

IOWA BOY WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Writes the Best Article on "Benefits of Enlistment in United States Army."

BEATS TEN MILLION RIVALS

Gets Free Trip to Washington and a Gold Medal From Secretary Baker —The Prize-Winning Essay.

Washington, D. C.—Donald L. Campbell, a fifteen-year-old Clinton (Ia.) high school pupil, has been awarded first prize in the army national school essay contest for the best essay on the "Benefits of Enlistment in the United States Army." Ten million school children participated in the contest, inaugurated to stimulate enlistment in the army.

Young Campbell will receive from the war department a free trip to Washington, where Secretary of War Baker will pin a gold medal on his chest.

Here's the Essay.

Campbell's winning essay follows: "As Horace Greeley once said, 'Young man, go West,' we now say, 'Young man, join the army.' Why? It is the big opportunity of the age. 'Are you physically weak?' 'Health is the first wealth,' and the army is a health builder. It provides wholesome food; clean, comfortable surroundings, proper clothing and medical attention when necessary. Physical exercise is compulsory, and every encouragement is given athlet-

To Tunnel Mountain Chain



In order to cut down the running time between Pittsburgh's outlying districts and the city itself, an engineering project to blast through a mountain chain encircling the city has begun. When this tunnel has been bored it will cut down the time from one hour to 15 minutes. Photograph shows the first blasting for the tunnel. The rock within the white semicircle is honeycombed with dynamite.

ics. These, with outdoor life, make men straight, strong and healthy. "Do you seek an education?" "You can attend school at any army post and study grammar and high school subjects. "Would you learn a trade?" "The government has recently appropriated \$2,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools, where you can learn to be a mechanic, auto repair man, electrician,

telegraph operator, chemist or almost anything else you wish. These courses prepare you for a return to civil life or continued service in the army. "Do you long for travel and adventure?" "Join the army. You can be an engineer at the Panama canal, a wireless operator in the Philippines, a line-man in Alaska, or an aviator flying in the clouds. Whenever possible, the government gives you a choice of station. "In the army you can travel, learn, and earn at the same time.

Uncle Worries for You.

"You may think army pay is low. In addition to the \$30 a month, Uncle Sam pays for your food, clothing, rent, light and fuel. With the present high cost of living, why not leave all the worries to Uncle Sam? After thirty years' service, you can retire on three-fourths pay plus \$15.75 a month. The army is not all work and drilling. There are movies, libraries, games, music and dances; furloughs whenever conditions permit.

"Do you admire courage, honest, square dealing, resolution and tenacity of purpose? You will find these qualities in men like Washington, Grant, Sherman, Roosevelt and Pershing—men developed in our army.

"This training of body, mind and soul, and these opportunities for education, travel and adventure are more than sufficient reasons for joining the army; but there is another and greater motive for donning the 'olive drab.' Do you love your country, and would you be worthy of her? You must be willing to serve her both in war and peace.

"Have you, like Nathan Hale, one life to give for your country? If so, join the army."

Not Referring to Human Kind. Martinsburg, W. Va.—Residents of this city like their pork, but they object to seeing it running around promiscuously. As a result, a hot election campaign is being waged over the question of allowing hogs to be kept within the city limits.

Walks into a Train.

Sidney, O.—Clyde Beeson hopes he is cured of sleep walking. His last experience was enough to satisfy him, for he walked head-on into a moving freight train. A broken shoulder, broken wrist and a deep cut over the ear are souvenirs of the occasion.

Revolt Against Shoddy Goods

Overall Movement Is Protest Against Inferior Material Masquerading as "All Wool."

"TRUTH IN FABRIC" BILL

Measure in Congress Would Make It Obligatory for Manufacturer to Stamp on Cloth Percentage of Virgin Wool It Contains.

Chicago.—When the French peasants and bourgeois became utterly fed up with the ancient regime, they led several dozens of aristocrats to the guillotine and nicked off their heads. The citizens of Boston, years ago, declining to pay a tax, dumped a shipload of tea into the harbor, Americans today, from preachers to clerks outraged at the prices they are forced to pay for inferior garments, spurn the clothiers' more select wear and don overalls.

