

13 MONTHS TO RETURN YANKS AT HALF SPEED

Boys Are Coming Home, But We Must Not Look For Them Tomorrow or Next Day

ALL WORKING ON PROBLEM

Transportation of 2,000,000 Men Means Heavy Drain on the Available Tonnage

HOW THEY WENT "OVER THERE"

Month	No. Men Shipped
April, 1918	117,000
May, 1918	224,000
June, 1918	276,000
July, 1918	300,000
Total, 4 months	917,000
Total men abroad, more than 2,000,000	
Average monthly shipment	229,250
To return 2,000,000 men at half-speed will take about 18 months.	

BY A. E. GELDOF.
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The boys are coming home! But your mothers, wives, sisters

and sweethearts, to say nothing of brothers, fathers and uncles, need be in no hurry about putting clean sheets on your boy's bed and dusting out his room to prepare for his return. Because if you do they're likely to get dusty again.

I'd like to be able to bring you the good news that your boy will be home from France by Christmas. But I can't. You may as well prepare yourself for a long wait.

It took more than a year for Uncle Sam to get 2,000,000 soldiers to France.

It will take much more than a year for him to bring them back again. That's the fact that the women of America must face, and face with all the brave courage and patience with which they sent their men to fight the Hun.

Of course, it is likely that a large number of our boys will be back long before a year is over, but there is absolutely no way of telling how long it will take to bring them all back.

Everybody Working on Problem Now
The war department is right now engaged in the problem of bringing the boys back. General Pershing himself—the man who took them over—is wrestling with it. As a matter of fact, the war department has been struggling with the problem ever since the first regiments were sent to France.

War department officials are authority for the statement that not a single soldier has been sent abroad without some consideration being given to the question of bringing him back after the war.

Secretary Baker and the general

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them
This is a purely local event. It took place in Bismarck.

Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence.

Than one you know nothing about, endorsed by unknown people.

N. M. Danrot, carpenter, 511 Seventh St., Bismarck, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of pains in my back and other symptoms of kidney complaint. I publicly recommended them at that time. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have done me just as much good as ever."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Danrot had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

staff are engaged in mapping out a program of demobilization. When that program is completed the public will be informed of its details. Until then the war department will say nothing of its plans.

British Transports to be Withdrawn.
Large numbers of British ships were used in transporting our army to Europe. These ships will revert to commercial use and will not be available for the return of our troops.

It would be an utter impossibility to find barracks in the United States for 2,000,000 soldiers if they were all brought back within a few months.

So it will be necessary to bring them back in small detachments, which will be sent to the national army cantonments and regular army posts and held there during a gradual process of mustering out. It would never do to turn all these men loose on the country at once; to do so would swamp the labor market, and the result would be that many of the soldiers would be idle for months.

This, in a very superficial way, is the basis of the program which the war department is working out.

There is another bitter pill for American women to swallow who are yearning to see their soldier boys. Not all our boys will come back, even after demobilization begins. Several divisions will be kept in Europe to occupy that German and Austrian territory on which the allies are going to hold a mortgage until Germany's tremendous indemnity is paid. How many will be used for this purpose cannot be guessed, but undoubtedly there will be British and French units in the force, too.

But there will be no more fighting, no more trench warfare, no more of the horrors of actual warfare—and that will have to be our consolation till the boys come home.

KAISER BILL PROMINENT IN VICTORY FETE

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forming a similar service for the conductor to state, "if she was so wise, when the war would end." As our informant remembered her reply it was that the war would end on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the current year.

Be that as it may, posterity may at each some significance to the fact that the Yanks and their allies over there fired their parting shot at the buns at exactly 11 a. m., Paris time, on November 11. For anyone who has ever shot the popular indoor sport known as "craps" "eleven" always has possessed peculiar powers. Its magic is now vindicated in the minds of many by the fact that it has played so important a part in the most stupendous of all world dramas.

To Kaiser's Funeral.
William Dohn, the Broadway meat man who has two sons in the service, closed bright and early Monday morning. In the door of his shop he hung his white apron upside down, and below it was pinned this legend: "GOING TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE KAISER."

Crowds Happy.
Happy crowds filled the streets until midnight yesterday. All day long there were general and individual demonstrations. In the afternoon the feature was a big automobile procession. During the evening hours the Bismarck band serenaded the principal business houses.

The Liberty Siren.
The Liberty siren of 1918 was sounded in Bismarck at 2:45 a. m., the exact hour at which the news reached Washington, by L. S. Pickering, night engineer at the Hughes Electric Co. power plant. Mr. Pickering, in Bismarck and vicinity, assumes the same place in history as that held by the bellman who in Independence hall in 1776 pealed forth from the Liberty bell the message of independence to the colonies.

YANKS' NEED GREATER NOW THAN IN WAR

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men who are here nursing in the hospitals and in other fields of endeavor. The Library Association, when in complete operation, will have thousands of good books loaned out among the soldiers.

