

Our Boys Are Well Cared For

(By Francis Rogers of the Vigilantes)

Parents and friends need not fear that the bodily wants of their boys in France are not well provided for. Six months ago, before our army machine got into full swing, there was just cause for complaint, but, so far as my many opportunities for observation give me a right to speak, conditions are now generally satisfactory. Many times I have shared the soldier's mess and have never failed to get a good meal. There are no frills about the service, naturally, but all the essentials are there—whole-some food, ample in quantity and well cooked. The former shortage of clothing and blankets is now remedied; our boys are well clad by day and by night.

Hospital conditions, which last fall were far from satisfactory, are vastly improved. Now a sick or wounded boy can count on being treated in a well equipped hospital by the best American surgeons and nurses. I chanced to be at an "evacuation hospital" somewhere in France the day Archie Roosevelt was brought to it with a leg and an arm badly smashed. So well prepared was the hospital to meet just such an emergency that his temperature never rose a single degree above the normal.

The simple, regular, out-door life has done wonders for the health of the boys. Their chests broaden, their cheeks grow ruddy, their muscles harden, their eyes brighten, they gain in weight. "Does my boy look very fat?" asked the mother of a boy I had seen a few weeks before. "He wasn't fat at all. He is now just the fine, big, husky lad that nature always intended him to be."

Spring came early in France this year; by the middle of January the soldiers were out in the fields with their hats and balls. Some of the Y. M. C. A. huts are equipped for basketball and all the large camps have trained Y. M. C. A. athletic directors. Every encouragement is given to boxing. Now that summer has come, I am certain the boys are refreshing themselves in the little winding rivers that are so plentiful in France.

In my opinion, most of our soldiers in France—I am not speaking of those in the actual fighting line—are now living under conditions better for their general health than those under which they lived at home. The picture of the typical American soldier that I brought in my memory from France last April is that of a sturdy, upstanding, clear-eyed youth "fit," as an old uncle of mine used to say, "to fight his weight in wild cats."

New York, June 19.—The axiom that trade follows the flag has been changed to include sport so far as Americans in England are concerned. With the influx of thousands of United States soldiers and sailors to the British Isles the Englishman is rapidly gaining an insight regarding the manner in which the average American plays his games.

The performances of highly specialized experts such as big league baseball players and members of the American Olympic Games teams are not exactly novelties to the close followers of sport in England. They have also seen our best tennis players in Maurice McLoughlin and May Sutton but it remained for the world war with its hosts of invading Americans to bring about a clearer

conception of how the ordinary man from the States plays and acts in his normal recreative sports.

So keen has been the desire on the part of the American service forces abroad to spend their spare time in playing at various games that many strict English regulations have been temporarily cancelled in favor of the soldiers from across the seas. One of the latest is the granting of a permit for the playing of baseball in Hyde Park, London. This is a distinct departure from previous customs for while Hyde Park was always a rest and recreation center the playing of organized games there has heretofore been prohibited.

Another result of the presence of large bodies of Americans in London is the throwing and catching of baseballs in the streets during the noon hour. This is a familiar sight in the streets of all American cities, but Londoners were horrified when the practice was first attempted. Near the junction of Kingsway and the Strand there is a large Y. M. C. A. hut and on an adjoining vacant plot soldiers and sailors can be seen at all hours of the day playing "Yungos" or tossing baseballs back and forth while crowds of staid Englishmen watch the performance with amazement.

A new world's record for high diving was made at Sydney, Australia, late in March during a water carnival for the purpose of raising war relief funds. A Solomon Islander named Alick Wickham dove 205 feet which easily surpasses any existing figures for such a feat.

Wickham, a swimmer and diver of note, who is employed by the Sydney trolley service, was persuaded to attempt the dive as part of a lengthy program of aquatic events held at the Deep Rock swimming pool. A high platform was erected near the top of the cliff-like side of the pool and at the announced hour for the dive there were thousands of spectators present to witness the perilous feat.

The Solomon Islander admitted that when he reached the top of the tower and looked down at the pool more than 20 feet below he was badly rattled and desired to quit but the fear of being accused of cowardice forced him to go through with the performance. He leaped off and was able to retain both equilibrium and consciousness for the first 150 feet after which all became blank. Wickham struck the water in a semi-prone position with such force that he was completely knocked out for more than ten minutes. When taken from the water he was bleeding from a dozen places about his body and his swimming suit was split on one side from neck to knees.

MODERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOLY LAND

Cairo, Egypt, June 17.—Modern railway trains are now running parallel to the old caravan route which for years was Cairo's only means of communication with Palestine. The railway administration announced recently completion of a swing bridge over the Suez canal at Kantara bay by which there will be a direct train service from Cairo to Palestine. From El Kantara, twenty-eight miles south of Port Said, the railway follows the old coastal caravan train through El Arish to Rafa, on the Syrian frontier, and to Gaza.

Do not forget that War Savings Stamps are not for children only. Most of the squandering is done by the grown-ups.

