

TOPEKAN IN SONG

Popular War Ballads Are Written by John L. Rogers. He is Now a Sergeant With Boys at Camp Doniphan. "GOING OVER" IS A FAVORITE "I Long To Hear the Old Songs Once Again," Also. Rogers Was Born Here—With Santa Fe Many Years.

Two of the latest American popular war songs, "Going Over," the Sammie's Goodbye song, and "I Long To Hear the Old Songs Once Again," a camp melody, were composed by Sergeant John L. Rogers, a former Topeka boy, and now in the army at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Rogers was born and raised in Topeka. He was not long ago, employed by the Santa Fe railway in the office of the auditor of accounts. Later he moved to Kansas City, Mo., and was, at that place, assistant freight traffic manager for Morris & Co.

As his Topeka associates remember Rogers, he was a young man with a "leaning" toward verse, music and song. Both the music and the words of the two songs were written by Rogers since his enlistment, April 2, 1917. His efforts have created considerable comment throughout the middle west and his work is published by the Rogers Music company, 625 Gloyd building, Kansas City, Mo.

"Going Over." The following are the words to "Going Over": I. Our Uncle Sam has drawn his sword To make this old world free. We're fighting for our liberty. Side by side, our allies, helping dear old France, Who was our friend in need. We'll fight until the victory is won. We're true blue, yes, every mother's son.

Chorus. We're going, we're going, We're going right on over For now we have our chance. We're many and we're mighty, Keen, and very fighty. We'll make the Fritzies Dance the tune of "Yankee Doodle Doo." We're swarin' and tearin' And a rippin' and a rearin' To take our chance at them. We'll bring the Kaiser's crown back to the U. S. A. And present it to our Uncle Sam.

II. Old glory has never been furled Or ever known defeat. It's ever forward, no retreat. Ever true and faithful, always for the right. And once more we repeat, We'll fight until the victory is won. We're true blue, yes, every mother's son.

Chorus. I long to hear the old songs once again of long ago. The songs we sang in sadness, gladness, and in weal or woe. They may not be so gay. But they satisfy some way.

MUTT & JEFF—Things Looked O. K. For a While, But



I long to hear the old songs once again. III. We've heard our country's call, And we will give our all. To the flag we love so fine and true. So come, boys, sing a song. And sing my heart's desire. And sing it good and strong. To the stars and stripes, the dear red, white and blue.

BEHIND GARFIELD

President Issues Statement Approving Fuel Saving Order. It is Absolutely Necessary to Get Ships Away.

Washington, Jan. 19.—With rumors abroad of a serious split in the cabinet, growing out of the Garfield order closing down industries, President Wilson has broken his silence and issued a statement defending the drastic action taken. He said: "I was, of course, consulted by Mr. Garfield before the fuel order was issued and fully agreed with him that it was necessary, much as I regretted the necessity. This war calls for many sacrifices and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which might otherwise be involved."

GARFIELD "A GOAT"

This Is Charge Made by Congressmen in Fuel Talk Fest. Washington, Jan. 19.—Administration Garfield is the "goat" for Railroad Director McAdoo.

Aside from speech-making no action was taken. Representative McDell of Wyoming presented a resolution questioning the legality of the order but did not press for its adoption. Later all remarks were "extended in the record."

By repealing a few fuel laws we could have had the same unity of facilities that we had under government operation. And we would have had the roads run by men who know how to run them.

All Stores Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 19.—Beginning next Monday every business house in Springfield, except grocery and drug stores and meat shops, will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. to conserve fuel.

HENRY NO SLACKER

If Closing Industries Will Help Ford Won't Open His Plant. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Ford Motor company has declined to accept exemption from the provisions of the Garfield five-day suspension order, granted yesterday, Henry Ford said today.

"Lightless nights" ordered by State Fuel Administrator Prudden, are making a big hit with Detroit highwaymen. Almost a score of holdups were reported to the police last night and not one of the footpads was arrested. Many citizens were beaten and one was shot and slightly wounded.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Safety First Again. The needs of war demand that we should all give up suspenders. So now ten-penny utility returns to act as "home defenders."

Social dance tonight—Kellam Hall. The Dance of Revelation—The Last Chapters will be the subject of Dr. Arthur S. Henderson's lecture to his Bible class Sunday at 10 a. m. at the First Congregational church, corner of Seventh and Harrison streets.

