

To the Boys Who Were Drafted

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The writer of this little message to you, boys, has himself been an American soldier, and he is very proud of that fact. He knows army life, and he has seen red-hot fighting, and he knows the ways of officers. I will put it like this: I will simply tell you what I would do if I were going into the army again. First, I would go into it with the rock-firm intention of whipping Germany. I would look at the matter just like that. Save that I would certainly not discount the importance of anybody else, I would believe, so far as it were possible, that it was up to me—to me, myself—to give Germany, the earth's pariah nation, the licking that is going to make all nations safe in a world democracy. And the moment I was sworn into the service, I would resolve that, no matter whether it suited me or not, I would obey orders very strictly and to the letter. That is the magic phrase—it is the religion of the army: obey orders. During my time in the army, no man who lived up to that as his motto could go through with a term of enlistment without having a chance of being made a corporal, or a sergeant, or even a sergeant major. There are few commissioned officers who will overlook the enlisted man who never disobeys an order, when promotion becomes necessary. And in this war, men from the ranks are going to win commissions, boys; remember that!

Japanese Eat Ice.

The Japanese are probably the only civilized people in the world who eat ice in the way they do. Blocks of small cakes of ice smashed into tiny pebbly pieces are eaten with sugar and lemon or any other mixture one may fancy. But by far the commonest way of eating ice is to shave into snowy flakes by means of a plane and swallow it with sweetened water into which various appetizers may be thrown, such as fruit juice or sweetmeats, says the Japanese Advertiser. Ice cream, milk and eggs shaken with ice, and other kinds of cooling beverages are sold in an ever-increasing quantity, but the old style of eating ice—that is, in the above described "korimidzu" fashion—is still in the greatest vogue. Every summer finds the number of koi shops swelling at an enormous ratio.

Havana's Orphans.

A whole series of romances could be written round the strange little opening in the wall below the iron-barred window through which infants enter Havana's great orphan asylum at La Beneficencia, says a writer in Wide World Magazine. Parents, guardians, and others desirous of getting rid of infants place them within the boxlike compartment, which is really a stifle. They then give the stifle a turn, which has the effect of ringing a bell in the building, announcing to the sister on duty the advent of another little foundling. The identity of the person who brings the child is never known, and every infant deserted in this way is nourished and cared for by the kindly sisters. Some of Havana's most prosperous citizens were brought up in this institution.