Change Notion About Calomel

New Variety Called Calotabs Is Perfectly Safe and Delightful

With all of the liver cleansing and system purifying qualities of the old-style calomel, but robbed of its sickening, griping and dangerous effects, Calotabs is destined to become the most popular of all home remedies—as it has already become the favorite of all physicians.

The new style calomel, called Calotabs, is perfectly delightful in effect. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water,—that's all. No nausea, no griping. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver active, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, there is no restriction of barbit or diet.

Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Ask for the original, sealed package, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs.—(Adv.)

THE RED CROSS LEAGUE OF LOVE

(By Edwin Markham of the Vigilantes.)

O League of Kindness, woven in all lands,

You bring Love's tender mercies in your hands;

Above all flags you lift the conquering sign,

And hold, invincible, Love's battle line.

O League of Kindness, in your far-flung hands,

You weave a chain that reaches to God's hands;

And where blind Huns are plotting for the grave,

Yours are the lips that cheer the arms that save.

O League of Kindness, in your flag we see

A foregleam of the brotherhood to be

In ages when the agonies are done

When all will love and all will lift as one

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DOG INDISPENSABLE FOR A KENTUCKY BREAKFAST

The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph says a New York man paid his first visit to the South and found himself one night at the home of a hospitable Kentuckian, out some ten miles from Lexington. He slept the sleep of the just and was awakened early the next morning by an old colored man, who asked him if he would like to have breakfast in his room.

"Oh, I don't know," said the New Yorker. "What have you for breakfast this morning?"

"Ain't but one kind of Kaintucky breakfast," the old negro replied with a grin.

"And what might that be?" asked

"Jug of liquor, a nice steak an' a dog," came the answer.

"For heaven's sake, what is the dog for?"

"He's to eat de steak," was the ready reply.

TO REDUCE WASTE

Mrs. Helen H. Downing, prominent lecturer and teacher of home economics offers the following practical thoughts on one phase of conservation.

Paper is at a premium in this country as a means of reducing waste the fuel administration has decided to prohibit its use in various ways.

The unnecessary wrapping of food will be prohibited, it is announced. Useless editions of books, the packing of candy in paper and the making of paper toweling also will be abandoned.

This indirectly points to the fact that if you buy package foods, or foods in cartons or tins you are saving the paper which necessarily must be used on bulk foods. Every woman who has opened and put away bulk butter and lard knows there is also a waste of food in this plan of bulk buying.

This again may lead to the question asked by a few, "Are not bulk foods cheaper to purchase, because one is not paying for can, etc?" Every woman should be able to answer that for herself. Package foods even when they cost one, two, or even three cents more a pound are more practical and cheaper in the end, because of their absolute cleanliness, better flavor, uniform weight and elimination of waste.

"We don't care whether they wrap our packages or not," said a prominent club woman in attendance at one of my lectures recently. "In fact we are proud to let the labels show when we are buying quality products and are glad to carry packages home unwrapped if it will help any in winning the war. If the saving of paper is patriotic we can be counted to

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree rendered on the 22nd day of April, 1918, by the Honorable F. M. Hobbes, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, acting pro vice in the suit of Oscar M. Eaton, vs. E. H. Youngs, Jr., et al., pending in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, in and for Polk County, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Bartow, Florida, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said decree and costs, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1918, same being the 1st day of said month and a legal sales day, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described land to-wit: Lot "M" of Block Thirteen (13) of Munn's Survey of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida.

G. M. WIGGINS, Special Master in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Honorable Sidney J. Catts, Governor of the State of Florida, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918, for a charter for the WHITE BUS LINE COMPANY, under the following proposed Charter:

A. D. HARTSELL, N. R. ROGERS, J. E. HOSTETTER, PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE WHITE BUS LINE COMPANY

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together as a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida governing general corporations, and do adopt the following Charter:

ARTICLE I
The name of this corporation shall be the WHITE BUS LINE COMPANY, and the place of business shall be in the City of Lakeland, Florida, and Tampa, Florida, if so decided by the Board of Directors in the future, or such other places as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE II
The general nature of the business of the WHITE BUS LINE COMPANY is to operate a bus line for the carrying of passengers between various points in the State of Florida, and particularly between the city of Lakeland and the city of Tampa, and such other places as may be designated in the future. Also to run a garage or garages; buy and sell cars and carriages; own and operate dray and general draying business, the carrying of freight or express or packages; the owning of real estate, and buying and selling accessories and automobile parts, and oil and gasoline and kerosene and such other business relating to or incidental to the foregoing as may be necessary or expedient or determined upon.

ARTICLE III
The amount of capital stock shall be FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) divided into 50 shares of a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and said stock may be paid for by cash or property, the value of which is at a reasonable and fair valuation to equal the said shares of stock.

