

## WHEN YOU SALUTE WHAT IS MEANT?

Officers of Coast Artillery Battalion Have Varied Ideas on Subject.

"When you salute your superior officer, what does it signify?" The question opened a discussion in the officers' headquarters of the Washington coast artillery in Butte today. Three opinions were advanced, with "cases" and historical events cited to prove each opinion. Here are the opinions:

**First Officer**—"It is a custom handed down from the time of the Borgias. In those days it was the usual courtesy among enemies to carry dangers for use on an 'inadvertently' turned back. Men met in circles, fearing to have any friend or foe at their backs, and they knew when he would feel the knife slipping between his shoulder blades. Finally the unwritten law came into effect to require every man, when approaching a friend, to spruce his right hand, palm forward, to show that he was carrying no dagger. Especially among the military did the custom find ground. The custom has been carried down through all military history since then."

**Second Officer**—"I think the custom started in the British army in revolutionary days in America. In those days a soldier was required to raise his hat to his superior officer as a token of respect. With the headgear changing from the 'high top' to the fur cap, the removal of the hat became the custom of some trouble and the custom was abbreviated to the touching of the visor of the cap. The fact that soldiers now salute by raising the right hand near to the visor of the hat or cap is evidence that the idea came from revolutionary days."

**Third Officer**—"Let's reject a little romance into this. Here's my idea: In the old days of jousts and tournaments knights were wont to salute the queen of the tournament at the close of the jousts. As they rode in their shining mail before the queen's stand, they raised their hand to their eyes to shade their eyes from the alleged dazzling light of the queen's beauty. From this habit of the Crusader comes our saluting custom."

**First and Second Officers**, in union with the third officer, decided that they would get into this argument and try to bring a sentiment out of it."

Without reasoning the three saluted their superior officer as he strode into the room.

## GEN. DIAZ, CHIEF OF VALIANT ITALIANS



GEN. ARMANDA DIAZ

Gen. Armanda Diaz is supreme commander of the Italian army. He succeeded General Cadorna and has been in command during the brilliant Italian defense along the Piave river line.

## INJURED IN ACCIDENT BIRKETT TO RECOVER

Auto Collides With Street Car. No Fatalities Are Expected.

William Birkett, a 17-year-old Walkerville boy, who was injured last evening in a collision between an automobile truck and a street car near the Holland rink, recovered consciousness early today. He is still, however, in a serious condition, although hopes are held out for his recovery.

John Mulholland was driver of the truck, which was owned by the Hennessey company. He was also injured but not so seriously as Birkett, who was riding with Mulholland when the accident occurred. Mulholland lives at 713 1/2 Maryland avenue. The automobile was wrecked and the street car badly damaged.

## MANY RUSH TO ENLIST DURING LAST HOURS

Washington, Dec. 12.—The last hour rush to enlist before the regulations applying to registered men became applicable at noon Saturday continues to bring volunteers into the regular army by the thousands. Yesterday enlistments were 5,491. After Saturday noon registered men may not enlist unless they can show certificates from local draft boards that they are far down the lists.

## DECLARE EMBARGO ON EXPORT FREIGHT

New York, Dec. 12.—An embargo on all export freight, except for the United States government, on all railroads reaching North Atlantic seaboard ports, was ordered today by the general operating committee of the eastern railroads.

## DESERTION CHARGED.

Abraham H. Goldberg wants a divorce from Dora Goldberg on the ground of cruelty. The couple were married in New York in June, 1915. The plaintiff says that as a result of the immoral life of the defendant he lost his business and he says that afterward his wife deserted him.

## MAKES LONG TRIP TO JOIN MARINES

John N. Godair Leaves Ranch in Wyoming and Hikes for Butte.

Last Monday, in Cody, Wyo., John N. Godair, a rancher, picked up a copy of the Butte Post and read the story of prominent Montana young men who had enlisted in the marine corps of the United States. He figured from the articles that the marine corps was a branch of the service that took only the "cream" of the young men. He decided he would "tell it to the marines."

It took Godair only a short time to settle up his business, transfer over his property and buy a ticket to Butte. He stopped off at Billings and visited the navy office there. The navy recruiting officer thought Godair a fine physical specimen and offered to send him into the navy with a good chance of promotion. Godair thought it over and then came on to Butte.