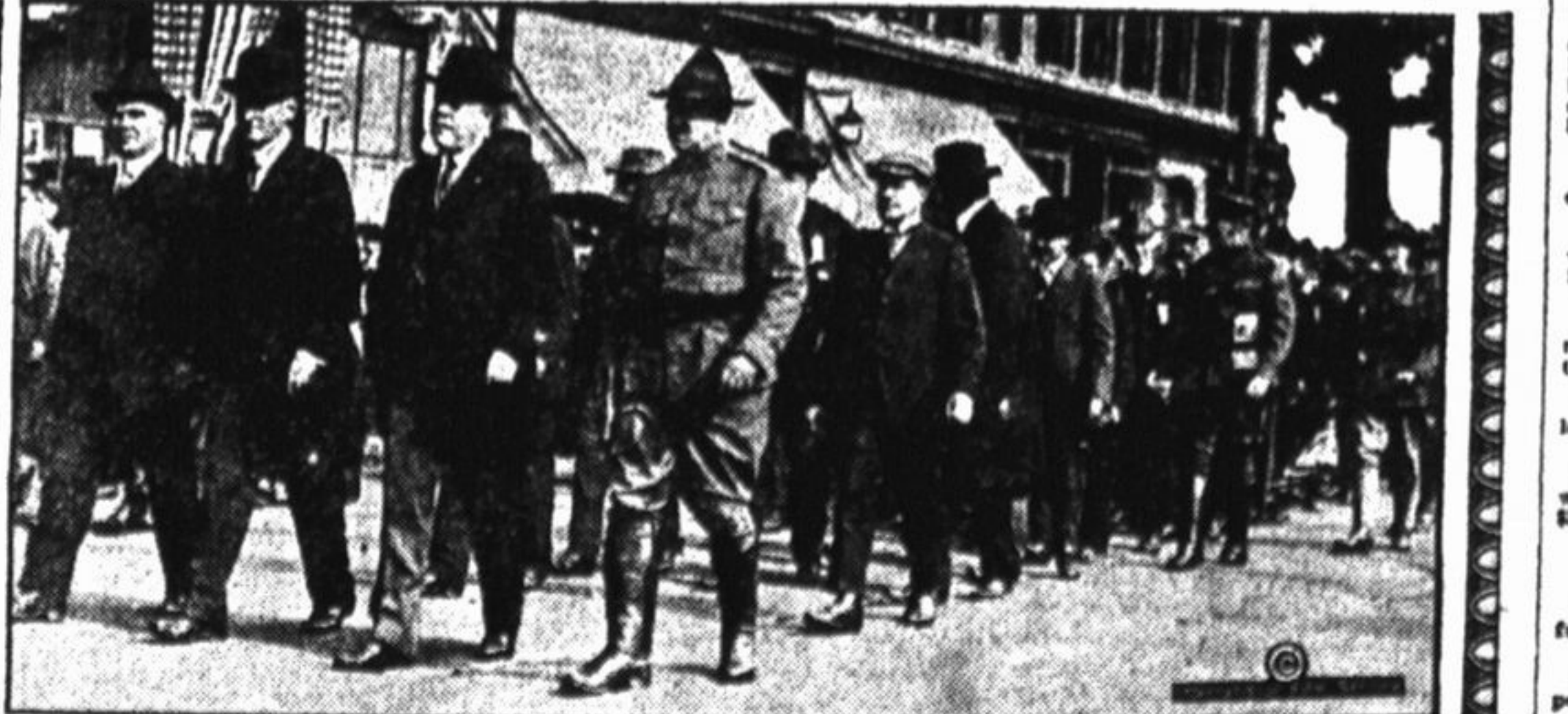
1—Drafted men of Washington leaving for Camp Meade wearing the slogan "I'll Be the First Man Over the Rhine." 2—Elizabeth Flynn, I. W. W. organizer, anarchist and strike inciter, held in heavy ball for alleged sedition. 3—French troops in a first line trench ready to go over the top when the signal is given.

NEW ARRIVALS AT SPARTANBURG INOCULATED AGAINST DISEASE



Men of the National army in the cantonment camp at Spartanburg, S. C., baring their arms to let iodine dry after being inoculated with serum. After injection the arm is swabbed with iodine to prevent infection.

