

BERT SLATER IN GERMAN PRISON

Brother of Gary Man Located by War Department in Prison.

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.] MICHIGAN CITY, IND., Dec. 11.—The name of Bert A. Slater, son of David Slater of 1413 East Michigan street, this city, appears in a list of U. S. soldiers in a German prison camp, Camp Rastatt, just announced by the U. S. war department. He registered in June, 1917, in Newcastle, Pa., where he was employed at that time. The young man was sent from Newcastle to Camp Lee, Va., and after having been given a course of training was six months ago picked for duty overseas.

Check and Abort a Bad Cold

In Five Hours With MENTHO-LAXENE. You Buy it Concentrated and Mix With Flat of Syrup. Doubtless every reader recalls having neglected a slight cold until in 24 hours it settled into a "Bad Cold" and then about 72 hours of distress, discomfort, if not weeks of bronchitis or pneumonia or croup. Now confess, if you've had such an experience, like many by the forelock by preparing to check and abort colds, coughs, catarrh, difficult breathing, watering eyes and painful headaches. It can be done, by taking Mentho-Laxene in its raw state—ten drops to the dose—or by making a granulated sugar syrup and mixing in a pint bottle or jar. A pint will last a whole family for a long time and keep every member free from the distressing after effects of a bad cold. Mentho-Laxene is guaranteed to please or money back by The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, and any well stock druggist can supply you. Don't take a substitute. There is really nothing to compare with Mentho-Laxene.—Adv.

WHITING MAN REPORTED MISSING IS FOUND

Rejoicing in Home of Harry O'Hara Because of War Department's News.

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.] WHITING, IND., Dec. 11.—The government has now officially notified Miss Mabel O'Hara, of this city, that her brother, Harry O'Hara, who is with the 6th Engineers, overseas, is now safe and sound. The government had previously notified Miss O'Hara that her brother was missing in action.

About a week ago a letter came from Earl Moore, of Whiting, which has been published in THE TIMES to the effect that O'Hara was taken prisoner by the Germans on Oct. 25th. He further said, "Harry could have escaped, but he refused to leave three men who were injured, with the result that Fritz got them all."

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or drowsiness, no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

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EVERSON HAD MEN IN HIS AUTOMOBILE

Harbor Man Who Figured in Auto Smash, Hits Girl in Street With Car.

That D. Everson, 2811 Turkish avenue, Indiana Harbor, was driving on the wrong corner at a high rate of speed while going south on Forsyth avenue is alleged by a party of young people whom he drove his car into before he hit the telephone pole on 130th street as he made the turn. In the party were Miss Helen Goranowski of West Hammond, Misses Bessie and Lottie Novak of West Hammond, Miss Victoria Niemiec of East Chicago and George Burke. Bessie Novak was hit by the fender of the auto and rolled in the street, suffering injury to her side and leg. She was taken to a nearby house and will not be permanently hurt. The story that Miss Novak was in Everson's car is not true as it had five male passengers in it.

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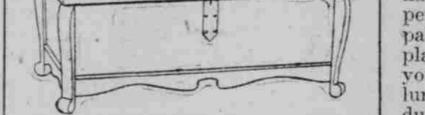
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A Cedar Chest

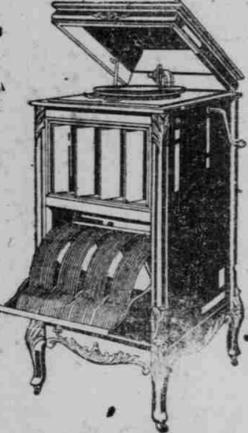


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RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTED

A preliminary meeting was held last night at the office of Abe Ottenheimer, Calumet building, to start the Christmas roll call campaign of the East Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and a concerted and determined effort will be made to secure a membership in every home under the slogan "Four heart and one dollar."

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

and other devastated countries in Europe. There will be many post-war problems involving reconstruction and rehabilitation plans that the Red Cross organization will be expected to handle. It is just a trifle that the organization is asking. They simply want every home to take at least one membership and wherever possible every member of the family should also subscribe. Membership is just one dollar per year.

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL MISSING FROM HOME

The Gary police have been asked to locate Louise Maroon, 17 year old, who has been missing from her Gary home for three days.

MRS. MANLOVE RETURNS FROM MINN.

Mrs. George H. Manlove, wife of former Gary City Controller Manlove, has returned from Red Wing, Minn., where she spent several weeks ago to be with her mother, who underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Manlove left her mother in an improved condition that they will secure equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with untrammelled opportunities for national development.

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

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