

LAUGH AT WOUNDS AND HAVE 'EM, TOO

Americans Show Irrepressible Spirits in Emergency Dressing Station.

PICKING UP NEW SLANG

All They Want Is Smokes, Food, and Then Back to the Fighting.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10 (delayed).—"This way to the war," some soldier wag had written with a piece of charcoal on a battered house beside a shell torn road between the Somme and the Ancre, just to the rear of the ground over which American and British troops have been fighting so stubbornly to gain their objectives in this battle in Picardy.

It was up this road that the American soldiers pressed on their way to the front, and it was in a barn near by, neatly cleaned up for a dressing station, that some Americans and Britons who had gone that way and had been brought back over it in ambulances were having their wounds attended to as the correspondent visited them.

Food Outrunk Wounds.

Not only Americans were here, but wounded Tommies and occasionally a gray clad wounded German prisoner, all of them, however, receiving attention from the American hospital orderlies.

Inside the dressing station one American who spoke with a pronounced Swedish accent was sitting on a stretcher having his foot dressed. His head was banded, but in one hand he held a sandwich and in the other a cup of hot chocolate, and it was evident he was paying more attention to his food than to his wounds. He finished eating, looked up and smiled and said:

"If I had a cig now I would feel top hole."

He, like all the Americans here, had been trained with the British and had picked up much of the slang of the British soldier.

The appearance of a case of American cigarettes brought a request for one from every slightly wounded man in the room and the cigarettes disappeared in less time than it takes to tell it.

The soldier just mentioned, after giving his name, which cannot be repeated now, talked freely of his experiences.

Bullets Began to Sing.

"There weren't many of us," he said, "but we went up on the run and got in the thick of 'em quick. The first thing I knew the bullets began to sing around us from a rise in the ground. We halted a moment to let them have it, and then went on."

"My platoon leader led us to the rise, where we came upon five Boches hiding out in a shell hole, and collared the lot of them. All the time the bullets were whizzing around us, but we didn't mind them. They just made me madder than ever. The platoon leader told me to take some prisoners back to the rear, so

I placed 'em in front of me and we started across the rolling ground.

I got on top of a little hill, when the bullets began to rain around us. One prisoner was hit on the head and killed and another was wounded, while two bullets hit me, one in the foot and one alongside the head. The four prisoners that were left and myself got away quick then, and here I am, all full of bullet holes, and the fight still going on.

Stretcher bearers came into the room at this juncture, bearing a long legged German sergeant, who had been wounded in the head. He was placed at the end of the row alongside an American. This tow-headed son of Illinois looked at the German hard and heard him mutter something. Then he lost no time in calling, "Hey, orderly, this Fritz is sick."

All Look Alike When Wounded.

The summons brought bearers to the aid of the German who was removed into the farm house near by, where the American surgeons gave him their attention, for a wounded German looks just the same to the American surgeons as any other wounded man.

George replied, "Blighties is right. I got two. I made up my mind I wouldn't stop till I got two and I got 'em. Say, Dusty, do you suppose we might get to Paris or London or some place with these? I'm tired of the country. I'd like to go to the city for a while and—"

George took a cigarette at that point and began to amuse himself by seeing how high he could blow the smoke toward the hayloft while lying flat on his back. That is the spirit in which the American wounded come out of a battle.

The British commanding General who saw the Americans in action, said this evening his only wish was that he had more of them under his command all the time.

FINLAND TO ELECT MONARCH.

Republic's Advocates Defeated in Debate in the Landtag.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN from the London Times.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 9 (delayed).—Petitions demanding that the Diet of Finland proceed with the election of a monarch, by all the members who on the day before voted for a monarchy and other leading monarchists, yesterday were presented to the Landtag. In an animated debate which lasted for three hours the Republican party argued that Finland had been declared a republic in September, 1917. The argument was combated by the monarchists, who pleaded special necessity for their action.

As a result of a vote of 64 to 48 the petition was referred to a committee, which recommended that the Landtag proceed with the election of a king.

By what majority the decision was adopted in the committee was not stated.

CANADIANS FOR SIBERIA.

Dominion Will Send Unit of 4,000 Men With Expedition.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Canada will be represented by a military unit of approximately 4,000 men in the expeditionary force which the allied Governments will send to Siberia.

This was announced here to-night by the Dominion Government, which promised a more detailed statement within a short time.

LENINE READY TO FLEE FROM RUSSIA

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constant uprisings which are occurring with more and more frequency in various parts of the country. Even the pitiful allowance of a quarter of a pound of a mixture of straw, oat husks and black flour which goes by the name of bread in Moscow, sometimes cannot be had in that city for several days, and very few are fortunate enough to be able to buy from youthful speculators several pounds of bread at from seven to twelve rubles a pound.

Applicants for bread often receive after a long wait a quarter of a pound of grits, peas or some such edible. Eggs, butter, sugar, meat and potatoes are unobtainable by the average family, which cannot afford the prices asked by the speculators.