GOVERNOR M'CALL LEADS THE LEXINGTON MINUTE MEN



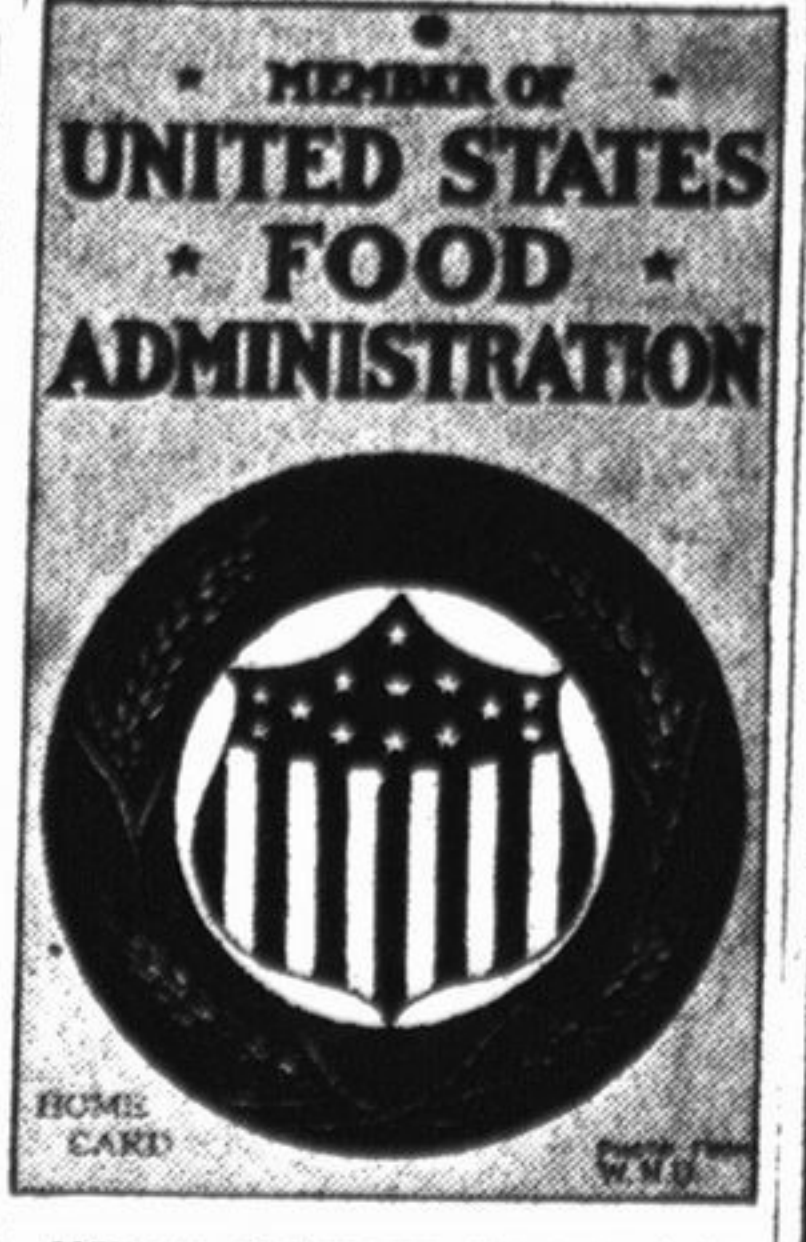
Governor McCall of Massachusetts (second from left) leading Lexington Minute men of 1917 to the Lexington little ground, where he bade them Good-bye as they left for the National army camp. The send-off was a memorable one for everyone present. All the townsfolk turned out to bid farewell to their departing sons and brothers.

GEN. PETAIN DECORATES BRAVE NURSE



General Petain decorating with the Cross of War one of the nurses who by her individual bravery saved the lives of many wounded soldiers in the French hospital at Dugny when it was bombarded by the Germans, and who was herself wounded.

FOR FOOD PLEDGE SIGNERS



Millions of the new Hoover pledge cards have been received by the woman's committee of the council of national defense and are being distributed throughout the country at the request of the national food administration. Those who sign the pledge may obtain handsome cards bearing the words, "member of the national food administration," and a colored shield on a wheat-decorated disk.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Although before the outbreak of the war the output of British magnets was not more than 100 per week, since the war no fewer than 165,000 magnets are said to have been produced in the islands. Sharp sea wind applied lightly over lawns in the autumn; that is, over lawns on clay or loam, encourages the growth of fine grasses. A bushel of lawn grass weighs about 40 pounds.

Whipped Soles of Feet.

The punishment for certain offenses among the Hebrews was scourging (Lev. 19:20). The instrument of punishment in ancient Egypt as in modern times among the Turks and other Mohammedans was the stick applied to the soles of the feet, the bastinado.

Sign of a Gentleman.

Maid—A gentleman to see you, sir. Mr. Gentle—How do you know he's a gentleman? Maid—Because he said "The lady" before he kissed me.

Mother's Cook Book.

It's a gay old world if you're great. And a mean old world if you're small. It's a world full of hate. For the foolish who hate. Of the ugliness of it all.