ARTICLE IV
The term for which this corporation shall exist is ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE V
The officers by which this company is to be conducted is to be a Board of Directors composed of three persons, and a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and that until the first election of the Board of Directors and the officers, the affairs shall be conducted by A. D. Hartsell, N. R. Rogers and J. E. Hostetter as a Board of Directors, and that N. R. Rogers, President, J. E. Hostetter, Secretary, and A. D. Hartsell, Treasurer. There shall be an election of the Board of Directors at the first meeting of stockholders after receiving the Charter herein. Said meeting to be called by notifying each stockholder of the time and place of said meeting, and that immediately after said directors have been elected that there shall be an election of the officers for the ensuing year thereafter, and that in voting by the stockholders each stockholder shall cast as many votes as he owns numbers of shares.

ARTICLE VI
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself to FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.00).

ARTICLE VII
The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:
A. D. Hartsell, Lakeland, Florida, 48 shares
N. R. Rogers, Lakeland, Florida, 1 share
J. E. Hostetter, Tampa, Florida, 1 share
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 27th day of May, A. D. 1918.
A. D. HARTSELL (Seal).
N. R. ROGERS (Seal).
J. E. HOSTETTER (Seal).

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF POLK:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared A. D. Hartsell, N. R. Rogers and J. E. Hostetter, to me well and personally known to be the persons who signed the foregoing notice of proposed charter, who severally acknowledged before me that they signed the same for the use and purposes therein set forth and exposed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ADELAIDE F. ROGERS, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 15th, 1921. 7088-Mon.

MAY THERE BE NONE UNENLISTED ON THAT DAY?

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy regularly the securities of the government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day!"

As the President points out, "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict."

That part consists in giving the army and the navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer to our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the army and navy and for the making of the things essential to our citizens.

As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each of us would be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in War Savings Stamps with benefit both to the government and to ourselves.

When you hear the Star

Spangled Banner, stand at attention and in silence.

Line up and sign up on National

War Savings Day.

help it along every way."

Of course we all realize now that we must be saving in the use of all commodities so as to release all labor employed in the making of non-essentials. These workers can speed up production of food, clothing and munitions and so hasten the end of the conflict.

Complete Stock of Fancy Groceries and Choice Meats

Are Always Carried Here.

Fresh Vegetables and Chickens WHEN OBTAINABLE

Our line of Canned Goods is the Best in the World. Ask for our Prices

We pride ourselves on our Service

Let us Serve You

E. G. Tweedell

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("5) File a certificate of good conduct from the school which the children have last attended.

"The children admitted to one of these trips will be provided at Brussels with arm bands furnished by the association, and identification cards, and will be under a specially organized system of surveillance.

"The children will be conducted in groups to Liege and from there to Switzerland, where they will be received by a representative of the Belgian government, will be submitted to medical inspection in order to determine the best locality for them, according to their physical condition, and will be provided with a complete outfit of clothing for the voyage to the place selected for them.

"No child is ever left to his own devices, and the selection of the place he is to live in is made in accordance with the needs of the child and the desires of its parents.

"All the regulations of the German government are to be complied with by the association, which has already promised that the children shall travel in heated trains under the escort of Belgian or French trained nurses.

"It is especially recommended that the children be dressed warmly, but in used garments as they will be provided with all essentials upon their arrival at their destination."

Buy War Savings Stamps to the utmost of your financial capacity, and then increase your capacity by saving more.

Rome, June 18.—The automobile industry has been quadrupled in Italy owing to war demands. As compared with 1913, there are now 55 manufacturing companies instead of 32, with a total capital of nearly 200,000,000 lire as compared to 50,000,000 lire in 1913. Dividends now paid are 8 per cent as compared to 3.5 per cent in 1913. Exports of automobiles have increased in value nearly four times, or from 34,000,000 lire to 116,000,000.

The use of passenger cars by private persons have been forbidden for a year, so as to save motor and lubricating oils for military purposes.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA—IN CHANCERY.—JAMES H. JONES vs. ALBERT O. RUSSELL and FANNY M. RUSSELL, his wife.—FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

It appearing by the affidavit of E. Tucker, Jr., attorney for complainant, in the above stated cause, that ALBERT O. RUSSELL and FANNY M. RUSSELL, his wife, the defendants named in the bill of complaint are non-residents of the State of Florida, residing at 94 Lewis street, town of Everett, Mass.

That there is no person within the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendants, and that the said defendants are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1918, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Lakeland Evening Telegram, a newspaper published in said city and State.

This 3rd day of June, 1918.

J. A. JOHN, Clerk Circuit Court.

(Seal) EPPES TUCKER, JR., Solicitor for Complainant. 7010-Mon. E. T. S.

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We feel sure—that they do not know that there are hundreds of worthy mothers in Florida who are just struggling to keep their little ones alive—and at home.

We cannot believe that with these facts true—and every orphanage in Florida crowded to the doors—that the people of Florida will let our great work which has cared for 850 of these little ones this year alone—go down for lack of funds to keep it up. Your immediate help is greatly needed—right now—Please send what you can today—to R. V. Covington, Treasurer of

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