In Petrograd, where the bread allowance is graded by classes, the leisure elements receive one-eighth of a pound and the laborers more than this, according to the nature of their employment. But even the factory workmen have to content themselves with greatly reduced portions and the bourgeoisie is entirely forgotten.

White flour is not to be had in Moscow at any price, and such heavy penalties are inflicted upon dealers that rye flour is seldom obtainable, even at the rate of \$1 to \$1.25 a pound.

BRITAIN PUTS SOVIET ENVOY UNDER WATCH

Consul - General Lockhart's Arrest Causes Action.

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LONDON, Aug. 11.—M. Litvinoff, plenipotentiary representative of the Russian Federative Republic, has been placed in an awkward position by the arrest in Moscow of Consul-General Lockhart.

The Russian Embassy, which is in a London suburb, includes Litvinoff, a secretary and two typists. It was placed under police surveillance to-day and a Scotland Yard detective was attached to the office. Litvinoff's movements will be closely watched.

An annex of the embassy is located in a small office in London, where two small rooms were described by the Russian in attendance as the "Russian Delegation centre." The annex is in charge of a man who said to-day that Litvinoff was not in town. His statements were conflicting, and he finally refused to answer any questions about his chief.

While this man was talking Litvinoff himself appeared. He said he had no direct news concerning the arrest of Lockhart, and that he was naturally much hindered in his work by the surveillance of the police officers.

It is understood facilities have been placed at Litvinoff's disposal to communicate with the Soviet chiefs at Moscow with a view to obtaining further information about Lockhart's position, which in all probability will be ameliorated by it's strong representations sent to Moscow by the Foreign Office.

FRENCH AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Czecho-Slovak Soldiers and Russian Officials Greet Them.

By the Associated Press.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 9 (delayed).—Four companies of French soldiers and one from China and Indo-China arrived here to-day headed by Commandant Mallet. A company of Czecho-Slovak soldiers, with a band, greeted them.

Courtesy calls were exchanged by Gen. Paris of the French Military Commission, M. Andre, French Consul, Gen. Friedrich, commander of the Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia, and representatives of the local Russian Government and Zemstvo.

The newly-arrived troops were reviewed at the pier and then paraded to their barracks.

RUSSIANS SEEK UNITY.

Rival Governments at Vladivostok Open Negotiations.

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LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing August 7, says the rival Governments at Vladivostok are busily negotiating, and that, in spite of radical differences, they may come to some sort of an agreement.

Meanwhile a strong local government is needed to settle many commercial and kindred questions outside the scope of the ordinary local bodies. If some degree of unity among the contending factions can be brought about the Allies would gladly lend the necessary financial assistance.

Intervention is a delicate business anywhere and here doubly so, where the political elements are so divergent and where foreign interference would be looked upon as a necessary evil at best. Initial mistakes must be avoided at all costs and the best way to avoid them at present is to stick to the immediate task of smashing the Bolsheviki.

SLUR LOST EMPY

ARMY COMMISSION

President Heard Him Disparage Drafted Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A speech which Arthur Guy Empey made on the stage of the National Theatre in Washington cost him his commission as a Captain in the United States Army, it was learned to-day.

Empey was appearing in a new play, "Pack Up Your Troubles." President Wilson was present.

The real heroes of the war, Empey said in effect, were the volunteers who went over first, and not the drafted men, who are fighting now only because they were compelled to do so. Empey ended with a flourish, but received no applause.

Though his commission had been recommended it had not been signed and delivered, and three days later came the announcement that there had been a "mistake."

POINCARÉ THANKS GENERALS.

Visits Army Headquarters and Inspects Reconquered Region.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—President Poincaré visited Gen. Debony and Humbert at Army Headquarters to-day and congratulated them on their success in the present drive against the Germans. The President also visited the liberated region.

Premier Clemenceau, accompanied by Minister of Finance Klotz, also went to Army Headquarters to-day.

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Dress Boots in Russia Calfskin	\$28.00	
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Field and Engineers' Boots	\$25.00	
Officers' Cordovan Dress Shoes	\$10, \$12.50	
Leather Puttees in Pig Skin	\$8; or in Cordovan with spring or strap front	\$16.50

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200 Pairs Women's White Canvas Pumps, Special \$2.95

Exceptionally well-made pumps with turned leather soles and Louis XV. heels. Wonderful values. Illustrated.

Just Arrived—A Wonderful Collection of

Exquisite Silk Bodices at \$1

In three distinct and unusually charming styles, fashioned of Washable Satin and Crepe de Chine, neatly trimmed with lace or with embroidery. \$2

New, Summery Undermuslins Special at \$2

Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises in Pink Batiste or fine Nairssook, trimmed with lace or hand-embroidery in colors. One style illustrated.

Dainty White Petticoats Monday at \$2

A most remarkable offering of lace-trimmed, embroidery trimmed or hand-scalloped Petticoats with hand-embroidered designs. Third Floor.

Dainty House Dresses, Negligees and Kimonos

Reduced for Prompt Disposal

At \$3—Regularly \$4—Cool, serviceable House Dresses of Fine Tissue and good quality Gingham, in two charming styles.

