

Tank the Jumbo of Army Moving Big Guns to



The big war tank is the elephant of army maneuvering as "Jumbo" is to the circus in moving heavy loads, and has earned the title without any competition for the place. Here is an unusual snapshot just received from the western front, showing the tank driving a heavy siege gun to a new position. Note that the gun is artistically camouflaged by a net of leaves. Our Sammie and allies are taking many such guns to commanding positions and are ready if the Hun starts his long threatened offensive.

FEW LIVES LOST ON LINCOLN

Government Officials Say the President Lincoln, "Sub" Victim, Was Returning Light.

London, June 3.—News of the torpedoing of the American troop transport President Lincoln by a German submarine while in the naval zone reached London. The ship was struck while returning home and sank in 30 minutes. Destroyers reached the scene in time to pick up the survivors. The vessel carried only its crew and a few convalescent soldiers returning to the United States.

Washington, June 3.—Details as to possible loss of life when the American transport President Lincoln, home-ported in Erie, Pa., was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine were given by navy officials. The vessel was carrying a full complement of troops and a few convalescent soldiers returning to the United States.

CROWDER IN SPECIAL CALL

Provost Marshal Asks for 24,674 Selective Service Men Having Grammar School Educations.

Washington, June 3.—A call for 24,674 selective service men having grammar school educations and who will be sent to technical training schools was issued by Provost Marshal Crowder. Until June 7, volunteers will be accepted but after that date until the day for reporting, June 15, the local boards in 30 states will be called upon to furnish the men. The training will be in automobile driving, and various mechanical crafts.

Chinese Exports of Human Hair.

Since the abolition of the queue after the fall of the Manchu dynasty long pigtails of Chinese hair are no longer readily available. The dealers are relying more and more on the wigs of women, although there are men who make it a part of their business to let their hair grow to about 12 inches in length and then sell to the barber, who in turn sells to the small trade in hair. For exporting, hair is assorted according to length and packed in bunches. Most of the exports go to England, France and the United States, where the hair is bleached with peroxide, thinned with acid and boiled in dye. It is thus rendered finer in texture and, incidentally, absolutely sanitary. The appearance of the hair is also completely changed.

Little Danger of Salt Famine.

So universally needed, salt deposits are found in many parts of the world. The quantity of salt in the ocean is said to be equal to at least five times the mass of the Alps. Near Cracow, Poland, is a bed 500 miles long, 20 miles wide and a quarter of a mile thick. This mine is the greatest of its kind in the world and houses a complete city under the earth's crust engaged in operating the salt deposits. Houses, streets, electric lights and all the accessories of above-ground villages are here found. Mine mules have been born in the Cracow works, to live a long life of usefulness without once ever coming to the surface.

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ITALY EXPECTS BIG OFFENSIVE

Considered Only Short Time When the Austrians' Long-Herded Drive Will Begin.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 3.—It is considered a question of only a short time when the Austrian offensive, long heralded by the meeting of the German and Austrian emperors, will break violently. This is further indicated by local actions at both extremes of this front. However, a high Italian officer in a statement to a correspondent declared: "Italy's armies are thoroughly prepared, perhaps better than ever before so far as concerns up-to-date war material."

POPE DISAVOWS BISHOPS' ACT

Vatican Disclaims Knowledge of Manifesto Against Irish Draft, Says London Paper.

London, June 3.—According to the Daily Mail the Vatican has written to the Catholic Union disclaiming all knowledge of the Irish bishops' manifesto against conscription. The communication says that the Vatican knew nothing about the manifesto until eight days after its publication.

UNLIMITED ARMY BILL WINS

House of Representatives Sends \$12,041,682,000 Measure to Senate in Record Time.

Washington, June 3.—Passed by the house in record time, the annual army appropriation bill, carrying \$12,041,682,000, the largest amount ever included in such a bill, and authorizing the president to call into military service as many men as can be equipped and trained, was sent to the senate.

Clearer Values.

All life and action upon the snow have an added emphasis and significance. Every expression is understood. Summer has few finer pictures than this winter one of the farmer foddering his cattle from a stack upon the clean snow—the movement, the sharply defined figures, the great green flakes of hay, the long files of patient cows, the advance just arriving and pressing eagerly for the choice morsels—and the bounty and provision it suggests.
A severe artist! No longer the canvas and the pigments, but the marble and the chisel. . . . I see the hills, bulging with great drifts, lift themselves cold and white against the sky, the black lines of fences here and there obliterated by the depth of the snow. Presently a fox barks away up the next mountain, and I imagine I see him sitting there in his furs upon the illuminated surface, and looking down in my direction.—John Burroughs.

