300,000,000. At the time of the signing of the armistice approximately 10,000,000 pounds of food were being consumed by our troops in France each day, and there were on hand in France at that time 1,000,000,000 pounds of food in reserve. All this food has been transported on an average of 5,000 miles. It is estimated by the subsistence division that 3,000,000,000 men were served to the army during the nineteen months of warfare with Germany.

Average Life Nearly Doubled.

From 1348 to 1350, 25,000,000 deaths from the plague or "black death" occurred, which was one-fourth of the entire population of the world at that time. In 1761, 50 per cent of the English nation died before reaching the age of 20 years.

The average length of life in the sixteenth century was only 21 years while in this, the twentieth century the average life is 45 years. In India however, the average life today is only 24 years.

We are enabled to see what the science of medicine is accomplishing in our more civilized countries, where ignorance and superstition do not prevail to any very great extent.

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THOSE TRIUMPHAL GERMAN HELMETS



Eighty-five thousand German helmets, captured by allied troops in Coblenz, are to be awarded as prizes by federal district committees in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. They will be given to Victory note salesmen making the best selling records and school children writing the best essays on the loan. In the picture shown above, taken on the Treasury steps in Washington, are shown Frank R. Wilson, director of publicity (left), and Lewis B. Franklin, director of War Loan Organization (right). Wilson created a panic in the helmet market by buying the entire 85,000 allotment from the War Department for \$1. It cost the German government more than that amount to manufacture each one of the helmets.

These helmets were a special supply held in reserve for a triumphal entry into Paris. Eventually they arrived there by freight.

CROUSE RT. ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CROUSE, Route 1, April 17. — Miss Clyde Carpenter spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Robinson, of Dallas.

Misses Annie Alexander, Clyde Carpenter, Nell Barbee and Mary Kiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spargo Carpenter.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Alexander and Audrey Kiser spent Sunday with Misses Lula and Mary Pasour.

Miss Cletus Pasour, of Kings Mountain, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pasour.

Mrs. Francis Kiser spent Sunday with her son, Mr. John Kiser.

Mrs. J. P. Carpenter is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Carpenter, of Crouse.

Mr. Clay Kiser and little son, Amos, attended the quarterly conference of the

M. E. Church at Crouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander attended preaching at Crouse Sunday.

Mr. Joe Sengo, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday with Mr. F. P. Pasour.

Mr. Dock Kiser, and Miss Bonnie Adendorft, of near Crouse, were married Sunday at Cherryville by Rev. Mr. Westinger.

Misses May, Carrie and Pearl Kiser and Messrs. Cliff Carpenter, Garland Hovis and Carl Plonk attended the commencement exercises at Salem Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kiser and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander.

Miss Yenia Carpenter spent Monday with Mrs. Lafayette Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander and children spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Mauney and family.

STATE'S VICTORY LOAN QUOTA IS \$31,101,000

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Apportionment of the Victory loan in the fifth reserve district was announced officially today as follows:

Maryland, \$58,653,000; District of Columbia, \$20,307,000; Virginia, \$51,366,000; West Virginia, \$23,625,000; North Carolina, \$31,101,000; South Carolina, \$24,948,000.

Allotments by cities include: Washington, \$20,307,000; Richmond, \$15,563,650; Roanoke, \$2,101,000; Alexandria, \$554,800; Norfolk, \$7,535,100; Raleigh, \$1,733,000; Charlotte, \$2,658,400; Columbia, \$3,494,800; Charleston, S. C., \$4,891,400.

Some labor-unions seem to have adopted the slogan, "Strike till the last paying job expires!"—Venango Herald.



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