At \$1.50—Regularly \$2—Smart Negligees of Flowered Lawn with large white organdy collars and cuffs. Also dainty Japanese Kimonos in printed floral effects.

Monday and Tuesday Only

Clearance of Corsets

for Women and Misses at Greatly Reduced Prices

Low and medium bust models in a great variety of materials, some trimmed with lace and ribbon beading.

Formerly \$4 to \$8 Now \$2.95

Formerly \$2.50 Now \$1.45

Brassieres	Were \$1.25	Now	.75
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Sizes Incomplete.

The Annual August Sale of Furs

—Coats, Coatees, Capes, Muffs and Sets

affords savings of at least 30% on furs of the very highest grades

Furs of this superior quality must cost at least one-third more in the Fall, and only because of extensive purchases made many months ago is it at all possible to present such exquisite garments at these special prices to-day. All that is necessary to secure any fur piece offered in the sale is a deposit of

One-Third the Purchase Price

the balance to be paid when you take your furs from our co'd storage vaults in November. To-day and Tuesday the following remarkable values will be featured:

Hudson Seal Coats	\$175, \$195, \$215
Nutria Coats	\$145, \$160, \$175, \$195
Natural Muskrat Coats	\$115, \$125 and \$165
Caracul Coats	\$150, \$175 and \$200

Hudson Seal Cape Coatee, with Beautiful Squirrel Collar \$67.50

Hudson Seal Stoles \$39.50

Muffs \$10.00

Fox Scarfs \$30 to \$39.50

Sets \$74.50

Wolf Scarfs \$24.50

Sets \$48.50

Skunk Scarfs \$30.00

Muffs \$32.50

Beaver Scarfs \$34.50

Muffs \$30.00

Furs listed as Hudson Seal are Seal-dyed Muskrat.

Monday and Tuesday—A Remarkable Clearance of Women's Washable Skirts at \$2.75

Formerly \$3.95 to \$5

Cool, summery Wash Skirts, in a variety of tailored and novelty styles with detachable belts. Tailored with more than usual care in Gabardine or Ramie Linen. Waistbands 25 to 36.

None Sent C. O. D., Exchanged or on Approval.

Monday and Tuesday—A Special Clearance of Women's Fine Bathing Costumes

Regularly \$5.95 to \$7.95

at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Higher-priced suits from our regular stock, combined with the surplus stock of a leading manufacturer. The styles include

New Coat Effects, Smart Slip-on and Waist-line Models

beautifully fashioned of superior quality Satin, Silk Poplin, Surf Satin and All-Worsted materials. Two styles illustrated.

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A New and Very Charming Satin Dress at \$29.50

Depicting a new note in Smart Fashions for Early Fall

Simplicity characterizes this dainty dress all the way through. Its every line is new, and the absence of any attempt at elaboration makes of it a frock of a very tasteful type.

Fashioned of Satin of Excellent Quality

panels back and front being trimmed with hand-knotted fringe. Obtainable in Black, Navy Blue, Nigger Brown and Plum. Sizes 34 to 44—Illustrated.

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—the values are most remarkable—

Silk Dresses	Were \$25, \$29.50	Now	\$18.50
Silk Dresses	Were \$20, \$25	Now	\$15.00
Linen Dresses	Were \$18.50, \$20	Now	\$9.75
Voile Dresses	Were \$15	Now	\$7.95
Voile Dresses	Were \$7.50	Now	\$5.95

Beginning Monday, an Important Mid-Season Clearance of Misses' and Girls' Apparel

At Radically Reduced Prices

Misses' Silk Dresses	Were \$20	Now	\$15.00
Misses' Silk Dresses	Were \$25	Now	\$18.50
Misses' Silk Dresses	Were \$35	Now	\$25.00
Misses' Suits	Were \$28	Now	\$15.00
Misses' Suits	Were \$33	Now	\$18.50

Misses' Coats	Were \$22.50 & \$28	Now	\$19.50
Misses' Capes	Were \$39.50 & \$35	Now	\$25.00
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Misses' Organdy Frocks, Reduced to \$12.95 and \$15

Formerly \$22.50 and \$18.50. This season's most successful styles, in dainty Pastel colorings and white. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Girls' White, Summery Frocks Greatly Reduced

Broken assortments of dainty frocks in Organéy, Voiles and Lawn, tastefully trimmed with lace, or handstitchery and ribbons.

Dresses	Were \$3	Now	\$1.85
Dresses	Were \$5.95	Now	\$2.95
Dresses	Were \$7.95	Now	\$3.95

To-day, on the Fourth Floor, Begins the

Final Clearance Sale of Women's Coats and Capes

Broken selections of the season's most successful models, skillfully developed in Satin, Silk Faille, Wool Jersey, Charmeuse, Silk Poplin, Mixtures, Taffeta and Gabardine, and offered at these

Big Reductions from Regular Prices

Coats	Were \$15 to \$18.50	Now	\$8.50
Coats	Were \$22.50 to \$29.50	Now	\$12.50
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Coats	Were \$39.50 to \$55	Now	\$25.00
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