INVALIDS HAVE DONE MUCH

Comfort for Sufferers in Stories of Careers of Noted Authors and Scientists.

Those who are afflicted with ill-health may derive some comfort from the statement, quoted in a recent book on "Suffering and the War," that "Coleridge claimed that the greatest works of the nineteenth century were all written by men of feeble health—Spinoza's 'Ethics,' Bacon's 'Novum Organum,' and Kant's 'Critique of Pure Reason.'" As another instance of the triumph of the spirit, Sir Isaac Newton, it is stated, according to London Tit-Bits, was a most unpromising child, with a frail body and poor eyesight. "He showed no aptitude for study, and was first incited by the desire to get ahead of a boy who kicked him."

Another great writer who accomplished much despite the handicap of poor health was Herbert Spencer. Like Newton, as a boy he was backward in his studies. A new life of Spencer by Hugh Elliot says: "He was very backward as a boy in the ordinary subjects of children's lessons. . . . Morally, he was extremely disobedient and contemptuous of authority." At thirteen "he found the discipline (of his school) more severe than he cared about, and ran away home to Derby again, walking 48 miles the first day." Yet as a man, "without money, without special education, without health, he produced 18 large volumes of philosophy and science of many diverse kinds, published a variety of mechanical inventions, and on endless other subjects, great and small, he set forth a profusion of new and original ideas."

MANY 'SUCKERS' IN NEW YORK

Glib Tongue About All That Is Needed to Get the Money in Eastern Metropolis.

Glibble and curious are the two chief characteristics of the smart guy, and there is no one who knows this better than the street fakir. One of those sharp-witted fakirs with a gift of gab made a cleanup in the financial district the other day, remarks the New York Tribune. He went down there just as the deckhands of the big corporations were pouring out of the skyscrapers for a bite to eat. He had a grip full of little black boxes that looked like cameras.
"Here yer are," he shouted, "for two nickels or one dime. The cutest little thing you can imagine. Stand on the sidewalk, fix this little box at the right angle, and you'll be able to look into a second-story window and see what's going on without the slightest inconvenience."
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Nearly every one who stopped fished out a dime and bought one. Then a cop came along, the fakir slipped away and the crowd melted. Everybody who bought the little "camera" tried to work it 40 different ways, and then discovered that they had been stung.
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Not Extravagant.

An English, Irish, and Scottish soldier were returning to camp after a stroll. They were footsore and tired, and a kindly farmer on his way home from market gave them a lift on the road.
The soldiers were very grateful and wished to reward the farmer for his kindness.
Said the Englishman: "Let's stand him a drink!"
"Sure," said Pat, "that is agin the law. Let's give him some baccy!"
"Hoot, ma laddies!" interjected the Scot. "Don't be extravagant. Let's shake hands with the mon and wish him good night."

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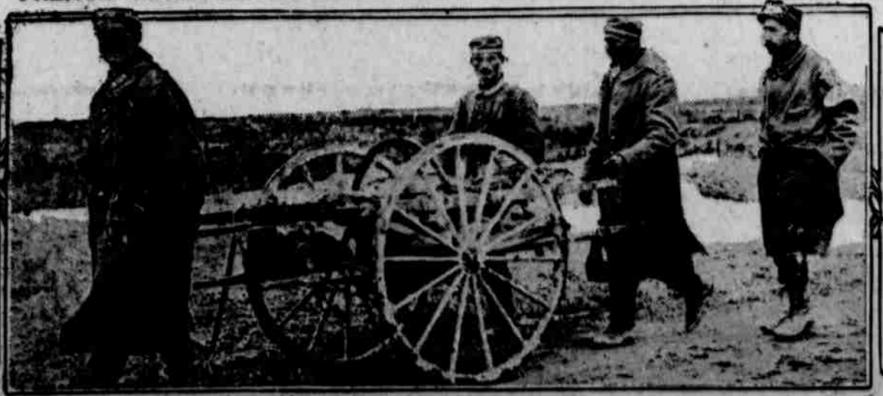
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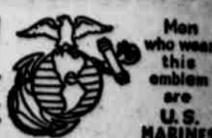
Making the Hun help care for those wounded by the Kaiser bullets, is hospital work inaugurated by the French. Here is a late picture from the western front showing German prisoners, under the guidance of a French Red Cross worker, assisting in the bringing in of the wounded French soldiers. The stretcher is slung under a two-wheeled cart. Fritz does not object to the work and much prefers it to idleness in a prison camp.
As to what disposition the Sammie will make of our war prisoners has not been announced as yet by the war department, but it is a certainty that the United States can profit by France's experience. The Sammie say there are going to be many prisoners too, when their leader, "Black Jack" Pershing, gives the word.

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