At noon today he had been examined by Sergeant Speer of the marine corps and passed as physically perfect. Godair leaves tonight for Mare Island, California. With him goes Joseph M. Powell of Anaconda.

Three married men applied for enlistment in the marine corps today. All three will be accepted this afternoon if their wives sign "releases" for them.

"We are being complimented on the fine recruits that we are getting from Butte," said Sergeant Speer today. "They are men of the best families, of good standing and of the quality that will keep up the wonderful standard of the marine corps. There will be a report of marine recruiting published soon and I expect to see Montana and Butte take a big lead in the nation."

## ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER LEADS RELIEF WORK



Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the former British premier, is prominent in war relief work in England. She has organized many relief fairs and bazaars.

## GERMAN PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED BUT NOT CODDLED

Washington, D. C.—More than 3,500 Germans are held by Uncle Sam in American prison camps. About 1,400 of these are held as "prisoners of war," and 2,100 as "enemy aliens," whom it is considered undesirable to have at large.

These prisoners are held, for the most part, at six internment camps. Widespread discussion has been started by the circulation of stories that these interned Germans were being pampered and nursed in luxury.

There is no denying the fact that these prisoners are most comfortably provided for, probably better than in any equally large number of prisoners in any war by any country. Photographs showing the comfortable surroundings at the camps have been sent to Germany by the war department.

But both war and labor departments deny that the prisoners are being coddled or shown any consideration that should not, under international law, be shown American prisoners in Germany.

The hope is expressed that our example of dealing squarely with German prisoners may induce that country to deal fairly with ours.

## SHOPMEN AGREE TO CALL FOR A GENERAL WALKOUT

Contracts and Wage Agreements With Railroads to Be Disregarded.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Railroad shop men on transcontinental lines throughout the northwest as well as members of local unions voted today on the proposal to accede to the call for a general walkout of union men tomorrow in support of the dissatisfied traction employees. It was said by local leaders that shops from St. Paul to the coast might be closed in event of a decision favorable to their plan. Contracts and wage agreements with the railroads, they declared, would be disregarded on the ground that the constitutional rights of the labor unit are involved in the existing controversy. The result of the vote will not be announced until midnight. In all, it is said, 28,000 men are affected.

## ONE-LEGGED MAN WANTS TO DO BIT

Fort McPherson, Ga., Dec. 11.—C. E. Pink, 35, is determined not to be a slacker. He has but one leg, and the toll of box-making has told on his general health, and one-legged men are unsuitable for trench work. But Pink has asked Maj. G. V. Heldt to enlist him as a fireman.

"I can sure make a boiler hum," he declared, and said his employment as a fireman would release a man for active service. The matter has been taken up with Washington.

## NORTH BUTTE DEFENDANT.

Thomas Slater as administrator of the estate of John Slater has brought suit against the North Butte Mining company for \$10,000 damages for the loss of life of John Slater in the fire which destroyed the Granite Mountain shaft on the night of June 8.

# 4th ANNIVERSARY SHOE SALE

SINCE THE OPENING OF OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE THE STORE HAS BEEN CROWDED WITH EAGER SHOPPERS. THERE IS STILL A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVINGS, EVEN IN THE MOST DESIRED STYLES.

## For Men and Boys!

- Little Gents' Shoes \$3.45
- Little gents' tan high cuts, Kreider make; sizes 9 to 13 1/2; regular price \$4.50; sale price \$3.45
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- Little gents' black box calf high cuts; Kreider make; 9 to 13 1/2; regular price is \$4.50; sale \$4.00
- Boys' Shoes at \$3.95
- Boys' tan high cuts; the Kreider make; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00; on sale \$3.95
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\$3.00 BOYS' SHOES FOR \$2.45  
Calf shoes for boys; button-lace styles; sizes 1 to 6; regular \$3.00 shoes; on sale at \$2.45

- HIGH-CUT FELT SLIPPERS
- Best high-cut house comfort slippers; gray or blue felt. Sale, the \$2.15
- pair
- MEN'S BEST GRADE SLIPPERS
- Good, warm felt house slippers; dark shades of gray. Sale price \$1.65
- FELT ROMEO'S FOR MEN
- House Romeo's of best grade felt, leather soles. \$1.65
- per pair
- FELT EVERETS FOR MEN
- Everett style house slippers of best grade felt. \$1.45
- Sale price at