Beet Relish. Take a quart of chopped, cooked beets, two cups of sugar, a quart of chopped cabbage, a cup of horse-radish and a cup of chopped celery. Cover with cold vinegar and seal. This will keep all winter and makes a very good relish.

Oatmeal Soup. Take three-fourths of a cup of left-over cooked oatmeal, one medium-sized onion, a tablespoonful of butter, a fourth of a teaspoonful of celery seed, one-half a bay leaf, two cups of water or stock, two cups of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the onion in the butter until soft. Add the bay leaf, celery seed, oatmeal and milk and water. Boil up and strain, season with salt and pepper and serve on hot buttered toast.

Cereal Coffee. Mix together two quarts of bran, one quart of white-ground cornmeal and one cupful of molasses until it resembles moist brown sugar. Turn the mixture into large dripping pans and slowly in the oven, stirring often, until done it will be a rich seal-brown color. Store in fruit jars. Use two tablespoonfuls to a cupful and a half of water and boil 20 minutes. This is especially good for the children who think they must indulge in coffee when the grown-ups have it.

Corn Patties. Take a half-cupful of corn, three cupfuls of chopped ham, one beaten egg, and a dash of pepper. Form into cakes and fry brown on both sides.

Pecan Macaroons. Grind a cupful of pecan meats and eight soda crackers through the meat chopper, using the fine knife. Beat the whites of two eggs, add a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of cocoa, a teaspoonful of vanilla, then the ground nuts and crackers. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. Coconut could be used in place of the pecans if preferred.

Celery on Toast. Celery with cheese in a cream sauce served on toast makes a nutritious and appetizing dish.

Nellie Maxwell. Some Superstitions That Have to Do With Love and Marriage Refuse to Die.

No superstitions persist more strongly than those which concern love. Many people who in general understand the absurdity of folk signs are yet somewhat influenced by those which have to do with the affections. Here are some of the typical superstitions of love and of marriage. It will be observed that the great majority apply to the feminine rather than the masculine sex. If a boy pulls a hair from a girl's head she will always love him. If a

girl buries a boy's hair and her own together under a stone he will love her always. The wearing of a wasp's nest in a girl's clothes will cause her lover's affection for her to increase.

If some one takes the combings from your hair she will also take your sweetheart. Similarly, if a girl steps on your heel she is trying to supplant you in your sweetheart's affections. A boy should not give his sweetheart a pair of shoes, for, if he does, she will walk away from him.

If a bramble catches in your skirt a widower is in love with you. The sight of a blue-eyed dog is a sign that your next lover will be white-headed. As many times as you can pop your knuckles, so many lovers have you. The finding of a one-leaf clover indicates that you are about to get a letter from your sweetheart. If you find a two-leaf clover you will receive a kiss from your sweetheart. If your upper lip itches you will soon be kissed by a tall man.

Oldest American City.

The first permanent European settlement in the United States was founded September 8, 1565. Menendez de Aviles had arrived on the coast of Florida on St. Augustine's day in that year, and accordingly he gave the name of that saint to the city he founded. The founding was accompanied by much pomp and display. Accompanied by his chaplain, arrayed in rich sacerdotal robes, Menendez went ashore, followed by numerous ecclesiastics and "gentlemen," while flags waved, cannons roared, drums beat and trumpets sounded. Menendez planted the royal standard in the sands, beside which

JUST FOR FUN.