EAST SIDE NOTES

Mrs. Oscar Marshall, of Kansas City, is causing some sensation among her friends as she is also the guest of other relatives in the city. The revival meetings which began a week ago at the Seward Avenue Methodist church will continue during the coming week.

The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Robertson will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the East Side Methodist church. Out-of-town persons who have been called here by Mrs. Robertson's death are Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lewis, who are at the city auditorium. While here they were joined by Mrs. Dora E. Robertson, wife of Arthur Fairchild, 306 Lima, who was injured when struck over the head by a fire in the building at the corner of 10th and 11th streets.

OAKLAND NOTES

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The new officers of the Royal Neighbors of America, Topeka camp No. 148, installed at a meeting Wednesday evening were: Mrs. Rena Mae Lawson, orator; Mrs. Zella Viers, vice orator; Mrs. Augusta Kirkpatrick, past orator; Mrs. Alice Eyer, chancellor; Mrs. Carrie E. Swan, recorder; Mrs. Rosa Geiger, secretary; Mrs. Hannah Gustafson, marshal; Mrs. Dora Wilner, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ella B. Painter, outer sentinel; Mrs. Mar Diehl, manager; Mrs. L. E. Bushong, physician; Mrs. Elvener Ernest, physician; and Mrs. Mary Robinson, musician.

FIREMEN KEPT ONLY ONE EYE ON FLAMES, BECAUSE--

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Northwestern university co-eds staged a pajama and nightie chorus in zero weather early today when a dormitory caught fire. The firemen, greeted by an array of flimsily clad beauties shivering in the snow, kept their other eye on the fire.

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The Girls Circle met Sunday with Miss Margaret Anderson. Members present were Misses Florence Marsh, Lillie Sawyer, Nettie Losenberger, Roberta Cronwell, Hilbert Frost, Vera Chubb, Lillian Ahlstrom, Powell and Mrs. W. E. Chubb. Miss Lena Schulthess of Horton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lair, and family.

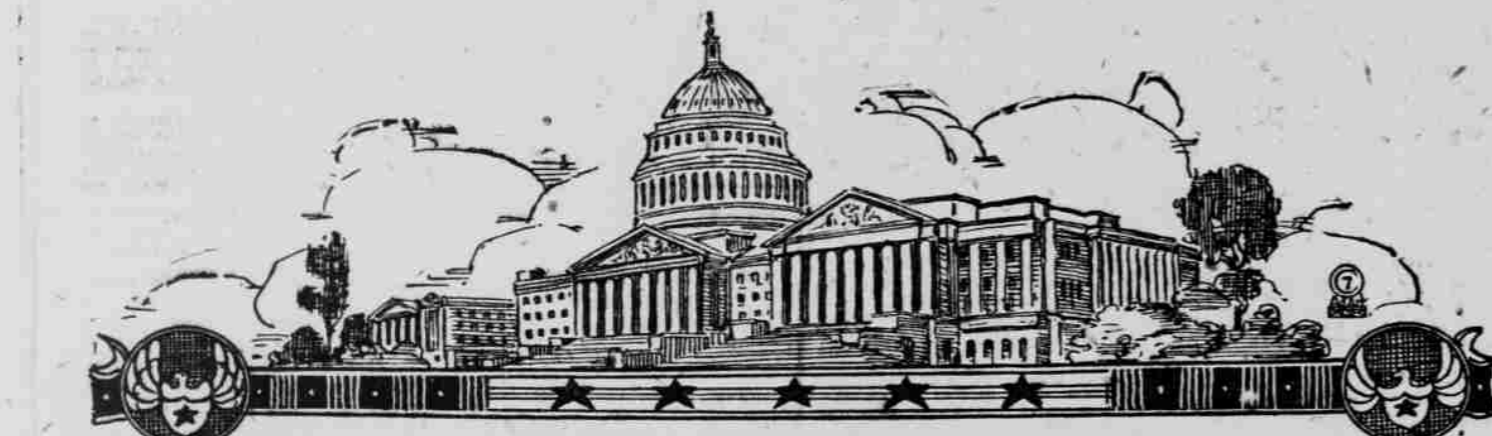
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