## NOTE THESE BARGAINS For Women and Girls

- \$3.50 GIRLS' SHOES FOR \$2.45
- Shoes for big girls; gun metal calf; patent or kid; low heels; button styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2; \$3 shoes for \$2.45
- \$3.00 GIRLS' SHOES FOR \$2.45
- Shoes for misses; in kid, patent leather or gun metal calf; oak soles; button styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; and 1 1/2 to 2; \$3 shoes for \$2.45
- \$2.75 CHILDREN'S SHOES \$2.25
- Children's shoes; kid, patent leather or gun metal calf; oak soles; button styles; in sizes 8 1/2 to 11; \$2.75 shoes for \$2.25
- \$6.00 GROWING GIRLS' SHOES \$4.85
- Growing girls' high-cut shoes; black with white fiber soles and heels; English last; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2; \$6 shoes for \$4.85
- MISSIE'S RED FELT SLIPPERS
- Missie's lowest red felt slippers; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Sale 95c
- CHILDREN'S LOW-CUT SLIPPERS
- Children's low-cut red felt slippers; sizes 5 to 11. Sale 85c
- MISSIE'S FUR-TRIMMED JULIETS
- Fur-trimmed Juliets for misses; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Sale \$1.15

## High-Grade Shoes at Sale Prices

Bargains in Women's Shoes

- Foster, Rickert's, Utz & Dunn, Selby and Lindner shoes for women, in the colored kids now being worn. Also all black or patents with colored tops. Shoes worth to \$9.00 and \$10.00, on sale at \$7.15
- \$3.50 WELLESLEY SHOES \$2.95
- Wellesley shoes for women with patent leather vamp, cloth or kid top; welt soles; low or Cuban heels; lace or button. Regular price \$3.50. Now on sale at \$2.95
- SMART RUSSIA CALF SHOES
- Here is a very special bargain in shoes for women. Tan and black Russia calf with English Dreadnought cloth tops. Military heels, lace styles. \$6.15
- Special sale price
- Women's All-Black Boots \$16.90
- Skating Shoes \$4.85
- Skating Shoes \$7.50
- Skating Shoes \$4.50
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- Women's black kid boots. The well-known Holland Dutch skating shoes, high-cut booties of white or black leather, turned or welt soles; regular 8 1/2 shoes, and boys. Tan lotus calf; med with tan. Regular \$14.50. During this sale, \$4.45 to \$6 shoes on sale for \$4.85 to \$6 shoes on sale for \$7.50 to \$8 shoes on sale for \$8.15



# Huberts SHOES

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"There are 423 paid employees and 33 volunteers. The salaries paid to employees are as follows: There are 35 receiving less than \$600 annual salary; 182 receive from \$600 to less than \$1,000; 23 receive from \$1,000 to less than \$2,000; 19 receive from \$2,000 to less than \$3,000; 6 receive from \$3,000 to less than \$4,000; 18 receive from \$4,000 to less than \$5,000.

"There are only three working for a salary of over \$5,000 in the Red Cross. I trust this will give you the information desired."

## LIEUTENANT COLE OFF TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT

## ARE CHARGED WITH FOMENTING TROUBLES

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Charged with fomenting labor troubles in lumber mills near Port Angeles, Wash., three Germans, Karl Weyland, A. N. Fisher and H. R. Foster, and a Swede, Olois Kolster, are in the Seattle detention station today, having been arrested Monday near the mills and brought here. Two of the prisoners admit belonging to the Industrial Workers of the World.

**OUCH!**

One fact a wise man knoweth, And here's his timely tip: Whatever a man seeth, That also shall he rap.

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# Holiday Gifts

## A Few Suggestions Of Practical and Useful Gifts For His Christmas

### Look Over This List and Select His Present

- NECKTIES
- MUFFLERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HOSIERY
- SUSPENDERS

- SHIRTS
- SMOKING JACKETS
- MACKINAW
- DRESS GLOVES
- DRIVING GLOVES

- SWEATERS
- SUITCASES
- CAPS
- SCARF PINS
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