NEW THRILLS MARK CONEY ISLAND'S BIG 1918 SPECTACLES

"Over There" Depicts Village and Battle Line in Shell-Torn France.

Coney Island is recovering to-day from a thirty-six-hour fete which formally inaugurated the 1918 season. It removed the lid from its box of tricks Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A few, perhaps, were sharper and beat the barrier by a few odd hours. The parade at Luna Park was the big feature of Surf Avenue. While Col. Roosevelt held forth at the opening of the War Camp Community Service Unit No. 7 at Moose Hall, near West Fifth Street, in the afternoon.

Although the Islanders were not ready to grapple with the horde of hot dog masticators until evening, many brave New Yorkers, as well as thousands of residents of the Mayor's village, took no chances with the B. R. T. accommodations and journeyed to the playground by the sea in the early afternoon.

As evening began things opened up. At Luna Park the aerial airships near the entrance commenced to revolve. Merry-go-rounds began to stagger after a winter of lassitude. Water belonging to a shoot-the-shoots was spattered about promiscuously. Lions, leopards, elephants, bears, camels and horses vied with each other in emitting loud roars of delight. Sam McCracken, who is managing the canvas covered circus, invaded New York last November and helped Miss Anne Morgan to stage the society circus.

ALL THIS MAN DREADS IS A RAINY DAY.

William J. Hepp, who is manager of Luna Park, has been with the Luna management since 1913. He says that a rainy day at Luna is as welcome as the Kaiser. He also avers that a new scheme which began to work Saturday night for the first time at the park is that fares for pleasure derived at many concessions within the park are taken up after value has been received. In other words, after whirling and dervishing madly about in the dip-of-death, if you do not succeed in losing all your spare jitneys and thin dimes, you are relieved of the fare when you alight. Previous years you had to cough up before you rode in the hair-raisers.

One of the most remarkable attractions at Luna this year is "Over There." It is a panoramic spectacle. Hugh Thomas built this attraction, as well as the other concession which is regarded as spectacular—the submarines. "Over There" is, of course, an outdoor affair, and has an expanse of three miles of the battlefront and a distance of twelve miles. In the range are four villages, three distant and one in the foreground. There are trains bringing up troops, supplies and ammunition. You can catch a movement of troops going forward to the trenches. Supply transports and hospital ambulances are seen going across an improvised bridge. Sentries can be seen doing patrol duty before the headquarters of officers. The sound of shells is distinctly heard, while an occasional one is seen to fall in one of the villages. The shell-torn foreground is lined with deep holes.

THE SIMPLE MAN WHO BUILT LUNA PARK.

A man with a hoe rushed by. "See that fellow?" the manager of the park asked. The man with the garden utensil was Peter Meyers.

"I don't want to talk. I'm just a simple fellow," he said.

This is how simple Peter is. Peter Meyers built Luna Park in connection with Thompson & Dundy. He has been at Coney Island since 1902. Previous to that time he had travelled al over Europe. Wherever he stopped he was asked to design an amusement park. He stopped at Cairo, Budapest, Berlin, Brussels, Cologne, Petrograd and Paris. The most peculiar thing about these parks is that they are all named "Luna." Why all the parks should be tagged "Luna" only adds another mysterious touch to Peter, who didn't explain what he was doing with the hoe.

Louis Fisher, owner of the Shelburne Hotel in Brighton, was found as he was leaving Feltman's Restaurant. He had nothing to say, but it was clearly indicated that he was getting a line on the restaurant situation on the Island. Miss Marion, whom he introduced as his publicity agent, was with him. He said that the Shelburne is to have a regular and big opening next week, but judging from the big crowd there Saturday night, some of the several hundred merrymakers at the place must have got their dates mixed. There were dancing and dinner parties there and jollity supreme.

Lacking one hour to opening time, Dr. Cooney, who refused to divulge his initials, but which were afterward learned to be M. D., was standing before his show of baby incubators. He is one of the old timers at the park. The doctor does not claim to have invented the baby incubator. The Chinese beat him to it some thousand years. He never had his picture taken or sketched for the papers in his life, and Dr. Cooney has seen about sixty summers.

LOUIS STAUCH'S REFUGE IS HIS KITCHEN.

But Luna Park is but one of the many attractive places of Coney Island. Louis Stauch, owner of Stauch's Restaurant, was found in his kitchen. Louis is fifty-eight years old. He has been at the same stand for thirty-seven years. He can feed 5,000 hungry people at one time, but can remember when he was compelled to carry the water for his establishment in buckets for a quarter of a mile.