Movements like these are to be regarded as symbols of protest. The peasant was not an advocate of indiscriminate slaughter; the Bostonian did not dislike tea, and 1920 Americans are not strong for overalls per se. LeGrand F. Malaney, secretary of the National Sheep and Wool bureau, 29 South La Salle street, is of the opinion that the protest demonstrated by the denims is only partly against the high prices. It is equally against the inferior material, the shoddy masquerading as "all wool" that appears in garments nowadays.

"The overall movement will p. ove, I

believe, ephemeral," said Mr. Malaney "but it proves that the public is becoming very tired of spending its money for clothes and not getting value received. It blames the retailers for both prices and material. The retailer is as much a victim of circumstances as it is.

"Sixty-five per cent of the people nowadays are wearing shoddy when they paid for real clothes. Now, these clothes one sees advertised in windows bear the sign 'All Wool,' which doesn't mean anything.

"Shoddy may be all wool, but wool that has been made over more than once, and sometimes even baked to keep its shape. It has lost its resiliency and wearing qualities. The wool, as it comes off the sheep's back, is known as 'virgin' wool.

Bill in Congress.

"A bill was introduced in congress January 7 designed to prevent the deceit and profiteering that result from the unrevealed presence of substitutes for virgin wool and in garments made therefrom, known as the "truth in fabric" bill. This bill, if passed, will make it obligatory for the fabric manufacturer to stamp on the cloth the exact percentage of virgin wool, shoddy or cotton that it may contain. The fabric will be stamped: 'Maker's Registration No. — Contains not under — per cent virgin wool. Contains not over — per cent shoddy.'

"In this way the retailer will know what he is selling and the consumer what he is buying. A man will not pay \$70 for a \$45 suit. Clothes will find their proper price levels and the public can abandon overalls."

Remarkable Picture of Fighting in Berlin



A photograph made during the height of the fighting between "regular" troops and Spartacists in Berlin streets. The photograph, which is a recent one, was taken in the "Parizer Platz," where heavy fighting was experienced. The body of a fallen soldier may be seen in the right center of the photograph, while troops massed behind an armored motor car (at left) are firing upon the opposing faction.

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COULDN'T FORGET THE GREEN PERU'S DRIFTING SAND DUNES

Mrs. Flannigan's Neat Expression of Loyalty to Her Native and Her Adopted Land.

Mrs. Flannigan for years has proudly exhibited from her front window a row of geraniums, in pots wrapped in bright, Irish green crepe paper, says the Indianapolis News. But the other day when her neighbor, whose son was in France for several months, pulled back her window curtains and revealed her flower pots, decorated in red, white and blue paper, Mrs. Flannigan was visibly troubled. She worried and worried. It is quite hard to be loyal to two countries at the same time, yet Mrs. Flannigan desired to be so.

Then one morning her wide Irish smile came back to her face. And passers-by saw in the Flannigan front window a row of flower pots brave in red, white and blue coverings and every covering was tied to the pot with a wide band of green ribbon.

A War Lesson.

"Sponeleigh borrowed \$20 from me this morning, but I didn't mind letting him have the money."

"Why not?"

"I noticed that he jotted down the amount on a scrap of paper."

"I thought it generally understood that a scrap of paper signifies an obligation that won't be met."

Some men's ideas of reciprocity are rather one-sided.

Plateau Shelf Has Strange Crescent-Shaped Formations That Are Packed Hard.

As one makes the ascent of the Andes from the Pacific port of Mollendo, Peru, following the line of the Southern of Peru Railway, the climb to the divide is broken by two great steps or widespread shelves of desert or pampa.

On the first of these steps, about two hours' steep climb from the sea, and at an altitude of from four thousand to five thousand feet, are located the famous drifting sand hills of Peru. The plateau is here about twenty miles wide, the air thin and dry and no trace of vegetation to be seen, only these gigantic crescent-shaped sand dunes dotting the pampa as far as the eye can see.

Composed of fine gray crystal sand, they gleam white against the brown of the desert, and their horns point toward the prevailing south wind of this region. They are from fifteen to twenty feet in breadth across the thick part of the crescent and sometimes one hundred feet from horn to horn. So tightly is the sand packed that the feet of the horses or mules make little impression on it.

To Be Washed Out.

Hogg—Wrote a ballad on my cuff the other day. What would you advise me to do with it?

Blogg—Send it to the laundry.—London Tit-Bits.

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