Joke on the Lions. "What's the trouble here?" "One of life's grim ironies." "Yes?" "A lion tamer was assaulted by his ninety-pound wife and a patrol wagon full of police was rushed to the spot to give him protection." Strong. "Ever try any of this Gibraltar cheese?" "No. Why do you call it Gibraltar cheese?" "That's easily explained. Take a sniff." The Way of It. "Mercy, dearie, what a pretty new sweater you have on. It seems to be made of some highly colored yarn." "Yep—and you ought to have heard the highly colored yarn I had to tell my husband to get it." The Part Fitted. "What was the most realistic acting you ever saw in the movies?" "A beautiful star had to play the part of a girl who couldn't cook. And she played it to perfection. I must say." Scum Milk. Little Raymond, brought up in a city, had never seen real milk till he moved to a country town. He did not know that "It creams and mangles like a standing pool." He brought in the milk bottle from

POULTRY POINTERS

Two weeks is long enough to fatten a fowl if highly fed. Late hatched chicks should be fed by themselves, not with a larger stock. No man can raise poultry and produce eggs at so low a cost as the farmer. Store away some oats, wheat or rye in the sheaves for the use of the hen in the winter. Both hens and pullets need to be well cured for during the fall months if winter eggs are wanted. Fowls should never be kept in such quarters that they cannot take sufficient exercise to promote digestion. Repair the poultry house if eggs are desired in winter. The first cold weather should find all in good condition. It does not pay to kill and sell young turkeys until they are well developed. Young ducks that are to be kept for sale as broilers should have plenty of range and two fair feeds each day.

Just Ordinary Weapons.

Judge—Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife. Witness—The plates and cups were regular dinner size, your honor.



No Rustlers. "Every man should have the right to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." "Some men ain't satisfied with the pursuit of happiness," declared Uncle Pennywise. "Huh?" "They want it brung."

She—I don't believe I could ever learn to love you, you are so distant. He—Well, I'll come nearer if you'll let me.

Little Things Worth Knowing.

A large percentage of pencils is being made from Californian incense cedar. A stringent order has been issued in Berlin forbidding all chauffeurs to smoke while on duty. To three of seven, the Transvaal mines are the largest consumers of explosives in the world. A big part of our food for the future will come from the low, wet lands along the Mexican gulf. About fifty kinds of wine were known to the Romans, including several varieties used for medicinal purposes. French soldiers at the front daily receive on an average 4,000,000 letters, 10,000 postal orders and 350,000 parcels. A handy device has been invented which will re-ink typewriter ribbon in a few moments without removing it from the machine. It is not wise to fasten zinc rivets together with iron or steel rivets. These soon rust if not painted.

and the rust penetrates through the edges of the iron encasing the rivets, and thus proves disastrous. Only zinc or zinc-covered rivets should be so used.

The total number of steamers arriving at the various ports of Egypt during 1916 was 3,349, representing 8,794,979 net registered tons; 1,488,415 tons of cargo were landed, and 16,903 passengers disembarked.

Revolvers Made More Deadly.

An Englishman, Charles J. Cooke, has invented a new magazine attachment for the automatic revolver. The attachment is simply a holder which enables a number of stored magazines to be fed into the revolver as fast as they are needed. Such an "automatic" as the Colt .45 is pushed into the saddle on the upper end of the holder. When the eight shots have been fired, the usual ejecting spring is pressed, the empty magazine drops from the gun down into the slot in the holder, and is ejected. Instantly, one of the full magazines held in

readiness in the bottom of the holder is pushed up into place. When this magazine is exhausted, the two others can be fed into the hollow end of the revolver, says Popular Science Monthly.

Jam. In a New England newspaper we find a long article with the heading, "Jam Returns to Favor."

The inference is that jam has been in disfavor. Well, if it has the secret has been marvellously kept, says the Toledo Blade. A few millions of schoolboys never heard a whisper of it. Telling farmhands have gone on balancing great burdens of jam upon thick slices of bread and were never aware that the stuff was unfashionable or in disrepute. Young women at boarding schools have, against the rules, held fests in which jam, multi-colored and many-seeded, has been consumed with such finality that no mark or stain was left to convict the guilty. "Jam Returns to Favor." Goodness, where were we all when it was in exile?

Real Estate advertisements for various properties, including houses, farms, and land parcels, with prices and descriptions.

Real Estate advertisements for properties in Spartanburg, S.C., including houses, farms, and land parcels, with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for Chas. Haller, located at 33 S. Main Street, Phone 266-J.

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