Stauch, who started life at $8 per week, as a pianist, dishwasher, bartender and everything, pays his musical director, Baron Von Schonack, a cool $1,000 each week. The Baron has been hanging around Stauch's for two years, but expects to be drafted in the next call. In talking with friends Mr. Stauch is constantly asked to have a drink. He does not look on the wine when it is red, and prefers a cigar. These cigars he disposes of in a box purposely reserved for such. Two of these boxes are accumulated a week.

But what disposition is made of them? you ask.

He carries them to the Kings County Hospital and the Long Island State Hospital—pipe fodder for the inmates. Louis Stauch's father's father's uncle was Martin Luther. So he says, and he is not disputed.

THE BROTHERS JOE AND THE BROTHERS FELTMAN.

Joe's Restaurant is an institution on the Bowery. Like Stauch, the Bowery food dispenser is thirty-three years old. He opened up a little "hole in the wall," as he called it, and without crowding was able to feed seven or eight persons at the same time. To-day he takes care of 800.

Family ties are binding at Coney Island. Like Joe's Restaurant, the establishment which bears the name of Feltmans is conducted by two brothers. It was first founded in 1873 by the father of the boys, but to-day is being run by Charles L. and Alfred Feltman.

Samuel Gumpertz is probably one of the most interesting characters at Coney Island. He is sole proprietor of the Eden Musee and Dreamland Circus Side Show. When he is not worrying about these concessions he acts as Treasurer and Director of Brighton by the Sea, Inc., which owns the Parkway Baths, the Brighton Race Track and 200 bungalows on Brighton Beach. This ought to keep any ordinary man tolerably busy—but not so for Samuel. He is President of the Coney Island Board of Trade. He attends regularly each meeting of the School Board as one of the loyal members.

Mr. Gumpertz while in Paris three years ago met and legally adopted "Lady Little." She is twenty-eight inches in height and weighs nineteen pounds. She was born in Basse, Pyrennes, France, in 1897.

Henderson's Restaurant was next sought out. W. A. Norwood, who has managed the eating place for twenty years, is responsible for the information that Henderson's is forty years old. Mr. Norwood refused to say much about Henderson's, but he did kick in with some interesting facts about Coney that he has seen transpire since coming to the resort.

In the six hours passed trying to get the charter members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of Coney Island to talk about themselves, many other things naturally forced themselves to the front. The most important of these is that the report that Coney Island beer glasses are to be smaller than in previous years is false. And there is but one way to prove this assertion. Five-cent "hot dogs" are still in evidence.

PROMINENT FIGURES AT CONEY, SKETCHED BY HARMONY

ARRESTED FOR INSULTING NAVY LIEUT. CHAMBLIS

Charged With Saying He Looked Like Kaiser and Should Be Shot.

George Henry Davis of Hanover Neck, N. J., said to be a member of the firm of Church & Dwight, soda manufacturers, at No. 27 Cedar Street, Manhattan, was arrested in Caldwell late last night, on complaint of Lieut. William H. Chamblis, of the Examining Board at the Pelham Bay Naval Station. The Lieutent declared that Davis said to him in a drug store:

"You look like the Kaiser. If you go to Europe in that uniform you ought to be shot."

Chief Harkey arrested Davis and got Recorder Elliott out of bed to give him a hearing. The druggist and other witnesses corroborated the Lieutenant's statement. Davis apologized and was permitted to go home on his own recognizance. The incident is to be reported to the Federal authorities.

"I did not say what the Lieuttnant said I did," Davis declared to-day. "I said, 'You look big enough to lick the Kaiser.'"

Davis protested he was patriotic, had bought Liberty Bonds and subscribed to the Red Cross.

TORNADO KILLS TWELVE.

Twenty-five Others Injured at Bloomfield, Neb.

OMAHA, May 20.—A tornado at Bloomfield, Neb., Saturday night killed twelve and injured 25, it was learned to-day when communication was established with the town.

Among the killed were Mrs. August Frederickson and one child. Mr. Frederickson and a baby seven months old died Sunday afternoon. One child, seven years old, is the only survivor of the family.

Five children of John Spinner were instantly killed.

INDICTED NEWARK MEN HELD IN EXTRA BAIL

The former owners and three members of the staff of the Newark Freie Zeitung pleaded not guilty when arraigned to-day before Judge Bellstab in the United States District Court, Newark, on charges of conspiracy to violate the Espionage act. The indictment charges 165 overt acts in 50 different articles appearing in the paper. The men were held in $10,000 additional bail each.

Benedict Prieth and Edwin S. Prieth, former owners, who are out on $25,000 bail each on a former indictment, William Von Katzler, editor; Hans Von Hundelshausen, Associate Editor, and Henry Waechter, Reporter, were out on $5,000 bail each on a former charge.

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