The reason that the Y. M. C. A. gets all the knock because it's compelled to handle the hard problems connected with army welfare work. The Y. M. C. A. has 1,600 huts with the American army, and in every one of them is a canteen that sells the soldier practically everything he gets in the way of smokes, candy, cookies, fruits and shaving supplies. This job that of army storekeeper, was "wish-fulfillment" on the Y. M. C. A. by the army; the Y. M. C. A. didn't seek it.

And I find that it is the running of these canteens that is responsible for practically all the knocks against the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has just 16 different activities over here. It handles 15 of them 100 per cent efficiently. Only as "storekeeper" has it fallen down to any extent. And that's not the Y. M. C. A.'s fault.

If supplies were unlimited, each soldier (and this includes officers) would spend, on an average, \$10 a month over the canteen counters for sweets and tobacco.

CANTEEN BUSINESS \$20,000,000
This would mean a monthly can-

teen business of \$20,000,000 at present, with an increase to \$30,000,000 when we have an army of three million men over here. But there hasn't been the tonnage.

After the stuff lands in France its distribution is another big problem. The railroads have been jammed with troops and equipment. Auto trucks would be the solution. But only the other day, the army commanded 43 nice large trucks that the Y. M. C. A. had bought; while on another occasion the purchasing agent of the Y. M. C. A. informed the army that he had located 150 trucks and asked permission to buy them.

"Fine work," said the army purchasing agent. "Certainly you CAN'T buy those 150 trucks. Excuse me while I go out and buy them for the army!"

BRITAIN PLANS MUSTERING OUT FOR 8,000,000

Few Details of Demobilization Plans of United Kingdom Announced

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It is now possible to give, in general terms, a few features of the British demobilization plans, on authority of Dr. Addison, the minister of reconstruction.

Long-service men and men with families will be mustered out first wherever possible.

Demobilization will not be undertaken by military units, but largely by home and industrial requirements.

The government expects to aid discharged men in finding work on a large scale.

Several branches of the government are co-operating in working out a demobilization plan.

A naval official who is interested in the demobilization plans expressed this new idea for getting the men home:

"I hope to see the allies use the port of Hamburg as a center for sending British and British colonial home."

"We could, and ought, to use German ships, and let Germany supply the coal."

"This would make the French ports freer to handle the Americans and for supply ships."

There are now enrolled in the British army and navy throughout the world more than 8,500,000 men, including those enlisted before the war about 700,000.

The total strength of all British forces at the start of 1918 was about 7,500,000 men. Thus, during the present year, to date, Great Britain has raised more than a million men. These figures are divided as follows:

JANUARY, 1918—United Kingdom, 5,000,000 men; divided: England, 4,530,000; Scotland, 620,000; Wales, 250,000; Ireland, 170,000.

AUTUMN, 1918—United Kingdom, 6,250,000 (no division given).

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SIXTY DAYS' WHEAT SUPPLY HELD ENOUGH

Sixty days' wheat flour supply is enough for any patriot, in the opinion of County Food Administrator Robert, who for the information of the public on this important point today issued the following statement:

"Merchants throughout the Slope have repeatedly requested information as to what would constitute a reasonable supply of wheat flour, to be purchased at one time. This is a matter that cannot be stated in the form of a cut and dried rule. Conditions as to proximity to market form the most important factor. The average amount of flour consumed by adults during prewar days was eight pounds per person per month, or practically speaking one ninety-eight pound sack per year. From this it would be easy

Indigestion, Gas, Bloat, Heartburn, Caused by Acid-Stomach

What is the cause of indigestion, dyspepsia, bloat, heartburn, food-repeating, belching, gassy, sour stomach, and all the stomach miseries that bring so much distress? Just this—Acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it. It robs millions of their full strength, vitality and the power to enjoy life—to be real men and women.

Scientists have proved this but you do not need to take their word; you can prove it in your own stomach, by getting rid of excess acid and finding out how much better you will feel. Let your own stomach be the judge. It will tell you the truth. Decide then according to your own feelings, if acid-stomach is not directly responsible for a long train of ailments that in time become so serious that they baffle the best medical skill.

It is well known that an acid mouth destroys the teeth. The acid mouth can be detected only by a chemical analysis, and still it is so powerful that it eats right through the hard enamel and causes the teeth to decay. This certainly is fair warning of what excess acidity will do to the delicate organization of the stomach; as a matter of fact, excess acidity not only produces at the start a great many acute and disagreeable symptoms, but it is the creator of a long train of very serious ailments. Acid stomach interferes with the digestion and causes the food to ferment, the stomach gets sour and creates gas, and then this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, where it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn, are absorbed into the blood stream, and in this way distributed throughout the entire body.

Of course, these poisons naturally attack the weakest points and cause the most trouble where they find the least resistance. The bad effects of acid-stomach do not show up at once, but you can see the beginning whenever you go in so many people who, while not actually down sick, are always ailing—have no appetite, food doesn't digest, belching all the time, continually complaining of being weak and tired and worn out. It is this acid poison in the system that takes the Pep and Punch out of them, makes life a hardship, leaving little or no vitality to enjoy the real pleasures of life.

