

STATE SIFTINGS

Marysville loafers have been put to work in wheat and hay fields. Abe Boyer, 17, Columbus, was killed when he was hit by an automobile. William Lindsay, 74, postmaster at Marietta, Marion county, died of tuberculosis.

TAKING FOOD UP TO THE AMERICAN TRENCHES



Transporting food on a narrow-gauge road, car hauled by mule, to the trenches under cover of dense woods.

AMERICAN TROOPS THROWING HAND GRENADES



A group of American soldiers in shell holes on the western front throwing hand grenades into the German lines. Most of them are crouching low in their shelter, while one is sheltered behind a tree to be protected from enemy shrapnel.

SENT OVER BY FRANCE



Col. A. Fagalde has been detailed by the French government to inspect the instruction work of the French officers who are assisting in the training of our national army on this side.

BRITISH TOMMIES ON ITALIAN FRONT



A group of British Tommies during a moment of leisure from the fighting on the Italian front. They are seen in rather a comfortable dugout with three of them, not forgetting their mascot, kneeling on top.

WORN-OUT BY OUR SOLDIERS ABROAD



Heaped high in this monster pile are the shoes worn-out by the soldiers of Uncle Sam who are fighting in France.

INTERESTING BITS

Tin cans, free from rust and foreign matter, are worth \$12 a ton. There are from 7,000 to 8,000 cans in a ton. Shoe manufacturers of the United States have under consideration the elimination of all colored shoes except brown, black and white.

WILL LOAD 52,000 SHELLS EACH DAY

GREAT GOVERNMENT PLANT IN NEW JERSEY TO START SHIPMENTS BEFORE LONG.

IS LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Three Others Like It Being Constructed. Medical Department Has Mobile Apparatus to Provide Pure Drinking Water in France.

Washington.—Quantity if not capacity shipments will start soon from a new government shell-loading factory in New Jersey, one of four such government plants each of which is larger than any similar plant in the world. When turning out 52,000 loaded shells a day under full operation the plant will use 2,000 tons of shells and explosives daily, the products of some 75 factories. More than 5,000 workmen will be employed.

The American soldier in France gets pure drinking water from mobile water trains.

The trains are under the jurisdiction of the army medical department. They are miniature water-works, which chemically treat, filter and sterilize water, making it fit for consumption. What municipal water-works do to insure healthful water to the people of a city these trains do for the soldiers.

A number of purification units with attached motor-tank trucks constitute a train. Each unit is a complete filtration plant, including laboratory.

Each mobile water unit carries an expert chemist, bacteriologist and pumpman. There is a complete laboratory in the front of the machine for the testing of the water. Tests are made every two hours or more often when it is thought necessary.

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers and lack of workers in the coal-mining industry is imperiling all war production.

The United States employment service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the non-essential industries. Employment of women will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

Nearly 2,000,000 girls and boys have volunteered for the United States garden army in the department of the interior. Their service flag bears a crossed rake and hoe with the letters U. S. G. in blue on a field of white with a red border.

Uncle Sam's training camp theaters will do a \$5,500,000 business in the first year of operation under the commission on training camp activities if the people back home will provide the soldiers with their tickets by sending them Snuggles Books, says the smile-aging division of the commission. Snuggles coupons to the amount of \$355,000 have been redeemed to date.

In one of the largest British munition factories where 35,000 workers are employed more than 33,000 are women.

Not a High-Priced Man. My brother who was with an artillery regiment at Camp Logan, tells the following: During mimic warfare practice a corporal had made a blunder, which in actual warfare would have cost his squad their lives.

To the Contrary. "Have those submarine demonstrations hurt business?" "I should say not," replied the landlord of the seaside hotel. "People come piling in from all parts of the country hoping for a chance to see one of the confounded things."

Pertinent Inquiry. "Do you believe in teaching German in the public schools?" "I don't see any particular objection—but who wants to study it?"

WHEN AGE ARRIVES

Rules That One Man Promises He Will Observe.

Of Course There Is a Proviso, but the World Would Be Sweeter if They Were Kept Generally in Mind.

When I am old I will observe the following items (perhaps): I will not try to act nor dress nor talk so as to make people think I am younger than I am. I will not pretend to be young, nor be angry when called old, nor ashamed of my age.

Lucky Photographer. It is not always that things turn out so happily for the rash person who ventures to take snapshots on the east coast of England, as they did in the case of a young lady in the following story: She was seen photographing on a point of the coast, and was properly approached by a special.

Confidence in the Cause. The champion quack of America is private B—, now on active duty with his regiment somewhere in France. The regiment, after a turn in a rest camp, and the officers were seeking to get the men to use some of their spare minutes in the study of French. The men did not take very kindly to the idea, and one of the officers sought to chide them for their lack of interest.

Positive Not Negative. Be one thing or the other. Don't be a dummy for life to hang theories upon. Be a real person, with likes and dislikes, with interests and activities, with something that is positive. Be pleasant, not merely not unpleasant; be sweet, not merely not disagreeable; be good to look upon, as far as in your power; be well informed, as far as possible. But whatever you are, be that thing to the utmost. Give to those who are around you your very best and unconsciously they will give their very best to you. Try it and see.

Pickling Olives. A new method of pickling ripe olives which, it is claimed, will increase the capacities of the factories over 200 per cent has been discovered by the University of California. Heretofore it has taken 15 days to pickle ripe olives. By this new method it can be done in six days or less. The process is a result of four years of experiments.

His Opinion. "What do you think of this plan of turning all the clocks ahead an hour each day?" "Gills—Just another foxy scheme of the bankers to make a man's notes come due sooner, I think.—Judge.

Some Satisfaction. "How did the shortage of gasoline affect you?" "Well," replied Mr. Chungking, "it was a kind of comfort to know that I had exactly what the old machine wouldn't run.—Washington Star