The simple thing, the humanly sensible thing, is to strike right at the very cause of all this trouble and clean this excess acid out of the

stomach. This will give the stomach a chance to digest the food properly; that is all you need; nature will do the rest.

There is a quick, easy way to bring this about—a wonderful new discovery makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called EATONIC, made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. Their action in the stomach is a good deal like a piece of blotting paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. They also drive the bloat out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel them work.

Try EATONIC and see how quickly it banishes the immediate effects of acid-stomach—bloat, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, etc. See too, how quickly your general health improves—how much more relish you take in eating—how much more easily your food is digested—how soundly you sleep—how nervousness and irritability disappear.

It is so easy to get this help—and it costs so little. So why suffer another hour when sure, quick relief is at hand? Everywhere people who have used EATONIC testify to its power to bring quick relief. The testimonials of some of these people are so enthusiastic and tell of such remarkable results as to be almost unbelievable.

If you are one of those who have "tried everything," but in spite of it are still lacking in physical strength and vigor, begin at once to take EATONIC. Don't put it off. Get back your physical and mental punch. Have the power and energy to work with vim. Enjoy the good things of life. Learn what it means to fairly bubble over with health. Like thousands of others, you will say that you never dreamed it possible that such a wonderful change for the better could be brought about so quickly.

So get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. We authorize him to guarantee EATONIC to please you and you can trust your druggist to make this guarantee good. If it fails in any way, take it back—he will refund your money. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC write to us and we will send you a big 50c box. You can send us the 50c after you receive it. Address H. L. Kramer, President, Eaton Remedial Company, Corner Wabash Ave and 11th St., Chicago, Ill.

DRUGGISTS STILL ASKED TO CONSERVE STOCKS OF VAPORUB NEEDED IN "FLU" DISTRICTS

Influenza Epidemic is Decreasing in Most Sections and the Demand is Slackening But We Are Still 18,000 Gross Behind On Orders and it Will Take Some Time to Catch Up

THREE MILLION JARS SHIPPED DURING OCTOBER

On Monday, October 21, we addressed an advertisement to the wholesale and retail drug trade, advising that we were badly overstock, due to the influenza epidemic, stating that all deals and quantity shipments were postponed, and requesting that Vaporub be purchased in small lots only. This condition still prevails.

At this writing we have back orders for eighteen thousand (18,000) gross and our orders each day are double our daily output. The epidemic, however, is decreasing in most sections, the demand is slackening and we are working night and day to catch up. In the meantime, we ask the trade to be patient with us.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENTS HAVE WIPED OUT EXCESS STOCK

On October 1st we had on hand at the factory and in twenty warehouses over the country a tremendous stock of Vaporub accumulated during the summer months. This is now gone—we actually shipped during the month of October over three million jars of Vaporub. We are speeding up our factory as much as possible and the problem now is to distribute the factory's output as quickly as possible. We have, therefore, for the time being, abandoned freight shipments and are shipping either by Parcel Post or express—trying to give each jobber at least a little stock.

IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS TO DRUGGISTS IN INFLUENZA DISTRICTS

Preference is being given to those sections stricken by influenza. In order to reach these sections as quickly as can be, we are, during this emergency, making shipments by Parcel Post, direct, to the retail trade, of not more than three (3) dozen 30c size in any one shipment. We prefer that the jobbers order these shipments for their trade, but to save time we will, if the need is urgent, ship direct on receipt of check or money order. Naturally, no new accounts can be opened during this rush.

SAMPLES AND INFLUENZA BOOK-LETS FREE ON REQUEST

We have prepared a little folder giving all the information available so far on Spanish Influenza—its origin—THE VICK CHEMICAL COMPANY, GREENSBORO, N. C.

HOW TO USE VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

In every case call a physician—Vaporub should only be used in connection with the physician's internal treatment.

Apply hot, wet cloths over the throat chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Dry lightly and rub Vaporub well in until the skin is red—spread on thickly and cover with hot flannel cloths. Leave the bed covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath stimulate the lining of the air passages and throw off the influenza germ. In case of head or chest cold, the vapors tend to keep the air passages open, loosen the phlegm and make the breathing easier. In addition, Vaporub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB AS A PREVENTIVE

It is questionable if there is anything which will prevent Spanish Influenza, except avoiding those persons who are spreading the disease by coughing, sneezing and spitting, and by keeping up the bodily resistance by plenty of good food and exercise in the open air. The Public Health Service recommends that the nasal passages be coated with a weak solution of Menthol in liquid petroleum as a protective. For this purpose Vaporub is excellent. Just put a small portion up each nostril from time to time during the day and snuff well back into the head.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS BY INHALING VAPORUB

Colds irritate the lining of the air passages and thus render them a much better breeding place for the germs. At the first signs of a cold use Vaporub at once. Mix a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising, or Vaporub can be used in a regular benzoin steam kettle, such as most druggists carry in stock. If this is not available, a very good substitute to use is an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full to boiling water—put in half a teaspoon of Vaporub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

THE MAN IN THE TOBACCO STORE SAYS

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